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Holding lighted candles, participants begin their march towards the National Memorial at Savar from the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday. The Jagrata '71 organised the programme to mark the Independence Day.

'Curb corruption in FF Sangsad'

BSS, Dhaka

Freedom Fighters (FFs) at a press conference yesterday urged the caretaker government to immediately curb all sorts of anomalies and corruption in the central command council of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad.

The press conference, held at the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) Auditorium, was addressed by Maj Gen (ret'd) ATM Abdul Wahab, A Latif Khan, Rabiul Alam, Bahar Uddin Reza

and Nasir Uddin Kamal Bir Protik.

They said both Awami League and BNP-led 4-party alliance governments in the past had included fake names in the list of Freedom Fighters and did gross irregularities and corruption in this institution.

They also said time has come to identify the fake Freedom Fighters, so that the real Freedom Fighters can take up the leadership to reach this prestigious institution to the cherished goal for upholding the image of the country's valiant sons and daughters.

Dumb girl raped

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Police arrested a youth on charges of rape of a seven-year-old dumb girl at Muhammadpur in the city yesterday.

Local people rescued the girl from under the stairs on the ground floor of a building in Asad Gate New Colony area at about 11:00am and rushed her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

They also caught hold of the youth, Kamal Hossain, 20, and beat him up. Later, he was handed over to the police. The girl underwent operation at the DMCH.

During interrogation, Kamal told the police that he picked up the girl from Lalmatia area and does not know anything about her.

Police said Kamal is a vagrant.