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Follow up words

In January, Clinton unveiled

a long-term, non-military

strategy to stabilise both

Afghanistan and Pakistan,

where anti-American senti-

ship with Islamabad, partly

through supporting political

foreign minister and US secre-

tary of state should meet annu-

ally and the Pakistani foreign

secretary and US regional

envoy Richard Holbrooke

tracks of sectoral engagements

in economy, energy, defence,

education, science and tech-

nology, counter-terrorism

strategic stability and non

proliferation, health, commu-

nication, agriculture and pub-

lic diplomacy," said Qureshi.

BNP leaders

opposition Chief Whip Zainul

Abdin Farroque gave the hint

properly. We will protest on

Sunday," Zainul told reporters

after attending a human chain

programme organised by

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in

'If the speaker fails to run

front of the national press

the House neutrally we will

decide during parliamentary

club.

"Parliament is not running

while talking to reporters.

"I am also proposing 10

should hold talks twice a year.

Qureshi said the Pakistani

and economic reforms.

with action

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's Foreign Minister

Shah Mehmood Qureshi said

vesterday the need to rebuild

Islamabad calls on US

led by its executive magistrate busted three fake drinking water factories during a drive in different parts in the city yesterday.

Executive Magistrate Anwar Pasha fined seven factory owners, including three fake factories, with Tk 4.40 lakh during the eight hour long drive that ended at

factories were not using hydrogen peroxide to make the empty jars germ free

price of diesel by Tk 1-2 per

depots at Baghabari, however,

claimed the supply to have

communications, causing

immense sufferings to pas-

30,000 tonnes of petroleum

remained stranded on the

Bhairab river since Tuesday,

reports our staff correspon-

barges loaded with fertiliser

and fuel reached Baghabari

Ghat on Tuesday, but those

remained unloaded till filing

imported food grains, ferti-

liser, cement clinkers and

other goods got stuck at the

outer anchorage of

Chittagong Port while a for-

eign ship were waiting to be

loaded on the Pashur river in

with India through waterways.

Chittagong reports: Imported

goods were not unloaded from

18 cargo vessels in the outer

anchorage of Chittagong Port

"On an average each vessel

has to count extra \$15,000 a

day for overstaying at the

port," said Bangladesh

Shipping Agents Association

Chairman Ahsanul Haq

This amount will be real-

ised from the importers and

then ultimately from the

Around 350 vessels includ-

The strike also halted trade

Our staff correspondent in

Eighteen cargo vessels with

of this report last night.

Around 30 vessels and

Some 12 oil tankers with

Authorities of petroleum

The countrywide strike

litre for "short supply".

been usual so far.

dent in Khulna.

Mongla.

yesterday.

Chowdhury.

consumers, he said.

The magistrate said that none of the factories used ultra violet rays to make the bottled water germfree.

The factories also breach regulations by failing to employ chemists and by not conducting their operations in a laboratory.

He also said that unhygienic conditions prevail in the factories.

Magistrate Pasha fined Sony Drinking Water in Mirpur-2 Tk 20,000, Nir Drinking Water in Mirpur-6 Tk The factories were washing 1 lakh, Foods and Flavour of

Kalshi Road in Mirpur-11 Tk 1.5 lakh, Mon Dew Drinking Water in Mirpur-11 Tk 15,000, Prashanta Pure Drinking Water in Mirpur-1 Tk 70,000, Marigold Drinking Water in Maddya Monipur Tk 65,000 and Minim Drinking Water in

Prashanta Pure Drinking Water, Marigold Drinking Water and Nir Drinking Water did not have valid operating licences.

Barabag, Mirpur-2Tk 20,000.

Foods and Flavour of Yummy Yummy Company was found preparing foods and other fast food items in a car parking place that is also used to process chicken meat.

8 hurt in BCL factional

A RU CORRESPONDENT

clash at RU

Eight activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League were injured in a factional clash on Rajshashi University (RU) campus yesterday.

Witnesses said the supporters, led by RU unit BCI president Awal Kabir Joy, severely beat up Zabed, a fourth year student of accounting department, in front of Rabindra Arts Building around 1:30pm on suspicion of being a Shibir activist.

