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FM Radio, online radio, online television and community radio, during present government's rule, the president put emphasis on the role of responsible newsmen to reach the good results of these at mass people's doorstep.

He said untrue, provocative or yellow journalism can never be the friends of people as well as democracy.

President Abdul Hamid hoped that Bangladesh Press Council, which has prepared guidelines and code of conduct for journalists, especially for journalists working in newspapers, has helped in preventing yellow journalism in the country.

"I hope Bangladesh Press Council will play a more effective role in

protecting the freedom of the press." Five journalists and an organisation were given "Bangladesh Press Council Award-2018" in six categories for their

outstanding roles in journalism. President handed over the award. Each awardee was given Tk 50,000, a

crest and a certificate. Information Minister Hasanul

Haque Inu, State Minister for Information Tarana Halim, Bangladesh Press Council Chairman Justice Mohammad Momtaj Uddin Ahmed, chairman of parliamentary standing committee on the Information MinistryA.K.M. Rahmatullah, MP, acting Information Secretary Md Nasir Uddin Ahmed, Chairman of Jury board and Samakal Editor Golam Sarwar and Press Council member and journalist leader Manzurul Ahsan Bulbul spoke at the programme.

SI breaches

FROM PAGE 1 International Airport early yesterday, said airport officials.

The flight of Thai Airways was supposed to depart for Bangkok at 2:00am yesterday. It left the airport half an hour later when immigration police detained SI Ashiqur Rahman, of Dhaka range police, as he did not have passport, visa or ticket, said the officials.

He was later handed over to Dhaka range police.

The officials said Ashigur entered the terminal through Heavy Luggage Gate-3. After completing the check, he went past the Immigration Gate-1. With the support of immigration police at that gate, he crossed the immigration and went to the Boarding Bridge-5 with his aunt.

The officials added that the security personnel at the gate thought that he was an immigration staff as he was in uniform.

How the police official crossed the checkpoint before boarding the flight could not be known, the officials said.

Contacted, Abdullah Al Mamun, deputy inspector general (Dhaka range) of police, said Ashiqur went to the airport to see his relative off. Action will be taken against

Ashigur after Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh submits a report over

the incident, he said. This newspaper could not contact

Ashiqur. The DIG also said Ashiqur joined Dhaka range police on February 12. Before that, he was at the Police

Bureau of Investigation. Nur-e-Azam Miah, officer-incharge of Airport Police Station, said he heard about the incident.

Police did not receive any written complaint in this connection, he told

this correspondent last evening. Secrets in Picasso

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It was painted during Picasso's Blue Period, when he mainly used monochromatic shades of blue and blue-green. The researchers' technique allowed

them to study the painting in-depth in just 24 hours, and revealed the horizontal landscape created by a different Barcelona painter, whose identity remains unknown, under the visible surface of Picasso's painting.

By rotating the artist's work 90 degrees, Picasso was able to use some of the landscape forms, such as the lines of the cliff edges into the woman's back, in his own final composition.

Researchers also found Picasso had initially painted the woman with a right hand holding an object before covering

it with her cloak in the final version. They also found in the earlier versions, the woman was narrower

and had a different head inclination. Trump hits

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"They are spending too much time trying to prove Russian collusion with the Trump campaign - there is no collusion. Get back to the basics and make us all proud!"

US authorities have come under mounting scrutiny for failing to act on a series of warning signs ahead of the massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in which 17 people were killed.

The FBI admitted Friday it received a chilling warning in January from a tipster who said the gunman Nikolas Cruz could be planning a mass shooting, but that agents failed to follow up.

But the attack, the 18th school shooting this year alone, has also renewed calls for greater gun control

with several survivors leading the charge. One of them, 18-year-old Emma Gonzalez delivered a fiery address to a crowd of students, parents and residents in Ft. Lauderdale.

One leaked fully

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He said they checked the questions of maths with the ones circulated on Facebook, but they did not find any similarity. But for the questions of English, the committee found some similarities, he added.

"That's why we will examine some

more and then take our decision," said

Alamgir, also the secretary of technical and madrasa division of the education ministry, replying to a query. Asked whether the examinations would be cancelled, he said if questions of an exam were fully leaked, that exam

would be cancelled. But it will not recommend retakes for partially leaked questions.

