

Treaty on Climate Change and Bangladesh's Stake

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GROWING evidence suggests that the planet Earth is warming up. Scientists around the world are convinced more than ever before that the climate of the world is going to change...

30 per cent Nitrous oxide (N2O) by 15 per cent and Methane (CH4) by 100 percent. This is likely to fast intensify as the pace of economic development around the world accelerates.

For Bangladesh Global Warming that has taken place over the last century and the impact of which is just beginning to be felt has, it is argued, already wrought enormous natural calamities.

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disturbing. While the European Union proposed to cut down CO2 emissions by 15 per cent below the level of 1990 by 2010 as their position in Kyoto, Japan recently proposed that the rich nation of the North cut down their GHG emission by 5 per cent from 1990 levels...

change). There were other ominous signs: in July '97 senate members in overwhelming majority urged Clinton not to sign any agreement on climate change without any commitment from the poor countries and American industries...

adopt is a matter of vital importance, it is, however, quite clear that the situation needs concerted and coherent strategy on the part of the South including intense mobilization of global opinion. EU's role at this juncture would be very crucial.

denying sharing of responsibility may not only be against national dignity but also may lack rationale. Furthermore, it may reinforce the common perception of the North that the South is trying to ride the environmental bogey as a new ploy for begging...

every citizen of the world will have equal proprietary rights to the atmosphere. Therefore, those who pollute the environment most would be most responsible for its upkeep.

cept that the developed world is familiar with. Second, it is based on moral principles of equality of rights and obligations and is fair and equitable to both the North and the South...

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NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE, ARTHA RIN ADALAT No.4, DHAKA T. S. NO. 129/95.

Rupali Bank Limited. Motijheel Branch, Dhaka. - VERSUS - Plaintiffs

Whereas the plaintiff Bank has instituted the above suit against the defendants, claiming the sum of Taka 5,13,022/95 (Taka five lacs thirteen thousand twenty two and paisa ninety five) only till 31/7/95.

Whereupon, the defendants are directed to appear personally or through their lawyers on 20-11-97 at 10 A. M. before the court for filing written statements or for taking necessary steps.

By order Mohammad Ali Bhuiyan Sheristader Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat No. 4, Dhaka.

North-South dialogue on climate change 'Climate change to affect Bangladesh most'

Four leading climatologists of the world yesterday emphasised the need for greater cooperation between the developing and developed countries to take mitigation measures and adaptation for facing the global climate change, reports BSS.

They also underscored the need for putting pressure on developed countries to reach an agreement in the forthcoming Kyoto Ministerial Summit on climate change to be held next month in Japan.



BANGABANDHU MURDER CASE Verbatim Text of Cross Examination of 38th Persecution Witness

Following are excerpts from cross-examination of Pranab Chandra Roy, PW-38, by the state defence counsel for absconding accused Major (dismissed) Shariful Huq Dalim:

Q: Rezaul Huq was in the court yesterday (Monday) to give his statement. Were you in the court premises at that time?

then the authority will broadcast some other programme or any other recorded programme.

Q: Did you inform you authority over phone of the situation in the radio station?

Q: How long did you hear the firing? None had come for the protection of the radio station? A: The firing continued for about half an hour, but it did not take place in the radio station premises.

Q: How many telephone sets were there in the radio station at that time? A: There were two at the master control room. Of those, one was magnetic and another auto.

Q: Besides these two, there were other telephones in the rooms of the officials? A: Yes. But all the rooms were closed on that morning.

Q: You did not tell the IO that after that I saw Taheruddin Thakur writing the text of Khandaker Mushtaque Ahmed sitting beside him (Mushtaque). A: I told the IO.