

# NEWS IN brief

## Japan passes anti-terror conspiracy law

AFP, Tokyo  
Japan passed a controversial anti-terror law yesterday that sparked street protests and warnings from critics that it would stomp on citizens' privacy rights and lead to over-the-top police surveillance. The upper house of parliament passed the conspiracy bill after a full night of debate.

## Saudi policeman shot in flashpoint Shia city

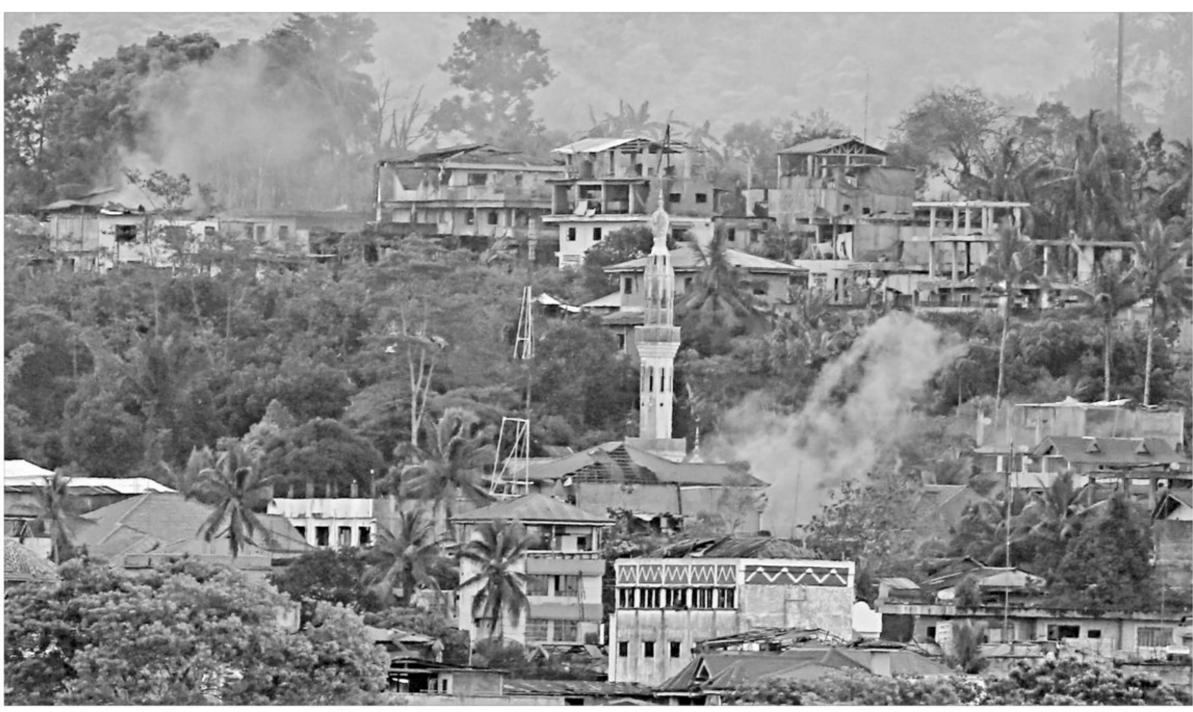
AFP, Riyadh  
A Saudi policeman has been shot and wounded in a flashpoint Shia-dominated city, the interior ministry said yesterday. It was the latest incident in the Qatif area, where violence has flared over the past month. On June 1 in Qatif a car exploded in the street, killing the two occupants.

## UN seeks funds urgently for Haiti's cholera

AFP, United Nations  
The United Nations on Wednesday launched another urgent appeal to member countries to finance its nearly empty relief fund for battling cholera in Haiti. It was expected to raise \$400 million over two years but only about 2.7 million have been raised so far, UN Deputy Secretary General Amina Mohammed said.

## US terminal evacuated after bomb threat

AFP, Washington  
Bomb detection units are investigating a "potential threat" inside a container on board a docked cargo ship at a port in Charleston, South Carolina, the US Coast Guard said late on Wednesday. The terminal where the ship, the Maersk Memphis, is located has been evacuated while authorities look into unverified claims made online.



