

Four Years of Living Dangerously

The Alliance promised to curb corruption, but in its four-year rule nepotism and corruption have reached a dangerous level--some ruling party leaders and workers have interpreted people's overwhelming mandate as a license to get rich quick. Terrorism, which as an issue dominated the elections: the Alliance's rule has witnessed numerous ghastly bomb blasts, and the government, at the height of apathy, has so far failed to nab the masterminds behind these terrorist attacks. As the government celebrates its fourth year in power, the Star Weekend Magazine tries to find out if there is anything to applaud.



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