"If only the MCQ parts have been leaked, then the tests on MCQs will be retaken," he said. And if the questions got leaked an

hour or two before the tests or the day

before, the exams would be scrapped, said Alamgir. "But if the leak took place half an hour before or during the exams, then we would not recommend cancelling

it," he added. "We will not cancel them as only the ministry can do it. We can only recommend," he added.

This is the largest-ever reported spate of SSC question paper leaks that has drawn fierce criticisms from educationist and guardians, fearing that the education system would be ruined if the leaks continued before the beginning of the exams.

However, yesterday was a little different as the question paper of Agriculture Studies exam was leaked 10 minutes after the exam started. An image of "Ka" set of the MCQ

paper of Agriculture Studies started doing the rounds in a Facebook group around 10:11 am. The picture of the paper seemed to

have been taken using a camera and then uploaded online. After the exam, this correspondent

compared the question paper to the leaked image and found them to be identical. After uploading the image of the for spreading the questions.

paper, the leakers bragged in a Facebook post that they had again "successfully" leaked the question. However, many users complained in the comment section that it was of no use as the exams had already begun. The exams of 13 optional subjects

under different groups and categories were held yesterday. As the subjects were not common, the demand for these question papers were less too, students

ensure accountability and avoid impu-

monitoring of the human rights situa-

tion in Myanmar as well as unhindered

The European Parliamentary dele-

gation further called for full imple-

mentation of the November 23, 2017

arrangement on repatriation of the

Rohingyas between Bangladesh and

Myanmar with guarantees including a

strong involvement of the UNHCR

and amendment of the 1982 law on

citizenship to resolve the problem of

concerns about the human rights

situation in Myanmar and after a five-

day visit these concerns remain as the

human rights situation is clearly dete-

riorating in various regions of the

country and affecting many diverse

cultural, ethnic and religious groups,

human rights defenders and journal-

ists," said Pier Antonio Panzeri, the

This is shown by the issue of the

Rohingya people, who are being driven

out of their land, persecuted, and even

refugee camps in Cox's Bazar,

Bangladesh which are sheltering the

Rohingya population in dire condi-

Contacted later, Biplob said he

DIGs and metropolitan police

raised an issue which everybody in the

commissioners from different divi-

sional cities are taking bribes over

posting of OCs and transfer of SIs from

range to district, he said while talking

lakhs of taka for appointment of con-

lakhs of taka in bribe, he will want to

indulge in robbery, stealing and drug

trading to make money. The OC will

think there is nothing wrong with all

Responding to DC Biplob's com-

ment, Additional Inspector General of

Police Mokhlesur Rahman said if

minimum shame is left in the seniors,

with the SPs and other senior officers

regarding recruitment of 10,000 con-

There it was decided that monitor-

ing teams from the Police

Headquarters will visit all the districts

they would never take bribe.

stables starting on February 22.

stables, and the money goes to the SPs.

"It's a shame for us that we even take

"If an OC gets appointed by paying

tions after their mass exodus.

Mohammad Javed Patwary.

"The European Parliament has had

the stateless population.

chair of the delegation.

killed, he added.

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department knows.

to The Daily Star.

this."

humanitarian access to Rakhine state.

It also stressed the need for effective

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EU needs to reassess ties

Two nights ago, the leakers also posted on Facebook that the question paper for yesterday might not be leaked. However, they were inviting people to get question papers of Biology and Economics, scheduled to be held today.

There have been widespread allegations of question paper leaks in all public exams like JSC, SSC and HSC, medical college and university admission tests, and state-owned banks' recruitment exams over the last several years. In most cases, the leaked questions were circulated on Facebook pages.

With all the government steps to stop question leak in the ongoing SSC exams turning out to be futile, the High Court on Thursday formed two committees -- one judicial and another administrative -- to find those involved in the leaks and make recommendations for preventing such incidents. ARREST

At least five teenagers and some youths were held by law enforcers yesterday in connection with circulating the leaked question papers. In Bogra and Kushtia, Rab arrested

were allegedly involved in selling question papers through Facebook messenger groups. One arrestee -- Rabiul Alam, 19, a 12th grade student of Gopalganj Bangabandhu College, told our Bogra

two HSC-second-year students who

correspondent that he connected with a question leaking group a few days back. "Our team leader is one Sohan Parvez, from Gopalganj, who sent me to Bogra on Saturday night for establishing

a group here," he said. Rab claimed to have seized soft copies of all the original question papers of the exams held so far from Rabiul's Facebook messenger application.

