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THE WRITING ON THE WALL

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Have you heard of the saying 'rules are meant to be broken?' We, Bangladeshis, are ardent followers of this phrase. Laws are formed but there's rarely any implementation. We mumble for a bit, throw in a protest movement or two and then get tired of it all and go back to sleep. If we actually cared about our country, we'd do something about it. We would work towards upholding a clean, tidy image of our nation. But instead, we sit and watch in silence as laws are continuously flouted and our country persistently defiled.

How else would you explain the countless unsightly posters pasted on public property despite legislation that makes illegal postering punishable by law?

The Graffiti Writing and Poster Sticking Control Act, 2012 was passed by Bangladesh's parliament on April 20 last year. The act allows city corpora-



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