

900m in Asia

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When it came to perceptions of corruption Malaysia and Vietnam got the worst ratings from their citizens, who felt graft was widespread and accused their governments of doing little to fight it.

Corruption scandals have rocked a number of governments in Asia over the past year, dominating news headlines and whipping up protests.

South Korea's President Park Geun-hye was impeached by parliament in December over a major influence-peddling scandal that prompted millions to take to the street for months to call for her resignation.

Malaysia has also been seized by a graft scandal since 2015, with global investigators accusing Premier Najib Razak and his associates of misappropriating billions of dollars through the state-backed 1MDB fund.

A report last year by a corruption watchdog also detailed the enormous wealth accumulated by the family and friends of Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen.

China, meanwhile, has been on an anti-corruption drive that has netted more than one million officials, while fellow communist country Vietnam has also jailed a number of former businessmen for graft in its bloated state-run sector.

Thailand's junta government has vowed a similar anti-corruption campaign but there have been few convictions so far.

SC to hear appeal

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preparation for placing arguments on the appeal.

Following a writ petition filed by nine SC lawyers, the HC on May 5 last year declared the 16th amendment to the constitution illegal.

The HC, however, allowed the government to move an appeal before the Appellate Division against the verdict.

On January 4 this year, the government filed an appeal against the HC verdict with the SC.

The apex court on February 8 requested 12 senior jurists to place before it their expert opinions on the appeal as amicus curiae [friend of court].

The amici curiae (friends of court) are advocate TH Khan, Dr Kamal Hossain, barrister M Amir-Ul Islam, barrister Rafique-ul Huq, barrister Shafique Ahmed, advocate AF Hasan Arif, barrister MI Farooqui, barrister Ajmalul Hossain, advocate Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan, barrister Rokanuddin Mahmud, advocate AJ Mohammad Ali and barrister Fida M Kamal.

A number of amici curiae including Dr Kamal Hossain and writ petitioner's counsel Advocate Manzill Murshid were present before the SC for placing arguments on the appeal.

Cops to seek

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Former SP Babul Akther's wife Mahmuda Khanam Mitu, 32, was stabbed and shot dead in the port city on June 5, 2016. Police arrested Motalab Mia Wasim and Md Anwar on June 25, 2016. On June 27, the two in a confessional statement at a Chittagong court stated names of five persons -- Kamrul Sikder alias Musa, Nabi, Rashed, Kalu and Shahjahan -- who took part in the killing along with the duo and led by Musa. They also said Bhola supplied the firearms to them.

Crossing

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"All the girls are unique..." said State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Meher Afroz Chumki, who greeted the girls with flowers.

The speakers, at the event, praised the girls for breaking barriers and conventions.

Prothom Alo Editor and Publisher Matiur Rahman, human rights activists Hamida Hossain and Salma Khan, eminent political scientist Rawnak Jahan, Prof Maleka Begum, and Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association Executive Director Salma Ali, also spoke.

Nazrul Sangeet exponent Sadya Afreen Mallick, Rabindra Sangeet singer Aditi Mohsin, singer Abanti Sathi and popular band Joler Gaan enthralled the audience at the event.

Introduce IT audit

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month to stop the spread of "offensive and objectionable content" in the country.

Social media sites have their own policies and guidelines and each country also has its own, she said.

Therefore, it has to be ensured that the policies of social media sites do not contradict our social norms, laws and values, Tarana said.

Tarana also demand that Facebook open a separate desk for Bangladesh where complaints lodged by the Bangladesh government can be quickly processed.

The government also met the Facebook authorities last year. Following that, Facebook takes 48 hours to respond to complaints lodged by the government.

There is a tendency among the young generation to look for 'likes' and thus, they do not focus on the content, which is sometimes objectionable, the minister said, adding, "We need to create awareness among people on the use of internet."

When women suffer

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our lawmakers and the worst part is that they represent only the numbers reported in the media. It's uncomfortable for them because there are specific laws, that if enforced with proper legal procedure, could at least put those who are responsible for these despicable crimes, behind bars. We have an anti dowry law, an anti stalking law, a law to give the severest punishment for rape and murder after rape of women and girls. We also have a Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 though the recent 'special provision' has the potential to actually increase the number of child marriages rather than reduce them.

The problem goes back to our submission to our patriarchal traditions that force young girls to drop out of school, abandon their dreams and be married. A recent household survey by Oxfam finds 49 percent women being married off without their consent. Early marriage will mean early motherhood, taking a high toll on the girl's health and that of her baby who may be born underweight and stunted. Many of these girls, burdened with the demands of sudden adulthood (which includes marital rape and other forms of abuse) and household responsibilities will miss out on getting a job and earning their own income. They will be economically dependent on their husbands and therefore under their control, which of course is the ultimate goal of a patriarchal society.

