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Institution of Ombudsman must for democracy: Faezul

CHITTAGONG, June 3: State Minister for Jute A K Faezul Huq today said the institution of Ombudsman is an essential pre-requisite for transparency, accountability, good governance and flourishing of democracy, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a daylong regional workshop on 'Establishment of the Ombudsman Institution in Bangladesh' here, organised jointly by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and the Royal Danish Embassy, Dhaka.

With Chittagong District and Sessions Judge Siddiqur Rahman Mia in the chair the workshop was also addressed, among others, by Mahal Aminuzzaman, representative of Danish Embassy, Afzal Hossain Ahmed, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Khondoker Abu Bakar, former Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law.

Referring to the commitment and respect for democracy and human rights of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the state

minister said he had inspired the framers of the constitution of 1972 to include the concept of establishing an institution of Ombudsman.

Faezul Huq mentioned the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in consolidating democracy on sound footing saying that the present government was pledged bound to fulfill its commitments for establishing rule of law in the country. The institution of Ombudsman can play a vital role in this regard, he added.

The state minister observed that the Ombudsman institution had been working successfully in Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand, Finland, UK and other countries.

He said the Ombudsman must be independent, non-political, non-partisan and neutral person and should be appointed through consensus of all the parties representing the general people.

The inaugural session was following by a discussion session.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday inaugurated the Shayestaganj Bridge in Hobi-ganj district. — PID photo

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BHRB survey Upward trend in crime: 386 murdered last month

At least 386 people were murdered across the country last month marking an upward trend in crime situation, reports UNB.

On an average, 12 killings occurred everyday in May, according to a survey by the Bureau of Human Rights Bangladesh (BHRB) that revealed yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Institute of Democratic Rights (IDR) in their monthly report showed that 43 women and children were raped in the month.

The report said even four-year-old girl and woman aged 60 years were raped and 25 women and children fell victims of gang rape.

According to BHRB survey, the number of robberies in May was 181, acid-throwing 23, abduction 38, clash in educational institutions 10 and bomb attack 25.

The report also says that 106 people committed suicide across the country during the month.

The Indian Border Security Force violated human rights in the frontier area for 8 times and six people were killed during the incidents, it added.

6 card phone booths open at JU

From JU Correspondent Home, Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim inaugurated six card phone booths at Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus yesterday.

At the inauguration ceremony, the home minister said that the AL government has made immense success in the telecommunications sector since coming to power. He said that 20 more districts will be brought under the digital telephone system in the next year.

New Bangla software opnes

A new Bangla software named 'Barnasoft Bangla-2000' was officially inaugurated at a city hotel yesterday, reports BSS.

Dr Abdus Shakil developed the 1.01.02 version of the software and layout of the keyboard, which is expected to promote Bangla writing on computer as well as facilitate the use of English keyboard.

Science and Technology Minister Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan was present as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the software.

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Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from the contractors pre-qualified for the project renewed for the current fiscal year for completion of the work of land development of the external side in order to protect the boundary wall of the Bagerhat Youth Training Centre under a project titled "Development and Completion of Incomplete Work of the Existing Centres including Setting Up of Eleven Youth Training Centres" under the Department of Youth Development. Tenders will be received till 12:00 Noon on 11-6-2000, 28-2-1407 Bangla in the office chamber of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka and Consultant Establishment Engineers Consortium Ltd 64/B, Green Road, Dhaka and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). Earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated expenditure in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the "Project Director, Department of Youth Development" will have to be submitted along with tender, otherwise tenders will be treated as outright rejected. The time limit for work is 90 (ninety) days. Terms and conditions of tender and schedule can be purchased by depositing Taka 475/= (Taka four hundred seventy-five) in the form of Treasury Chalan/Bangladesh Bank in the Code No 1/3640/5130/2681 and by depositing the original copy of chalan in the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka and the Consultant Establishment, 64/B, Green Road, Dhaka and tender form can be purchased by producing the registration book for pre-qualification during office hours. No tender form will be sold on the day of opening tender. Attested copy of trade licence for pre-qualification renewed during 1999-2000 fiscal year will have to be submitted with the tender, otherwise tenders will be treated as rejected outright. The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender or accept or reject any tender fully or partially and is not obliged to accept the lowest rate.

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