As the supporters of RU unit BCL secretary Majedul Islam Opu protested the incident, the two factions engaged clashed with iron rods and hockey sticks.

The clash left Ratan, Arifur Rahman, Jewel, Delwar Hossain, Nazmul and Nayan injured.

They were taken to the university medical centre for treatment.

On information, the university proctorial body along with the law enforcement agency rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. Police seized hockey sticks, iron rods and a knife from the BCL activists.

Later, the authorities conducted raids at Bangabandhu and Sher-e-Bangla halls. But no one was arrested and nothing was recovered.

Meanwhile, the RU uni Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote at a rally yesterday called upon the government and the RU authorities to ban the politics of Jamaat-e-Islami and its associated student organisation Chhatra Shibir.

Leaders and activists of BCL, Chhatra Union, Chhatra Front, Chhatra Moitree and Kendrio Sangskritik Jote also attended the rally.

3-man tribunal

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He said a three-member tribunal would be constituted headed by an incumbent judge of the Supreme Court. Two district judges will be the other members, Shafique said, adding that a 12-member prosecution panel will be formed with experienced jurists.

"The tribunal, prosecution panel and the investigating agency will be formed through separate gazette notifications simultaneously," Shafique

"We have got a number of names for the proposed tribunal, prosecution panel and the investigating agency. We discussed it today but did not finalise anything. We will sit soon to finalise everything," he said yesterday.

Asked how long the investigation is going to take, Shafique said there is no time limit under the law for completing the investigation. Replying to another question, he said an accused can be arrested during the investigation if there is enough information and

evidence against him. Home Minister Sahara Khatun, State Minister for Law Qamrul Islam and secretaries

of the tribunal, investigating agency and prosecution panel are almost at the final stage.

Official announcement in this regard will be made within a day or two after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina returns home from China on March 21 they added.

The government had prepared the Old High Court building for holding trials of those accused of mass killings, rape, arson and plundering during the nine-month-long war of independence in 1971. The government also amended the International Criminal Court (ICC) Act, 1973 to pave

trials.

College hostel **DU CORRESPONDENT** Shihab-faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League, Dhaka College unit took control over Dakkhinayan Hall yesterday, within a day after overnight raids and arrests following Tuesday night's clash over

BCL faction

of Dhaka

Two BCL factions of Dhaka College engaged in a fierce clash on the campus Tuesday night over gaining control of the dormitories. Following the incident, police conducted overnight raids in all the seven dormitories.

dominance on the dormito-

They arrested 58 students, mostly BCL cadres, and recovered 52 bullets.

Sources said some 15 to 20

armed cadres of Shihabfaction led by Akhter and Kabir drove away resident students of their rival Titu-faction and took control of the dormitory yesterday around 5:30pm.

Meanwhile, tension grew intense as Titu-group was reorganising to win back the Preferring anonymity, three

resident students of the hall

said armed cadres took posi-

tion at the entrance but police

or college authorities did nothing to prevent it. However, both the BCI factions claimed to be controlling the dormitory from before and blamed each other for

muscling in on them. BCL sources said the conflict between the two groups erupted when a number of students on completion of their masters exam were going to vacate their rooms.

Meanwhile, New Market police said they knew nothing about the taking-over incident.

Jubo League men FROM PAGE 16

real culprit as he was outside Bogra for a training programme.

Kunu said Belal was implicated in the case though he told police at the DB office that Belal did not shoot him. Belal's father Ramzan

said Jubo League leader Sujon involved in the incident assured him that they would procure bail for Belal by April 9. He also said Sujon's men are giving Tk 100 every day for upkeep of his family. They have also promised to pay Belal's house rent.

Ramzan said his son Belal was arrested while collecting rents at the bazar. Later, he was blindfolded and taken to the graveyard. A revolver was recovered from there and police gave a story to journalists that Belal hid the revolver there on instructions of Mostaque.

Education

FROM PAGE 16 section of people," he added.

He was speaking at a discussion on the proposed education policy and trial of the war crimi-

Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee organised the programme at Dhanmondi's WVA (Women Volunteer Association) auditorium to mark the 90th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The minister said the policy will be implemented in phases within the tenure of this govern-

Certain quarters are working against it, using religious sentiments, he alleged.

