Dhaka will keep contributing to regional stability by protecting refugees: EU

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Recognising the longstanding solidarity and hospitality of the government and people of Bangladesh, the European Union has said Bangladeshi authorities will continue to contribute to the stability in the region by providing assistance and protection to the people from Rakhine seek-

ing refugee. The EU also welcomes the Myanmar government for its announcement to establish an inquiry commission into the recent violence in Rakhine State.

"Fear, the loss of livelihoods and shelter, and reported disproportionate use of force by the armed forces push many, particularly women and children, to seek refuge in Bangladesh.

"...It is important that those fleeing violence in Myanmar are not deported or turned back. By providing assistance and protection to them until the situation in northern Rakhine state has stabilised and their safe return can be ensured, the Bangladeshi authorities will continue to contribute to stability in the region," the EU spokesperson said in a statemen issued on December 2.

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IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE

Half of world population at risk to infections

Speakers tell international biosafety conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Improper disposal of medical waste by many countries, including Bangladesh, has put around half the world's population at risk of contracting infections for exposure at work and from the environment, speakers told an international biosafety conference yesterday.

So it should be sorted into categories such as sharp, radioactive and pathological wastes and disposed of in a systematic way, said Dr Natasha K Griffith, director, High Containment Facilities, University of California.

Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) organised the two-day conference at Dhaka University's (DU) senate bhaban with support from the Directorate General of Health Services and the US's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and with The Daily Star as a media partner.

Maureen Ellis, executive director, International Federation of Biosafety Associations, said researchers and medical professionals can ensure biosafety by carefully handling biological and chemical ment, also spoke.

substances so as to not get infected and

prevent accidental spillage. Chairing the programme, Vice-Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique emphasised proper precautionary measures during transportation of infectious substances and chemicals and preventing accidents through stringent punitive mea-

Chief guest Health and Family Welfare Minister Mohammad Nasim said health services in Bangladesh have significantly improved and many universities were conducting research on biosafety.

Safety can be attained if organisations The International Centre for and people concerned share findings with the government, he added.

> Stating that Dhaka North City Corporation already has an institution for medical waste management, Mayor Annisul Huq sought specific recommendations and cooperation from icddr,b and experts.

> Prof John David Clemens, executive director, icddr,b; David Meale, deputy chief of mission, US embassy; Stephanie Doan, country director, CDC, and Prof Sharif Akhteruzzaman, chairman, DU genetic engineering and biotechnology depart-

HAZARIBAGH POULTRY, FISH FEED PRODUCTION

SC upholds HC verdict to stop using tannery waste

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court verdict directing the government to stop functioning of the poultry and fish feed factories that are using tannery waste in Hazaribagh area of Dhaka. The apex court also affirmed the HC

directive that asked the authorities concerned of the government to prepare a guideline to monitor and control whether tannery waste is being used in poultry and fish feed production in any manner.

A three-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain gave the order dismissing a leave to appeal petition.

Golam Saruar, proprietor of Shoeb Enterprise, a poultry-feed producing factory, filed the leave to appeal petition with the apex court challenging the HC verdict of July 21, 2011 following a writ petition.

Yesterday, the apex court dismissed the petition, as no lawyer appeared for Saruar.

Petitioner's lawyer Manzill Murshed told The Daily Star that the functions of the factories using tannery waste for producing poultry and fish feed will have to be closed following the SC order.

Some of the factories producing poultry and fish feed using tannery waste have been shut down following the HC verdict, he added.



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NCC POLLING STATIONS

Shakhawat seeks more security at 53 centres

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP-nominated mayoral aspirant Shakhawat Hossain of Narayanganj City Corporation (NCC) polls yesterday demanded additional security measures at 53 polling stations deeming those vulnerable to electoral irregularities and violence. He submitted an application attaching a list of the 53,

said sources at the Returning Officer's (RO) office.

Shakhwat for the last couple of days has been accusing ruling Awami League mayoral candidate Selina Hayat Ivy of violating the electoral code of conduct. He, however, has not submitted any formal complaint to the RO regarding this.

Two councillor aspirants of ward 6 and another of ward 13 in separate applications have also demanded additional security in their electoral areas.

The RO forwarded the applications to police and requested taking steps accordingly, said the sources.

Reshaping JS complex will restore 'Pakistani flag': Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban area was designed in resemblance to the flag of Pakistan and if the government removes different establishments from it following architect Louis I Kahn's original design, it would re-establish the flag again, claimed BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday.

"The then Pakistani dictator Ayub Khan wanted to establish Dhaka as the second capital. He selected the agricultural area of the capital and named it Ayub Nagar and decided to establish the national parliament, secretariat and other central government offices in that area," said Fakhrul.

The design has been made based on Pakistan's flag, he claimed.

The BNP leader made the comments while addressing a discussion at Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) marking the fall of military dictator HM Ershad, who was forced to step down in 1990.

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Memo No. One-22/CHTRDP-II/2012/934

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Officer/National Consultant for which this EOI is issued. 2. The project aims to increase rural household incomes in subproject areas in Chittagong Hill Tracts. Key outputs would include: (i) institutional development and capacity building; (ii) rural roads and markets; (iii) community infrastructure; (iv) micro agribusiness development; and (v) project management. Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council (CHTRC) is the executing agency. The project is expected to be completed by 30 June

3. Details, including consultants' terms of reference can be found at ADB's Consulting Services Recruitment Notices (http://csrn.adb.org/csrn/home.htm?page=mainPage). 4. EOI must be submitted in standard format that may be downloaded from ADB website or obtained on request from the office of the undersigned. EOI must be submitted through

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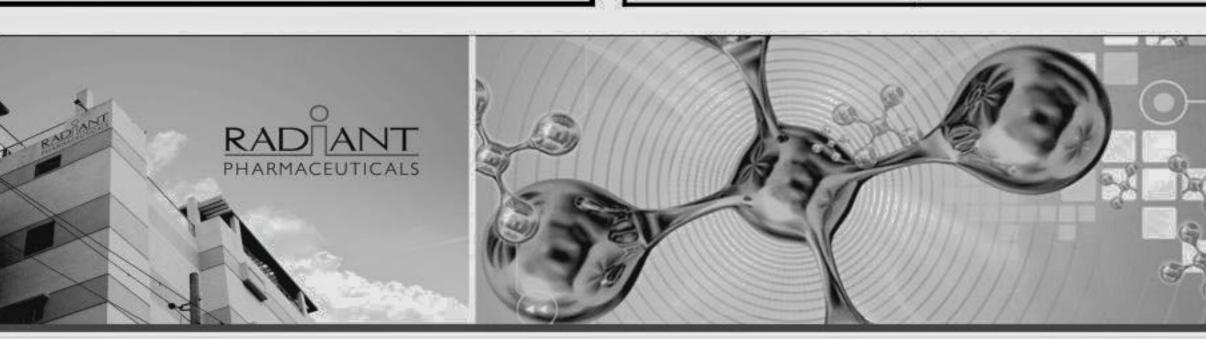
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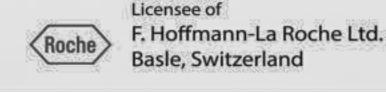
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