In Chittagong, Rab detained an SSC examinee from his residence in the city's Bayezid area in possession of leaked questions of Bangladesh O Biswha Porichay, Chemistry, and Physics and two mobile phones which were used

RAB-7's Company Commander Squadron Leader Shafayat Jamil Fahim claimed the detainee circulated the leaked question paper to others through social media and took money from the examinees through mobile banking transactions.

Meanwhile, detectives arrested two persons from Narayanganj who used to sell questions through messenger groups, using fake Facebook accounts.

said the MEPs held meetings with the

civil society organisations and reli-

gious leaders who confirmed the great

difficulties that the democratic transi-

tion is facing. The EP delegation also

met ministers including the minister

The delegation supports the demo-

cratic transition process and considers

it a fundamental pillar for a reform

policy to ensure the country achieves

what it deserves, a democratic develop-

ment based on respect for fundamen-

Unfortunately, the EP Statement

said, the current situation does not

allow them to be confident of this objec-

tive being achieved, since the ongoing

process has slowed down and there is a

interest of Myanmar to speed up demo-

cratic and constitutional reforms to

deliver better lives for its people," said

the press statement issued on Saturday.

Panzeri, Chair of the DROI

Subcommittee, was composed of

Joachim Zeller, Soraya Post, Amjad

Bashir, Barbara Lochbiler, from the

Committee on Foreign Affairs Jo

Leinen and Urmas Paet, from the

David Martin, and from the

Delegation for relations with the coun-

tries of Southeast Asia and the

Association of Southeast Asian

The delegation also visited the Committee on International Trade

On Myanmar visit, the statement Nations (ASEAN) MarcTarabella.

The EP delegation, headed by

"In our view it would be in the

serious risk of returning to the past.

tal freedoms and rights.

of defence and parliamentarians.

NHRC to form committee

FROM PAGE 16 NHRC Deputy Director Md Gazi

Salahuddin. Upon receiving the report, the NHRC will make recommendations to the government for bringing the culprits to book, said the NHRC after holding a

special meeting. "The commission will make the maximum effort in line with the law to bring to justice those responsible for sexual abuse of the Marma girls," NHRC Chairman Kazi Reazul Hoque said in the statement.

Following publication of reports in the media, the NHRC on January 25 asked the Rangamati deputy commissioner to probe the allegations and submit a report by February 26.

Besides, NHRC Member Banchhita Chakma met the two Marma sisters while under treatment at the Rangamati Sadar Hospital. The Marma sisters -- one aged 18, was allegedly raped, and the other, aged 13, was sexually assaulted allegedly by security forces -- during a drive by a team of security forces in their village in Bilaicchari on January 22. They were admitted to the hospital the same day.

Following a writ petition filed by the girls' father, a High Court bench on February 13 ordered the authorities

concerned to hand over the girls to their father.

The parents on February 15 afternoon went to the hospital and demanded custody of the girls, who refused to return home out of safety concern and had an altercation with their parents and the police. They, however, had to leave the hospital under force, witnesses said.

Meanwhile, the Chittagong Hill Tracts

Commission said the two Marma girls were "abducted from the hospital by members of the security forces on February 15, 2018 in the name of handing them over to their parents". "It is very alarming to know that following their abduction from the

hospital, the two girls were taken under the custody of a former member of the Rangamati Hill District Council at his residence in Rangamati town against their will," it said in a statement. Chakma Queen, Rani Yan Yan,

adviser to the Chakma Raja and spouse of Chakma Chief Debasish Roy, and her companions, who were looking after the welfare of the two girls, were "physically assaulted" when they tried to "prevent the abduction", it noted.

The statement was signed by CHI Commission co-chairs Sultana Kamal, Elsa Stamatopoulou and Myrna

Cunningham Kain.

"While the state has repeatedly failed to provide security to indigenous women living in the Chittagong Hill Tracts thus creating a culture of impunity, in the case of these girls it was reportedly the members of state security forces who themselves carried out these crimes.

"Following the attack, the security forces continued to intimidate the girls and their family, and instead of providing them with the legal and emotional support that is needed by survivors of violence, the security forces kept them under their strict surveillance," it said. No action has been taken yet against

the alleged perpetrators, mentioned the CHT Commission. It demanded an inquiry into the allegations by an independent, neutral

and appropriately-mandated body. The commission also called for prose-

cution and punishment of those who committed rape and sexual assault on the Marma girls and attacked Rani Yan Yan.

