

NEWS IN brief

China imposes controls on foreign NGOs

China yesterday passed a controversial new law giving police wide-ranging powers over overseas charities and banning them from recruiting members or raising funds in the country...

Iraq bans Al Jazeera over coverage

Iraqi authorities have revoked the operating licence of the pan-Arab satellite network Al Jazeera and closed its offices in Baghdad...

US toddler shoots mother dead

A two and a half year-old toddler riding in the back of a car accidentally shot dead his mother with a gun that slid out from under the driver's seat...



Supporters and monks belonging to the hardline Buddhist group Mabatha rally to the US embassy in Yangon, Myanmar yesterday. The Buddhist ultra-nationalist group denounces the US embassy's recent statement related to the deaths of the Rohingya Muslim minority from the April 19, 2016 boat accident in Sittwe.

No Rohingya in our country

Say Myanmar nationalists during a protest outside US embassy

Hundreds of demonstrators, including Buddhist monks, denounced the United States for its use of the term Rohingya to describe Myanmar's stateless Muslim community during a protest outside of the US embassy in Yangon yesterday.

Philippines on the brink of dictatorship

Says Benigno Aquino ahead of presidential polls

Philippine President Benigno Aquino yesterday warned his country was on the brink of another dictatorship, in a thinly veiled reference to controversial politicians leading surveys to win the top two posts in next month's elections.



nation: that we were oppressed before and yet will allow ourselves to be oppressed again and suffer the same problems that we endured under the dictatorship, Aquino said in a speech in Manila.

Pakistan may use F-16s against India

Say US lawmakers, urge Obama to review sale

Top US lawmakers have expressed concerns over the Obama administration's decision to sell eight F-16 fighter jets to Pakistan, saying the aircrafts could be used against India and not in combating terrorism.

Modi takes his place at Madame Tussauds

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday took his place alongside other world leaders at Madame Tussauds in London.

The leader's new wax figure arrived at the Baker Street attraction fresh from Delhi, where Modi had a private viewing with his likeness last week.



DRAFT CHARTER Eight charged with sedition in Thailand

REUTERS, Bangkok

Thai police charged eight people with sedition and computer crimes yesterday, part of fresh wave of arrests as Thailand cracks down on online dissent before a referendum on a military-backed draft constitution.

The eight were detained by troops on Wednesday over Facebook comments criticising the draft, which has been denounced by groups on both sides of Thailand's political divide ahead of the Aug 7 referendum.

Police said the eight had been charged over comments critical of the junta and the constitution.

The charges follow arrests over the past week of anti-junta activists who have held gatherings around the Thai capital amid growing criticism of the draft charter.

Critics say the charter entrenches the military's political influence. Among other things, it proposes an unelected upper house Senate to include a handful of top military and police commanders.

Laser walls' activated along India, Pakistan border

PII, New Delhi

A dozen "laser walls" have been made operational along the India-Pakistan International Border in Punjab to plug the porous riverine and treacherous terrain and keep an effective vigil against intruders and terrorists exploiting the frontier areas to cross over.

While eight infra-red and laser beam intrusion detection systems are "up and working" along as many vulnerable and sensitive areas of the International Border (IB) in Punjab, four more will be operationalised in the next few days, a senior BSF official said.

The "laser walls" or fence are being monitored by Border Security Force (BSF) which guards the Indo-Pak International Border.

Apart from these, four other pilot projects of similar kind in stretches of 30-40 km of

Deport liquor tycoon Mallya

India asks Britain

PII, New Delhi

India's foreign ministry said yesterday it has asked Britain to deport the embattled former airline boss Vijay Mallya, who faces a money laundering investigation.

Mallya, a part-owner of the Force India Formula 1 team who used to run a liquor empire, left India on March 2 owing more than \$1 billion and is believed to be in Britain.

Last week India revoked his passport, after he repeatedly failed to appear before investigators looking into financial irregularities at Kingfisher Airlines, which ceased operating in 2012 leaving millions of dollars in unpaid bills.



the International Border in Jammu and Gujarat and one in West Bengal along Indo-Bangla border have been approved by the Home Ministry to secure Indian borders effectively.

The decision to install these laser walls was taken by BSF two years ago keeping in mind the vulnerability of the border in these areas as barbed wire fencing could not be installed in many infiltration prone areas due to treacherous terrain or marshy riverine topography.

After the Pathankot terror attack, where it was suspected that terrorists crossed over from Pakistan by breaching the International Border in Punjab, Union Home Ministry and the BSF have sped up the deployment and activation of these walls along the long and winding border.

A total of 45 such laser walls will be installed in these areas along the international border in Punjab and Jammu, a blueprint prepared in this regard.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার চিকিৎসা তত্ত্বাবধায়কের কার্যালয় বক্ষব্যাদি হাসপাতাল, ফৌজদারহাট, চট্টগ্রাম

Table with 3 columns: দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সংশোধিত তারিখ ও সময়, ২৭/০৪/২০১৬ইং হইতে ৩০/০৪/২০১৬ইং তারিখ ১০.০০ হইতে বেলা ১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।

ডাঃ অসীম কুমার নাথ চিকিৎসা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক জিডি-৯৫৪ বক্ষব্যাদি হাসপাতাল, ফৌজদারহাট, চট্টগ্রাম

FOREST PRESERVATION Myanmar bans lucrative logging

REUTERS, Yangon

Myanmar has banned lucrative logging operations as the newly-elected government of democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi steps up a battle on deforestation, an environment official said yesterday.

Myanmar's rich forests are among its most valuable natural resources, but they have been plundered by logging that helped fund the former military regime that ran the country for 49 years, before reforms began in 2011.

In April 2014, Myanmar banned export of raw timber logs to slow deforestation and boost its own production. By 2010, forest cover had shrunk to 47 percent of land area from 58 percent in 1990, Forestry Ministry data show.

Despite the ban, illegal logging has thrived in northeast Myanmar, where valuable teak and rosewood are smuggled over the border to neighbouring China, forest watchdog the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) has said.

"We have been reducing timber extraction, and now we have decided to stop logging completely," said John Swe Ba, a managing director at Myanmar's Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation.

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নং-C-৯০৫-ইজিসিবি(সিও)/এইচআর-১/২০১৬ তারিখ ১২ বৈশাখ ১৪২৩ বঙ্গাব্দ ২৫ এপ্রিল ২০১৬ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইন্টেলিজেন্ট জেনারেশন কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ (ইজিসিবি) লিমিটেড (বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান) এর অধীনে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে অনলাইনে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

Table with 2 columns: ক্রমিক নং, পদবী, বেতন ও বয়স, প্রার্থীদের শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা

স্বাগত শর্তাবলী:

- ১। সরকারি, আধাসরকারি, স্বায়ত্বশাসিত অথবা সরকারি মালিকানাধীন পাবলিক লিমিটেড কোম্পানীতে কর্মরতদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ২। শিক্ষা জীবনের কোন পরীক্ষায় ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী/সমন্বয় জিপিএ/সিজিপিএ/সিজিপিএ প্রাপ্তদের আবেদন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

উপ-নথ্যাবস্থাপক (এইচআর) কর্পোরেট অফিস, ইজিসিবি লিমিটেড, ইউনিক হাইটস (লেভেল-১৫ ও ১৬) ১১৭ কাঞ্জী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ইফটান গার্ডেন, ঢাকা-১২১৭।