Smoke comes from a burning building as government troops continue their assault against IS militants, who have taken over large parts of Marawi city, Philippines, yesterday. A Philippines politician said residents fleeing the besieged city had seen scores of dead bodies in an area where intense fighting has been taking place.

# N Korea: US student release 'humanitarian'

AFP, Seoul  
North Korea released US student Otto Warmbier "on humanitarian grounds", state media said yesterday, two days after he was evacuated from Pyongyang after falling into a coma while imprisoned in a labour camp.  
The 22-year-old had spent more than a year in North Korean detention after being arrested for stealing a political poster from a hotel. His family have said he was "terrorised and brutalised" by Kim Jong-Un's regime.  
"Otto Frederick Warmbier, who had been in hard labour, was sent back home on June 13, 2017 on humanitarian grounds according to the adjudication made on the same day by the Central Court of the DPRK," the state-run Korean Central News Agency said in a one-line statement.  
Warmbier's release came after a flurry of secret diplomatic contacts between Washington and Pyongyang, which culminated in Joseph Yun, the State Department's special envoy to North Korea, travelling to Pyongyang to secure Warmbier's release.  
"Joseph Yun went to Pyongyang to accompany Mr Warmbier home," Thomas Shannon, US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, told reporters in Seoul Wednesday.  
Warmbier's parents Fred and Cindy have said that they were told their son had been in a coma since March 2016, allegedly after falling ill from botulism and being given a sleeping pill.  
"Otto is not in great shape right now," Fred Warmbier told Fox News Wednesday after his son arrived back in the US on a military plane and was taken straight to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center for urgent treatment.

# Pak PM quizzed before anti-corruption probe

AFP, Islamabad  
Pakistan's prime minister Nawaz Sharif appeared before an anti-corruption investigation commission yesterday, in an ongoing case that has gripped Pakistan and threatened to topple him after the Panama Papers leak last year.  
The controversy erupted with the publication of 11.5 million secret documents from Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca documenting the offshore dealings of many of the world's rich and powerful.  
Three of Sharif's four children -- his daughter and presumptive political heir Maryam, and his sons Hasan and Hussein -- were implicated.  
In April Pakistan's Supreme Court said there was insufficient evidence to oust Sharif from power, but ordered the formation of a Joint Investigation Team (JIT) to probe the claims.  
The JIT summoned Sharif last week to "appear and associate with the JIT and also bring all relevant record".  
The prime minister arrived yesterday with his younger brother Shabbaz Sharif, chief minister of Pakistan's Punjab province, and other colleagues at the investigation team's headquarters in Islamabad, waving to TV cameras before entering the building.  
He appeared confident after around three hours questioning and vowed he would be cleared.  
"I have accounted for every single penny. All details of my assets are already with all institutions including Supreme Court, despite that I have submitted to the JIT," he said, reading a prepared statement to reporters.  
"People should know, this investigation has no relation to corruption or embezzlement from the national exchequer, this is a matter of a family's private and personal business."  
Bribery and other forms of graft are endemic in Pakistan, with the country coming in 116th place out of 176 countries ranked according to corruption by Transparency International in 2017.  
The JIT comprises anti-corruption officials, along with members of the powerful Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) agency and Military Intelligence.

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# HATE CRIME Sri Lanka seeks militant monk's arrest

AFP, Colombo  
A Sri Lankan court issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of a radical Buddhist monk accused of instigating arson attacks against the island's minority Muslim community.  
Police said the warrant for the arrest of Galagodaatte Gnanasara relates to an accusation of insulting the Koran that dates back to April 2014, months before the outbreak of deadly religious riots.  
The magistrate ordered his arrest after he failed to appear for a court hearing into the matter yesterday.  
Police are also investigating more than a dozen recent complaints of incitement against Gnanasara, who went into hiding in May, after a series of arson attacks targeting Muslims.  
Yesterday, they said they had arrested two of his associates in connection with a petrol bomb attack on a mosque last month.