"I want to reiterate this policy will do no harm to Islam. It will only seek to modernise the madrasa education sys-

tem. A 16-member committee formed to formulate the education policy submitted the final

draft on September 2 last year. Of war crimes trial, Nahid said the government is very much aware how people want to see the war criminals brought to book, and it is working so the trial begins soon.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, who chaired the discussion, said the government should waste no more time in starting the trial of war criminals.

"The [religious] fundamentalists know the ground beneath

their feet is moving away and so they are turning to BNP. I don't think BNP will be interested to shoulder their [war criminals] blame." The other speakers included Justice Golam Rabbani, presi-

dent of the Citizen's Commission for Trial of War dent of Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minority, Rasheda K Chowdhury, former adviser to caretaker govern-Kabir.

China pledges takes control

FROM PAGE 1 infrastructure connecting

Chittagong with Kunming through Gundum of Myanmar, construction of eighth Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge, Water Purification Project in Pagla, Financial and Technical support for construction of power plant in Bangladesh, strengthening organisational cooperation between China National Hybrid Rice Research Centre and Bangladesh Rice Research Institutes and waiving Chinese loan.

PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad briefed reporters after the talks. Welcoming Hasina to the

Great Hall, the Chinese PM lauded her leadership, saying that democracy has been strengthened further in Bangladesh after her assumption of office of prime minis-

"Stability in socioeconomic sectors has been brought back after your assumption as the prime minister of Bangladesh," Jiabao told Hasina and expressed hope that ANI, Lahore Bangladesh will achieve further progress in this vital sectors in future under her prudent leadership. Referring to excellent

bilateral relations existing between the two countries, the Chinese premier said the cooperation in the country's socio-economic sectors would be bolstered in the days

In reply, Hasina recalled the visits of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to China in 1953 and 1957 and said through these visits bilateral links between Bangladesh and China had been established.

Hasina said China is a trusted friend of Bangladesh and her country attaches highest importance to its relationship with China in the greater interest of the two Asian nations.

Mentioning the Chinese support for Bangladesh's development sector, Hasina said the Chinese cooperation in the country's infrastructure, trade and business agriculture, energy and power have been playing an important role in the country's socio-economic develop-

In this context, she referred to Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge, Bangabandhu International Conference Centre and other projects being implemented through Chinese support.

During the talks, Hasina sought Chinese support and cooperation in modernising flood forecasting and warning centre, river dreading projects, satellite launching and setting up remote sensing satellite, increasing stipend for Bangladeshi students up to 150 and providing scholarship facilities to the foreign service officials.

Referring to defence cooperation, the PM requested the Chinese government to provide two frigates with three helicopters under long-term loan assistance and called for extending support to her government's endeavours in tackling the challenges of climate change.

Laying emphasis on regional cooperation, Hasina said relations among the countries in the region, especially China, India and Myanmar, have to be strengthened for the overall benefit in the region.

She said concerted efforts have to be taken to eliminate terrorism and militancy from the region. Describing poverty as a

common enemy, Hasina said united steps have to be taken to eradicate poverty from the Asian region.

Food inflation

FROM PAGE 16 measures in place including unhindered supply of commodities, to contain inflation.

Bangladesh Bank in its quarterly update released last month said, "Given the current trends of internal and external prices, both food and non-food point-to-point inflation looks set to continue over the coming months with some upward bias."

"Given the supply sources of emerging inflationary pressures, the policy focus needs to be directed at improving both the supply conditions and the supply chain, for more efficient distribution," it added.

