HILSA CONSERVATION Project launched to make efforts more effective

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government last week launched a project to work with fishermen in assessing its current Hilsa conservation efforts and use ecological and socio-economic studies to redesign and improve it to make it even more effective.

The project will be conducted by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies and Bangladesh Agricultural University in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries.

The UK Department for Environment and Rural Affairs will fund the project through its Darwin Initiative, states an IIED press release.

The government declared four coastal areas as Hilsa sanctuaries during the breeding season of Hilsa as the fish production went down remarkably. It compensates the nearly 200,000 affected households with 30 kilogrammes of rice each.

"This is a rare example of a scheme that provides direct incentives for fishery conservation and, with improvements, it could provide valuable lessons that are relevant worldwide," says the project leader, Dr Essam Yassin Mohammed, of IIED.

"The hilsha is a fish in trouble. It is popular and affordable to even lowincome families but as more people catch more hilsha, scientists fear the fish population could collapse," he said. "The incentive mecha-

nism can help achieve both social and ecological objectives," said Uzzal Bikash Dutta, secretary to the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock during the project's launching.



international seminar, "Nuclear Power: A Chance of Successful **Economic, Social** and Political Development", at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The programme was organised in cooperation with Russian Federation and International **Atomic Energy** Association (IAEA) to create awareness among people about nuclear energy.

Prime Minister

Sheikh Hasina

of a nuclear

inspects a model

power plant pro-

ject during an

РНОТО: BSS

Tobacco companies still advertise violating rules

Says state minister for health and family welfare

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although the tobacco control act prohibits any advertisement or sponsorship by tobacco companies, several companies are still using their logo and colour defying the law, said State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mujibur Rahman Fakir.

The theme of this year's World No Tobacco Day is "Ban tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship", he said.

"It is common knowledge that tobacco companies influence tobacco control around the world. In the name of social responsibilities, they conduct public welfare programmes to garner public sympathy," he added.

The state minister made the remarks at a press briefing held at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare yesterday in the capital.

Although World No Tobacco Day is observed on May 31 around the world, the national programme observing the day in

Bangladesh will be held on June 11 at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital, he informed.

Realising the consequences of tobacco consumption, its use in the developed countries is declining but increasing in the lower and mid-income countries, he said.

Referring to the tobacco control act that was amended earlier on April 29, he said fine for smoking in public places has been raised from Tk 50 to Tk 300. Workplaces with a roof, walled restaurants and fairs are included in the definition of public places in the act.

To reduce tobacco consumption, powerful pictorial warnings covering 50 percent of the packages of tobacco products have been made mandatory in the act, he added.

According to 2009 Global Adult Tobacco Survey, 43.3 percent of Bangladeshi people over the age of 15 use tobacco and another 63 percent are victims of passive smoking at their workplaces, he stated.

Over 150 BNP men sued in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police sued more than 150 leaders and activists of BNP in connection with a clash in front of Nasiman Bhaban in Chittagong city on Tuesday night. Md Kamruzzaman, a

sub-inspector at Kotwali Police Station, filed the case accusing 12 people by name and at least 150 unnamed on charges of preventing police from discharging their duties, blasting crude bombs and creating panic among locals on that night, said Utpal Barua, a SI at the police station.

BNP's Chittagong city unit General Secretary Dr Shahadat Hossain and its central committee leader AM Nazim Uddin, among others, were accused in the case, he said.

Three BNP activists who were detained from the spot during the clash were shown arrested in the case, he added.

UN rapporteur urges govt to fully ratify CEDAW

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, Rashida Manjoo, urged the government to fully ratify the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), withdrawing its reservations to eliminate discrimination under law and discrimination in marriage and family relations.

She also highlighted the need to remove impediments to access to justice and ensure implementation of existing laws including legislation on sexual harassment. "It is ultimately up to state authorities to make elimina-

tion of violence a priority," she observed at a press conference at Lake Shore Hotel in the capital, at the end of her 10day mission to Bangladesh. Referring to government's reservations to articles 2 and 16.1

of CEDAW, she said, "Such reservations are incompatible with the object and purpose of the convention and are impermissible under international law and should be withdrawn." She commended the government's steps towards legisla-

tive, policy and programmatic measures to address violence against women including adopting the national development policies for women and children in 2011 and gendersensitive budget. Manjoo said, "Empowerment must be coupled with

social transformation to address the systemic and structural causes of inequality and discrimination, which most often lead to violence against women." She stressed the need to adopt a unified family code in

lieu of personal laws governing marriage, separation and divorce, thereby ensuring equal treatment to all citizens, and also more specifically, protecting the rights of women.

She noted with concern the continued gender-based violence on minority women, particularly indigenous women, who suffer multiple and intersecting forms of violence in their lives.

No arrest yet for snatching BCL man from cops

Shahporan OC withdrawn STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

> Though the Shahporan Police Station officer-incharge was withdrawn for negligence in duty over the snatching of an arrestee nine days ago, Sylhet police are yet to make arrests in a case filed over the incident.

OC Md Liakat Ali was withdrawn on Tuesday.

Police filed the case against eight BCL and Jubo League men and 25 others unnamed after some BCL cadres snatched their fellow, Golam Rahman Razon, from police in Tilagar on May 20. Witnesses said the dis-

trict Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) acting president Hiron Mahmud Nipu had led the group. On May 19, Razon, alongside others, brandished

arms while Hiron's group was trying to drive away former president (expelled) Pankaj Purkayostha's group from MC College. Later, Razon assaulted a

Somoy TV journalist and cameraman.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

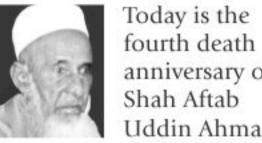
Maqsudur Rahman, the second son of former Awami League lawmaker Moqbul Hossain, died at a hospital in the capital on Tuesday. He was 40. Prime Minister Sheikh

Hasina expressed deep shock at the death.

Maqsud was buried at Mohammadpur graveyard on Tuesday.

Death anniversary

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anniversary of Shah Aftab Uddin Ahmad, a teacher and a litterateur.

On the occasion, a Qurankhwani will be held today after Asr prayers at his Shahbajpur residence in Sarail upazila of Brahmanbaria and doa mahfil will be held at different local mosques. Besides, food will be distributed among the

orphans of Shahbajpur

Madrasa after Zohr prayers.

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