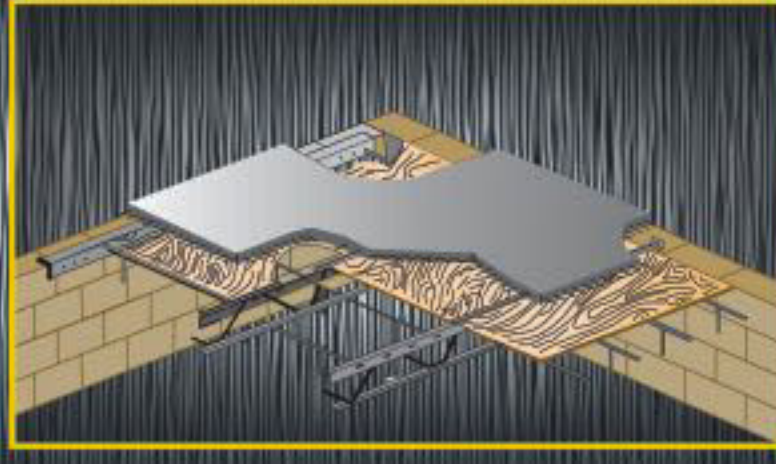


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HC clears way for Bodi's graft trial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday cleared the way for a lower court to continue trial proceedings of a corruption case against Abdur Rahman Bodi, Awami League lawmaker from Cox's Bazar-4 constituency.



The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case with Ramna Police Station on August 21 last year, accusing Bodi of amassing illegal wealth worth Tk 6.33 crore, and concealing information about properties worth Tk 3.99 crore in his wealth statement.

Yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Md Emdadul Huq and Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar rejected a petition by the accused filed for scraping the case proceedings.

ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily

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DISASTER IN WAITING

Poor maintenance has left the city's Ramna foot-bridge in a dreadful state. Vehicles crossing underneath are often damaged by chunks falling from the bridge. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN, AMRAN HOSSAIN

ATTACK ON ASHULIA CHECKPOINT

Those who helped cops now being 'harassed'

Allege family members

JAMIL MAHMUD

Police allegedly have kept three people, two of whom helped the constables injured in Ashulia checkpoint attack last week, in their custody for several days "under the pretext" of questioning.

Mintu, Saikat and Faruq were picked up by the police following the November 4 attack and weren't released as of yesterday

afternoon, said their families and colleagues.

The law enforcers have not yet said if the three were detained on suspicion, they alleged.

All three live within about 100 yards of the crime scene opposite Nandan Park at Baroipara where two motorbike-riding criminals hacked constable Mukul Hossain

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TIB bashing on

Suranjit seeks apology; TIB offers help to JS in taking any measures over its report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Suranjit Sengupta, chief of the parliamentary standing committee on the law ministry, yesterday once again asked Transparency International Bangladesh to apologise for "humiliating" the House, constitution and the state.

Legal action will otherwise be taken, he told journalists, adding, "If necessary new regulations will be formulated to take action against such NGOs."

The senior Awami League MP made the remarks, coming out of a meeting of the parliamentary committee at the JS complex.

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Bouyed up, Suu Kyi vows to call shots

NLD accuses electoral chiefs of 'intentionally delaying' results; Carter Center finds voting fair



AGENCIES

Myanmar democracy champion Aung San Suu Kyi made it clear yesterday that she was ready to defy the powerful military's attempts to clip her wings, as fresh results from yesterday's historic election showed her party heading for a resounding win.

She told the BBC that she believes her party has won a parliamentary majority, in her first interview since the historic elections.

Suu Kyi said the polls were not fair but "largely free". She said

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Bangladesh opener Tamim Iqbal happily complies with the queries of reporters at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. The left-hander must have been contemplating a big knock when the Tigers take on Zimbabwe in the final match of the ODI series today. PHOTO: STAR

Writers worried
Says attacks on freethinkers create sense of fear among them

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent writers, academics and cultural activists have expressed frustration over the government's failure in trying the criminals linked to the killings of secular writers and freethinkers.

In a joint statement yesterday, they said the government high-ups are advising the writers to be careful, instead of brining the communal militant forces that have murdered five writers in the last one year to book.

"It appears that writers are committing worse crimes than those of the killers," says the statement signed by Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi Chairman Kamal Lohani.

Thirty six eminent personalities, including Ahmed Rafiq, engineer Sheikh Muhammad Shahidullah, Prof Anisuzzaman, Prof Ajoy Roy, Syed Hasan Imam, Selina Hossain, Prof Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Prof MM Akash and Prof Anu Muhammad, issued the statement.

"Killings of writers and publishers in recent times have created a sense of fear among people across the country," the statement read.

The communal and militant forces are committing murders one after another, but the government could not try a single one.

"The murderers are getting inspired for not being arrested and tried," the statement says. Those arrested for criminal offences are coming out on bail and resuming their criminal activities.

"Such indifference of the government is frustrating the freethinkers. At the same time, peoples' safety is being

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'Criminal' killed in 'shootout'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An alleged criminal was killed in a "gunfight" with Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the capital's Mohakhali area early yesterday.

The dead is Habibur Rahman Sumon alias

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PRAYER TIMING

NOVEMBER 11

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
5-00	12-45	3-45	5-22	7-00
JAMAAT	5-35	1-15	4-00	5-25
				7-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

World braces for danger

Scientists say global temperature only 1C away from point of no return

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

The world is halfway towards the threshold that could result in dangerous climate change, scientists have warned, after revealing that average global temperatures have recorded a rise of one degree Celsius for the first time.

Record warm temperatures measured in the first nine months of this year mean that the world has already reached the halfway point towards the arbitrary "threshold" of a 2C increase

on pre-industrial levels judged to be potentially dangerous for climate change, the Met Office said.

The world is heading towards uncharted territory at "frightening speed" according to the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).

Global average temperatures broke through the 1C barrier as the concentration of man-made greenhouse gases in the atmosphere reached another new record, the climate scientists said.

Latest figures on greenhouse gas

concentrations show that levels of carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide from industrial, agricultural and domestic activities reached record levels - with global average concentrations of carbon dioxide in spring 2015 crossing the 400 parts per million barrier for the first time.

"It means hotter global temperatures, more extreme weather events like heatwaves and floods, melting ice, rising sea levels and increased acidity

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Mystery heat spots found in pyramids

BBC ONLINE

An international team of architects and scientists have observed "thermal anomalies" in the pyramids of Giza, Egyptian antiquities officials say.

Thermal cameras detected higher

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