The central bank update also said the open market sales (OMS) operation along with food for work, and vulnerable group feeding (VGF) programmes will be of some help, but the real emphasis

As the Bangladesh premier sought Chinese cooperation in these sectors, Jiabao assured her to provide his country's support for these sectors for overall develop-

Regarding the climate change issue, the Chinese premier appreciated the role of Bangladesh premier for her prudent leadership in those forums where she raised the vulnerability of the affected countries and sought international support to tackle the

climate change challenges. Foreign Minister Dipu Moni, Communications Minister Syed Abul Hossain, Industries Minister Dilip Barua, Ambassador-at-Large M Ziauddin, Foreign Secretary Mohamed Mijarul Quayes, Bangladesh Ambassador to China Munshi Foiz Ahmad,

Pakistan warns of fresh attacks in major cities

Pakistan's Interior Ministry has warned of fresh terror attacks by the Taliban in all major cities, including Lahore, Islamabad and Peshawar.

of 15 trained militants from the restive Waziristan region could wreak havoc across the country in coming few days. Army helicopters and aircrafts could also be targeted by

anti-aircraft gun, The Daily Times reports on Thursday. Terror activities in Pakistan has increased substantially in Pakistan in the past few days

with extremists striking at their various parts of the country.

persons and wounding over 100 A series of 14 low intensity explosions which followed the

among local residents, who feared more blood shed. The explosions came less than a week after a suicide car bomber tore through the office

of the Special Intelligence Agency (SIA) killing at least 13 people and injuring over 20

the outskirts of the provincial

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barred the DCC officials and its workers from removing

around 10:30pm, he added. The DCC team, which was

scheduled to dismantle 13 illegal billboards in front of the police control room last night, removed only two hoardings.

planner of DCC, told The Daily Star that the DCC has set a target to remove all illegal hoardings from the city within

illegally leased out the space for billboards in front of the

police control room. DMP Commissioner AKM Shahidul Haque said the DMP authority has leased out its space in front of the control

If DCC had served notice earlier, DMP authorities might have taken steps accordingly,

he added.

The DCC gave permission to set up only 1,370 hoardings but several thousand illegal billboards have been

mounted across the city, Sirajul Islam of DCC said. Talks 'positive'

FROM PAGE 1 Senior officials of water resources and foreign minis-

tries of both the countries were also present at the JRC meeting. Besides Ramesh and Wahid, the Bangladesh dele-

Minister Sheikh Hasina, and High Commissioner to India Tariq Ahmed Karim. Bangladesh Foreign

Secretary Mirajul Qayes will join the talks today.

Fake drinking water factories busted the jars manually rather than Yummy Yummy Company at STAFF CORRESPONDENT using washing plants, which A Rapid Action Battalion team poses additional health haz-

6:00pm. Magistrate Pasha said the

before refilling water.

Strike called off remained stranded at differ-Petroleum's Manager Abul ent private jetties between Hossain said if the strike con-Firingibazar Bridge Ghat and tinues for two or three more

days, fuel stock at Meghna Petroleum depots in Khulna will get exhausted and supply ers in Sirajganj became tensed to 21 southwest districts will hearing that fuel stocks of Padma, Meghna and Jamuna A few traders in rural areas depots at Baghabari might of Sirajganj increased the

Farmers alleged that taking advantage of the strike many fuel traders and pump owners reduced sales, keeping the stock to create an artificial crisis and sell at higher prices also paralysed waterway

> Meanwhile, four government-run steamer launches were operating on Dhaka-Chandpur and Dhaka-Barisal routes, carrying a lot more passengers than their capacity since private vessels were not

Independence

Siddiqui and Jatin Sarker in education, Romena Afaz (posthumously) and Dr Mustafa Nur-ul Islam in literature, Waheedul Haq (posthumously), Alamgir Kabir (posthumously), Ferdousi Priyabhashini and Bangla Academy in culture, says a PID

Bhola-3

Earlier on February 3, the EC declared Bhola-3 parliamentary constituency vacant following a Supreme Court

But the SC declared his election candidacy illegal as he contested the polls before completion of five years of his compulsory retirement from

Deals signed

seventh Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge and MoU on Bangladesh-China Cooperation in Oil and Gas

From Bangladesh side, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni signed in Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement. Industries Minister Dilip

Barua signed in the Framework Agreement for Construction of Shahjalal Fertilizer Factory while Communication Minister Syed Abul Hossain in the Agreement for Construction of seventh Bangladesh-China

Friendship Bridge. Bangladesh Ambassador to China Munshi Faiz Ahmad signed in the MoU on Bangladesh-China Cooperation on Oil and Gas

presence of Hasina and Jiabao at Hebei Hall at 6:30pm (local time), Dipu Moni and PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad told newsmen.

