HOMAGE TO LANGUAGE MOVEMENT MARTYRS























Political and socio-cultural organisations and individuals place wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar in Dhaka yesterday to pay homage to the martyrs of historic Language Movement. (1) Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad; (2) Chief whip; (3) People from all walks of life; (4) Sector Commanders Forum; (5) Communist Party of Bangladesh; (6) War-maimed freedom fighters; (7) Awami League; (8) BNP, (9) Gono Forum; (10) Dhaka University vice chancellor; (11) Chief justice; (12) Foreign diplomats; (13) Chiefs of armed forces; (14) Dhaka University Alumni Association; and (15) Dhaka city mayor.

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China tries to silence dissidents for Hillary visit: Activists

AFP, Beijing

Chinese dissidents said yes- human rights did not jeopar- particularly sensitive time for terday police had tried to dise her efforts to seek cooper- China's leadership, with a silence them during Hillary Clinton's visit, as the US secretary of state defended her remarks about not pushing China's leaders on human rights.

being placed under house arrest, harassed and intimidated in an effort to stop them speaking out during Hillary's trip to China, the final leg of her four-nation Asian tour.

"I am under house arrest because Hillary Clinton came," Zeng Jinyan, one of China's most prominent dissidents and wife of jailed activist Hu Jia, told AFP via an Internet message.

Defenders group also said that a number of dissidents had been put under residential surveillance, questioned and followed by Beijing police

that began late Friday.

after Hillary said she would Amnesty International USA. ensure the sensitive issue of leaders on major issues of global concern.

tions and Chinese governments have been poised back Rights activists reported and forth on these (rights) issues and we have to continue to press them," Hillary told reporters in Seoul just before leaving for Beijing.

issues can't interfere on the global economic crisis, the global climate change crisis and the security crisis."

Hillary's comments triggered a fierce reaction from human rights groups around the world, with Amnesty The Chinese Human Rights International saying it was disappointed".

"The United States is one of

Hillary's visit comes at a ation with China's communist series of controversial anniversaries looming.

March 10 marks 50 years "Successive administra- since a failed uprising in Tibet against Chinese rule that led to the Dalai Lama fleeing his homeland. The Tibetan government-in-exile says the Chinese army killed 87,000 people in the crackdown.

And on June 4 it will be 20 "But our pressing on those years since the so-called Tiananmen Massacre when Chinese troops crushed democracy protests in Beijing, leaving hundreds, if not thousands, dead.

Zeng, 25 and with a young daughter, said security police monitoring her at her Beijing apartment told her she would "shocked and extremely not be allowed outside on Saturday.

In a blog posting, Zeng the only countries that can wrote that she had intended meaningfully stand up to on Saturday to meet Gao during Clinton's 40-hour visit China on human rights Yaojie, an AIDS activist from issues," said T Kumar, Asia central China who was due to Their comments came advocacy director with arrive in Beijing ahead of a

planned meeting with Clinton

"I was very angry. I even cursed... but I breathed deeply and called my friend to send Gao to the hotel, and then I fed my baby," Zeng said.

In her comments to AFP, Zeng said it was important that people inside and outside China maintained their efforts to promote human rights.

The Chinese Human Rights Defenders said police had also told Jiang Qisheng, a Tiananmen activist previously jailed for his pro-democracy work, not to meet with Clinton.

The group named other activists it said had been harassed and were notable for signing Charter 'O8, a petition released last year calling for political reform in China that authorities in Beijing are

apparently furious over. After meeting Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi, Clinton defended herself against accusations she had betrayed the human rights cause by treading softly on the issue with China's leaders.



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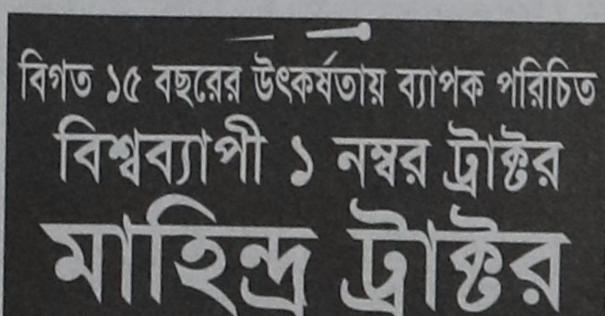
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