# Don't raise bilateral issues at the SCO

China tells India, Pakistan at a Beijing ceremony, says differences could disrupt unity of grouping  
PTI, Beijing  
Welcoming India and Pakistan into the SCO, China yesterday dismissed apprehensions that their differences could disrupt the unity of the grouping saying its charter strictly prohibits members to bring their bilateral hostility into the organisation.  
"As a founding member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), we are very happy about the membership of India and Pakistan," China's Assistant Foreign Minister Kong Xuanyou said at a ceremony at the SCO headquarters here to formally admit the two nations as new members of the grouping.  
China, a dominant member of the now eight-member group, hosts the headquarters of the organisation.  
The SCO headquarters held a ceremony yesterday to hoist the flags of India and Pakistan. Indian Ambassador to China Vijay Gokhale and his Pakistan counterpart Masood Khalid attended the ceremony which included jointly beating a huge SCO cooperation drum heralding the admission of their respective countries into the grouping. India and Pakistan were formally admitted as members at Kazakhstan capital Astana at the SCO summit held on June 8-9.  
China, Russia and Central Asian states of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan besides India and Pakistan are the members of the grouping. Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran and Mongolia are the observers. China takes over the rotating Presidency of the group this year from Kazakhstan.  
Kong, who attended the ceremony, in a brief chat with reporters allayed apprehensions aired by the state-run Chinese media that entry of India and Pakistan could disrupt the unity of SCO.  
"In the charter of the SCO there is a clause that the hostility between the bilateral relations should not be brought to the organisation. I believe both the countries will abide by the charter of the organisation," he said.



A member of the Indian army aims with a crossbow recovered after a raid at the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) office in Darjeeling yesterday. Hundreds of Indian troops and riot police patrolled the streets after the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) warned that a general strike could degenerate into violence.

# China launches 1st X-ray telescope

AFP, Beijing  
China successfully launched its first X-ray space telescope to study black holes, pulsars and gamma-ray bursts yesterday, state media reported.  
A Long March-4B rocket carried the 2.5-tonne telescope into orbit from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China's Gobi Desert at 11:00 am (3:00 GMT), according to the official Xinhua news agency.  
The Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope (HXMT), named Insight, will allow Chinese scientists to observe magnetic fields and the interiors of pulsars and better understand the evolution of black holes.  
It will also help scientists search for gamma-ray bursts corresponding to gravitational waves and study how pulsars can be used for spacecraft navigation, Xinhua said.  
"We are looking forward to discovering new activities of black holes and studying the state of neutron stars under extreme gravity and density conditions, and physical laws under extreme magnetic fields," Xinhua quoted HXMT lead scientist Zhang Shuangnan as saying.  
"These studies are expected to bring new breakthroughs in physics," Zhang added.  
The telescope will seek out new black hole activity by repeatedly scanning the Milky Way for active celestial bodies that emit X-rays.  
Black holes are usually undetectable, but when matter falls into a black hole, it is accelerated and heated, emitting X-rays in the process, Zhang explained.  
Compared with other countries' space telescopes, HXMT has a larger detection area and broader energy range -- providing advantages in finding black holes and neutron stars that emit bright X-rays -- and making scanning the galaxy more efficient, according to Zhang.  
Very bright objects have a large number of photon particles, which can result in image over-exposure, but HXMT designers solved the problem by diffusing photons instead of focusing them.  
"No matter how bright the sources are, our telescope won't be blinded," chief designer Chen Yong said.  
Beijing sees its multi-billion-dollar space programme as a symbol of its rise and of the Communist Party's success in turning around the fortunes of the once poverty-stricken nation.





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01	108232	Supply & Installation of CCTV System for South Surma Kean Bridge to Shahjalal Bridge under Sylhet City Corporation Area	11-Jul-2017 15:00	12-July-2017 14:20	12-Jul-2017 14:20
02	96176	Supply & Installation of street lighting system at Gov. Teacher Training College, Sylhet Campus	11-Jul-2017 15:00	12-July-2017 14:00	12-Jul-2017 14:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP Portal, no offline/hardcopy is accepted. To submit e-Tender please register on in the National e-GP Portal (http://eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branch up to 12-Jul-2017, 12.00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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১। বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ এর ২০১৬-২০১৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে 'BSc (Hons) in Oceanography' প্রোগ্রামের জন্য নিম্নোল্লিখিত বিষয়ে খন্ডকালীন শিক্ষক নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে অগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

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খ। Marine Invertebrates  
গ। Physical Oceanography  
ঘ। Geological Oceanography  
ঙ। Oceanographic Instrument  
চ। Chemical Oceanography  
ছ। Seamanship and Navigation  
জ। Hydrography

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