The deals were signed in

received by Chinese premier at Hasina was accorded a red carpet reception at the

visit. Jiabao took Hasina to a

gent of the People's Army gave guard of honour to the Bangladesh PM.

contingent of the People's Army. After the reception, Hasina and Jiabao began official talks at the East Hall at 5:30pm.

Patenga Ghat-15 and anchored on the Karnaphuli. Farmers and vehicle own-

exhaust in 15-20 days, reports our correspondent.

war, Prof Zillur Rahman

announcement.

Awami League candidate Maj (retd) Jasim Uddin was elected from this constituency in the last parliamentary polls.

the defence service.

ing 95 loaded with goods 1,500 trees down 1,500 trees since Tuesday," said Father Joseph Gomes, a religious leader of sectors. the local Khasia community.

Every day labourers fell 500 rees, he added. The local Khasia community are dependent on the trees for betel leaf cultivation and environmental group Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) apprehends the displacement of indigenous people from their ancestral homes, loss of traditional livelihood and environmental

degradation as a consequence of the wholesale tree felling. Protests by the local indigenous Khasia community and environmentalists and forests ministry's commitment to file an appeal petition with the

Supreme Court could do

accepted a petition yesterday

Dibarmin, a local Khasia of

owner of M/s Salim Timber

and Traders, bought 4000 trees

from Nahar Tea Garden at a

Following a writ petition

filed by Salim, the High Court

bench on February 22 gave the

Earlier Salim felled 1,200

trees immediately after the

environment and forest min-

istry issued a permit to him in

Secretary Mihir Kanti

Majumdar said he had earlier

instructed the forest depart-

ment to file an appeal against

the HC directive.

Environment and Forest

cost of Tk 1.5 crore in 2008.

Salim Uddin Mohalder,

Meanwhile, the HC

nothing.

Kailin Punji.

directive.

seeking to add a group of eight Khasia people and Bapa as parties in the case. "We are helpless, as no one Earlier, on her arrival at the from the local administration Great Hall, Hasina was warmly told us anything about it," said

> Northern Hall of the historic Great Hall of the People on the second day of her five-day state

> decorated podium where she took salute. The national anthems of Bangladesh and China were played. A smartly turned out contin-

Hasina also inspected the

trust with the United States was ment is high. The plan calls for sending key to upcoming talks and dozens of staff from the US called on Washington to follow Agency for International up words with action. Development and other per-"My message to the US is sonnel to Pakistan by the end of that the time has come to walk the year to enhance oversight the talk," he told a news conferof contracts and improve the ence in Islamabad. management of programmes Qureshi and Secretary of developed with Islamabad. State Hillary Clinton are sched-It also calls for boosting uled to lead talks in Pakistan's capabilities to fight a Washington next week aimed growing Islamist insurgency at boosting the economy and and to enhance the US partnersecurity of Pakistan, a key ally

and the long war in Afghanistan. They will chair the March 24 talks on what the State Department says will be economic development, education, agriculture and security.

in the fight against al-Qaeda

opportunity to re-build confidence and trust on both sides," said Qureshi, adding: "we need to build comfort on all sides". "We want these talks to be broad based and that is why I

am proposing a completely

"I believe our forthcoming

dialogue will provide a good

different format for interaction between the two countries." President Barack Obama's administration has sought to engage more deeply with Pakistan, which has long seen Washington as interested only in securing its military cooperation in the fight against the

AL leaders FROM PAGE 16 them to remain alert against

Taliban and al-Qaeda.

any conspiracy. The programme seeks to drum up support in favour of the trial of war criminals and elicit people's aspirations and suggestions for the govern-

AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif told The Daily Star that people's demands would be put forward to the prime minister for implementation. Recruitment of new mem-

bers and renewal of primary

membership will be done during the month-long programme. A team with AL presidium member Satish Chandra Roy, Asaduzzaman Noor, Yafesh Osman, Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury toured Nilphamari and another with Mohammad Nasim,