The tragedy of such gross injustice goes beyond personal suffering of the girls and women in question. It is a tragedy that we as a nation must suffer the consequences of, which are far reaching and devastating. A society where a huge number of its female members are subject to regular violence, unable to reach their full physical and intellectual potential, in which generations are born stunted or malnourished is an ill, crippled, dying society. A nation that is deprived of the skills, knowledge and wellbeing of millions of women because they are deliberately confined within the walls of chauvinism is a nation that will constantly fall behind in the race to development. A country's strength and image is determined by the way it treats its girls and women. We talk a lot about our seven plus growth rate and our journey to becoming a middle income country. But such dreams will never be realised in real terms until we are able to give women the status that they deserve through equal treatment in all spheres of life. Are we ready to do not only what is right but what is crucial for our own survival?

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Jatiya Party

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registered with the Election Commission.

The proposed components of the alliance are Labour Party, Amjanata Party, Gonotantrik National Awami Party, Awami Party, Bangladesh National Democratic Party, Bangladesh Gonotantrik Andolon, Islami Democratic Party, Krishak Sramik Party, United Muslim League, Gono Adhikar Party, Tafsil Federation, Jatiya Hindu League, Socheton Hindu Party, Bangladesh Peoples Democratic Party and Islami Gono Andolon.

Ershad yesterday met with leaders of the 15 parties at his Banani office to finalise the formation of the alliance.

Wishing not to be named, a JP presidium member said they were trying to convince some other political parties, particularly those members of the BNP-led 20-party alliance who are registered with the EC.

The JP was also making attempts to include in the proposed alliance some factions of political parties, including

Will Venice

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The report, published in Quarternary International, claimed up to 5,500sqkm of coastal plains will be flooded before 2100.

"The subsequent loss of land will impact the environment and local infrastructures, suggesting land planners and decision makers [should] take into account these scenarios for cognizant coastal management," said lead author Fabrizio Antonioli.

"Our method developed for the Italian coast can be applied worldwide in other coastal areas expected to be affected by marine ingression due to global climate change."

The study, by the ENEA (the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development), looked at how flooding had affected millstone quarries to predict the possible rise in sea levels.

Millstones are circular stones that were mined to grind grain in the Stone Age pre 2,000 BC.

"We integrated historical sources, aerial photography, field surveys and palaeo sea-level modelling to investigate a number of millstones quarries with the aim of assessing the intervening sera level change that occurred since the quarries were abandoned," added Antonioli.

The research said sea levels rose by just 32cm over the past millennium. The team also believes 33 areas across Italy are particularly at risk from the predicted rise.

Biman's first

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First Officer Antara told journalists that this special flight will be an inspiration to the country's women.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon said this proves women empowerment is progressing in Bangladesh.

"Women have proved themselves that they are not left behind in any sector," he said terming the all-women crew flight good news for the country.

"I congratulate all the pilots and crew members of the flight and wish them the very best of luck," he told The Daily Star.

On March 3, Air India completed an around-the-world flight with all women crew. In the record setting event, a Boeing 777 flew to San Francisco crossing the Pacific Ocean and returned to New Delhi crossing the Atlantic.

Police attacked

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Locals caught Hasan and beat him up when he was trying to flee.

The other detainee is bullet-hit Jasim, 20, the police official said, adding that a backpack, containing several handmade bombs, was seized from Hasan's possession.

Jasim and Hasan, 20, were admitted to Comilla Medical College Hospital.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Shah Abid Hossain, superintendent of Comilla police, said, "During primary interrogation, they [Jasim and Hasan] admitted their involvement in militancy."

Asked which group they belong to, he said they were investigating. "When they were hurling bombs at police, they chanted Allah hu Akbar," the police official said.

Atiqul Islam, deputy inspector general (highway police), and Comilla SP visited the spot and a team of bomb disposal unit from Dhaka defused the bombs.

Yesterday's incident happened a day after an attempted bomb attack on a convoy of prison vans to "snatch away" condemned Harkatul Jihad al Islami (Hujji) chief Mufti Abdul Hannan in Gazipur. On February 28, some suspected militants stabbed two policemen in Rajshahi.

In another development, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan termed the attacks on police in Gazipur and Comilla "isolated incidents" and said that militancy was not fully eradicated from the country, but it was under control, reports our Rajshahi correspondent.

Yesterday, he was addressing the inaugural function of newly constructed building of Poba Police Station.

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Hunt on for three more

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However, our correspondent in Narsingdi reported that Mustafa is a student of Jamia Emdadia Arabia Madrasa at Shekher Char of Baburhat in Narsingdi Sadar.

The OC's claim that Mustafa was absent from his madrasa was also contradicted by his family and the madrasa authorities.

Madrasa documents show Mustafa was born in 1997.

Ashraf Ali, principal of the institution that has some 560 students, said Mustafa was admitted there during the last Ramadan.

He said Mustafa took a leave to visit his village in Mymensingh after one of his exams ended on February 9.

Ashraf, also the president of the madrasa's governing body, said he could not believe that Mustafa was involved in militancy.

Talking to our Mymensingh correspondent, Mustafa's family members claimed that he last called them on February 12 and asked for Tk 500 to come home for a week.

