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CANTONMENT AREA Lawbreakers to face stricter punishment

Tk 20,000 fine for begging, gambling

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The cabinet yesterday gave the final approval to the draft of "The Cantonments Act-2017" that proposed increasing the fines and punishments manifold for violating the law.

The draft was prepared bringing changes to the existing Cantonments Act-1924 to keep up with the times, Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam told reporters after the weekly cabinet meeting at the Secretariat.

He said fines for 43 offences, including violation of traffic law, begging, continuing the construction of a building beyond the deadline, carrying arms and exploding firecrackers in the Cantonment Board areas, were increased substantially in the draft law as the amounts of the fines in the 93-year-old law were very small.

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