Khairuzzaman Liton and Abu Sayeed Al Mahmud Swapan returned to the parliament on visited Rajshahi. One team with AL leaders Mahbubul Alam Hanif and Mizbah Uddin Siraj toured Sunamganj while another with AL presidium member Yusuf Hossain Humayun, AFM Bahauddin Nasim and

Abul Hasanat Abdullah visited Patuakhali. Hanif at an extended meeting in Sunamganj asked local lawmakers to resolve internal disputes immediately through

due process. He asked the lawmakers to communicate more with the grassroots leaders who contributed a lot to their victory in the last parliamentary election, Sunamganj district unit president Matiur Rahman Moti told The Daily Star last

party meeting if we will return to parliament," he said. 'Our microphone is switched off in parliament. We cannot organise programme in the street either due to

no alternative but to forge street movements," he said. MK Anwar was talking to reporters after he attended a dialogue at the press club organised by the Centre for

Democracy and Peace Studies.

police interference. We have

He said they will make a decision after a discussion in the party forum. After being absent from 64 consecutive sittings since June, lawmakers of BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami and Bangladesh Jatiya Party

February 11. Meanwhile, at a meeting commemorating former BNP secretary General KM Obaidur, BNP leaders said retired army officers and

former bureaucrats are dominating the party. Army officers and bureau-

crats should not control party politics, they added. BNP leaders Dr RA Gani Nurul Islam Manjur, Abdullah Al Noman, Moazzem Hossain Alal, M Ilyas Ali and Jagpa president Shafiul Alam

spoke at the meeting. "BNP leaders have no link with workers and they are mainly busy with giving public speech and participating on television talk show," said

Prodhan, among others,

Manjur. NGOs run illegally

involvement in extremism and anti-state activities. Meanwhile, some NGO

officials complained that the

bureau takes too much time for the renewal job. "As per the rules, we have applied six months before expiry of our registration. Eight months have gone since then, but we haven't yet got our licence renewed," said a

project director on condition

that he and his NGO remain

anonymous. During a recent visit to the NGO bureau, officials from different local and foreignfunded NGOs were seen waiting at the reception. No-one, however, would

inefficiency and shortage of manpower at the bureau, as they fear they might have a hard time if they go public with these. "Some of the foreignfunded NGOs have decided

say much about issues like

A technical coordinator of a local NGO told The Daily Star,

months ago, but they [bureau] have yet to issue one to us. So what can we do other than licence?"

there were only 347 NGOs. In last two decades, the number of local and international NGOs has leapt to 2,500 while bureau's manpower remained almost the same.

Besides registration of the NGOs, the bureau has to monitor their activities, do the renewal job and disburse funds," said the NGOAB deputy director. "So it's understandable

"We are working with a

minuscule manpower.

According to the rule, local NGOs have to pay Tk 10,000 and foreign NGOs \$1,000 for

Criminals, Prof Ajoy Roy, presi-

ment of Bangladesh.

among others, were present.

According to a notification issued by the ministry, a group

militants there are reports that they also possess a 12.7 mm

will killing dozens of people in Last week, Lahore was rocked by two powerful bomb blasts, killing more than 50

twin blasts triggered panic

Following the recovery of a huge cache of arms and explosives from different part of Lahore, security agencies are planning a massive operation to bust 'militant hubs' situated in

illegal hoardings, he alleged. At one stage, the police personnel without taking his permission left the scene

Sirajul Islam, chief town

three months. The DCC team along with over 50 workers, one bulldozer, two cranes and other equipments started the drive, he said adding that Dhaka Metropolitan Police authority

room for the hoardings.

gation included Dr Mashiur Rahman, adviser to Prime

The two-day ministeriallevel JRC meet is being held

should be put on raising boro "We have submitted applicatration numbers (if any) and ment, and journalist Shahriar the way for the long-awaited production to ensure food tion for renewal at least two certificates. security. after five years.

of the home and law ministries were present at the meeting. Sources in the home and law ministries said formation

not to renew registration as they currently have no projects running on foreign funds," said an NGO official.

continuing with an expired When the NGOAB was founded with 67 employees,

that the renewal might take a little longer," he observed.

renewal of registration. Along with other documents, they must submit names and passport size photos of managing committee members, photocopies of national ID cards of executive committee members, copies of organisation charters and other regis-