Son of a farmer, Mustafa had last visited home in Purbo Paguli under Tarakanda upazila in December last year, said his mother Achhia Khatun.

Suspected militants hurled several bombs at a convoy of four prison vans near Tongi College Gate area on Monday. One of the vans was carrying condemned Harkat-ul-Jihad al-Islami (Hujji) chief Mufti Abdul Hannan and his associates.

The bombs did not hit any of the targets.

Police suspect the attack was carried out to snatch the top militant.

The law enforcers claimed that they recovered a homemade grenade, five crude bombs, two petrol bombs, two machetes, some bomb-making materials and Tk 7,000 from the possession of Mustafa, who was "arrested with the bombs" from the scene.

Police and Rapid Action Battalion members raided the home of Mustafa


Verdict any day

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His father, Syed Musleh Uddin, was vice president of the then East Pakistan unit of Pakistan Democratic Party (PDP) and chairman of the Peace Committee in Kishoreganj sub-division in 1971, investigators said. Both PDP and Peace Committee worked against Bangladesh's liberation.

Hussain was the commander of the Razakar Bahini in Nikli upazila and known as "Razakar Daroga", while his brother commanded the Razakars in Tarail upazila in 1971. Moslem was a Razakar member and Hussain's associate, according to the prosecution.

The tribunal on May 9 last year framed charges against the duo and the prosecution produced 23 witnesses to prove the charges while the defence produced one witness.



বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা

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বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নবর্ণিত শূন্য পদসমূহ পূরণের নিমিত্তে যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ

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Walk-in-Interview

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১.	কম্পিউটার সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	৩ (তিন) জন	১৯/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১০ঃ৩০ মিনিট।
২.	তড়িৎ ও ইলেকট্রনিক কৌশল বিভাগ	৪ (চার) জন	১৯/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১১ঃ১৫ মিনিট।
৩.	যন্ত্রকৌশল বিভাগ	৫ (পাঁচ) জন	১৯/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, দুপুর ১২ঃ০০ ঘটিকা।
৪.	পুরকৌশল বিভাগ	৩ (তিন) জন	২১/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১০ঃ৩০ মিনিট।
৫.	বস্ত্র ও খাতব কৌশল বিভাগ	২ (দুই) জন	২১/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১১ঃ১৫ মিনিট।
৬.	কেমিকৌশল বিভাগ	১ (এক) জন	২১/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১১ঃ৫০ মিনিট।
৭.	নগর ও অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ	১ (এক) জন	২৫/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১০ঃ৩০ মিনিট।
৮.	ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল এন্ড প্রোডাকশন ইঞ্জিঃ বিভাগ	১ (এক) জন	২৫/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১১ঃ০০ ঘটিকা।
৯.	গণিত বিভাগ	১ (এক) জন	২৭/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১০ঃ৩০ মিনিট।
১০.	বায়োমেডিক্যাল ইঞ্জিঃ বিভাগ (BME/ME)	১ (এক) জন	২৮/০৩/২০১৭ তারিখ, সকাল ১০ঃ৩০ মিনিট।

বিশেষ দ্রষ্টব্যঃ Walk-in-Interview এর ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীগণকে উল্লিখিত সময়সূচি অনুযায়ী উপাচার্য অফিসে উপস্থিত হইয়া তথায় দায়িত্বরত কর্মকর্তার নিকট পূর্ণাঙ্গ আবেদনপত্র (রেজিস্ট্রার-এর বরাবরে আবেদন এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নির্ধারিত ফরম REG-2 এ ১৫ সেট, তন্মধ্যে ১ সেটের সাথে ৩ কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি এবং কম্পিউটার-এর অনুকূলে প্রদেয় চঃ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার/চাঞ্চা জমার রশিদ সংযুক্তকরত প্রত্যেক সেটের সাথে Forwarding Letter/আবেদনপত্রসহ সকল সার্টিফিকেট, টেস্টিমোনিয়াল, ট্রান্সক্রিপ্ট/মার্কশীট এবং অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট এর সত্যায়িত কপি সংযুক্ত করিয়া) জমা দিতে হইবে। অসম্পূর্ণ, ভুল তথ্যসম্বলিত এবং ক্রটিপূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য নহে। সাক্ষাৎকারের সময় প্রার্থীগণকে মূল সনদপত্রাদি, মার্কশীট/ট্রান্সক্রিপ্ট, প্রশংসাপত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি প্রদর্শন করিতে হইবে। প্রার্থীর শিক্ষাজীবনের কোন পরীক্ষায় তৃতীয় শ্রেণি/বিভাগ গ্রহণযোগ্য নহে।

সকল পদের বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য বুয়েট ওয়েবসাইট (regoffice.buet.ac.bd)-এ Search করা অথবা রেজিস্ট্রার অফিসের সংশ্লিষ্ট শাখায় সরাসরি যোগাযোগ করা যাইতে পারে।

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