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Quest for energy fix

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Energy experts have suggested Bangladesh could exploit an array of solutions including the use of new technologies and alternative renewable resources to maintain its gas reserve and ensure long-term energy security.

The country should utilise its coal resources in a way that benefits the people.

The observations came from a foreign and five non-resident Bangladeshi experts at the first-ever The Daily Star Leadership Colloquium on Alternative Energy and New Technology yesterday.

Bangladesh must conduct comprehensive cost-benefit studies to minimise social and environmental costs to achieve the goal. But such studies have not been carried out in Bangladesh, they said.

Reflecting the global trend, they made presentations on how Bangladesh could meet a large portion of its energy demands using solar, biomass, wind power, fuel cell technologies.

The experts said it would be more practical for Bangladesh to go for small-scale nuclear power plants instead of large ones that are costlier.

Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, distinguished fellow of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, moderated the colloquium at The Daily Star

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Experts suggest a blend of solutions;
stress on new tech, alternative sources



Saifur Rahman, director of Advanced Research Institute, Virginia Tech, speaks at The Daily Star Leadership Colloquium on Alternative Energy and New Technology yesterday. Seated from left to right, Mohammad Farooque, Debapriya Bhattacharya, Mehdi Anwar and Ahmed Badruzzaman.

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LONG TERM SOLUTIONS

- Use of latest technologies
- Small nuke power plants
- Fuel cell technology
- Power generation efficiency
- Integrated approach

SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS

- Immediate formation of SEDA
- Incentives for renewable energy projects
- Tax cut on power systems, accessories
- Use of energy-efficient bulbs
- Electricity conservation

River grabbers to face prosecution

Dhaka district admin taking steps to free Buriganga,
Turag, Balu from encroachment, reclaim 5 canals

TAWFIQUE ALI

Dhaka district administration will reclaim five canals of the capital within this month. It has also decided to file cases against the housing projects encroaching on Buriganga, Turag and Balu rivers.

The decisions came at an inter-agency meeting last week when the deputy commissioner of Dhaka instructed all the assistant commissioners (land) to inform

him about the grabbers of the three rivers and canals.

DC Mohibul Haque told The Daily Star that he directed the assistant commissioners to lodge complaints against the illegal occupants upon identification.

"I will then order the police stations concerned to file criminal cases against the grabbing of public property," he said.

Moreover, mobile courts will be sent

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Anti-graft fight loses pace

EMRAN HOSSAIN

The Anti-Corruption Commission has been described by its boss as a toothless tiger.

Not without any reason.

In the past two years, the ACC came into the limelight for the wrong reasons. It made headlines not really for its drive against corruption but for the government's move to curtail its authority to go after bigwigs.

Since the Awami League-led grand alliance government assumed power two years ago, the ACC filed 462

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PM's SPEECH Khaleda's views ready

Press meet Sunday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia is likely to address a press conference on Sunday focusing on the two years of the ruling Awami League-led grand alliance government.

Maruf Kamal Khan, Khaleda's press secretary, yesterday told The Daily Star that preparation for

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