"We also demand that the state ensures the security of the two Marma young women along with the security of the Chakma Raj family," it said.

safe custody of all prisoners brought to

people were killed in such incidents

involving police, Rab and joint forces,

and 800 died while in the custody of

Satarkul Union Parishad told The Daily

Star, "I was informed by someone that they

heard sound of firing in Balurmath area.

Later, we came to know that a man was

According to Badda police, Nuree used

to live in Rampura area and carry out his

criminal activities in Badda, Rampura,

About the "shootout", a night guard of

law enforcement agencies.

In the last 13 years, more than 1,900

Murder suspect killed FROM PAGE 16 their custody.

Hours later, he was killed while in the custody of detectives.

Kazi Wazed Ali, officer-in-charge of Badda Police Station, said Nuree was killed in a "shootout" between his cohorts and detectives around 4:00am yesterday in Satarkul road area in Badda.

Nuree, a suspect in the killing of manpower businessman Siddik Hossen Munshi on November 14 last year in Banani, allegedly killed one of his associates, Badsha, in the fish market in Merul Badda on Saturday. Locals chased Nuree and caught him

near Rampura bridge when he was fleeing the shooting scene.

He was handed over to Badda police. Later, Detective Branch of (North division) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police took him in

According to the official news portal of DMP, based on Nuree's information, a team of detectives took him to Satarkul area to arrest his cohorts and recover firearms.

Sensing the presence of police, four to five criminals opened fire to snatch Nuree. Police then returned fire, triggering a "gunfight". Nuree was hit by bullets when he was trying to flee. Nuree was taken to Dhaka Medical

College Hospital where doctors declared him dead. Like Nuree, people in the custody of law

enforcers are repeatedly being killed though law enforcers are bound by the law to protect the detainees. Section 328 (a) of the Police Regulation

Khilgaon, Gulshan, Banani and Gazipur. Nuree was accused in several cases and reads: "The officer-in-charge of a police convicted in at least two cases of robbery station or post shall be responsible for the and possession of firearms, police said.

killed in a shootout."

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তারিখঃ ১৫/০২/২০১৮খ্রিঃ



বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ বরিশাল মেট্রোপলিটন পুলিশ হেডকোয়ার্টার্স বরিশাল

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

২০১৭-১৮ অর্থ বৎসরে বরিশাল মেট্রোপলিটন পুলিশের বিভিন্ন ইউনিটের অবকাঠামো মেরামত ও সংস্কার কাজের নিমিত্তে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ঠিকাদার/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে ২০১৭-১৮ অর্থ বৎসরের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

মন্ত্ৰণালয়/বিভাগ স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়। বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ। সংস্থা 21 পুলিশ কমিশনার, বরিশাল মেট্রোপলিটন পুলিশ, বরিশাল। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী বিএমপি'র বিভিন্ন ইউনিটের অবকাঠামো মেরামত ও সংস্কার কাজ। কি কারণে দরপত্র আহবান 8 ০৬/২০১৭-২০১৮খ্রিঃ। দরপত্র আহবানের নম্বর 8 দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ ১৯/০২/২০১৮ তারিখ অথবা তার পূর্বে। উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র দরপত্র পদ্ধাত বাজেট ও অর্থনৈতিক খাত রাজস্ব খাত। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও ০৫/০৩/২০১৮ তারিখ ১৪.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ০৬/০৩/২০১৮ তারিখ ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময় 20 দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ০৬/০৩/২০১৮ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায়। পুলিশ কমিশনার এর কার্যালয়, বিএমপি, বরিশাল। অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা 25 বিক্রয়কারী দরপত্র/সিডিউল ০১। পুলিশ কমিশনার এর কার্যালয়, ০২। উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (দক্ষিণ/উত্তর/ট্রাফিক/ডিবি/সিএসবি) এর কার্যালয়, বিএমপি, বরিশাল। অফিস পুলিশ কমিশনারের কার্যালয়, বিএমপি, বরিশাল। দরপত্র গ্রহণ/দরপত্র খোলা স্থান 28 কাজের বিবরণ বিএমপি'র বিভিন্ন ইউনিটের অবকাঠামো মেরামত ও সংস্কার কাজ। 1 26 (ক) হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স্, (খ) সরকারি কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা ইস্যুকৃত হালনাগাদ নির্মাণ ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স, (খ) ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সার্টিফিকেট, (গ) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধ সার্টিফিকেট, (ঘ) ব্যাংক সলভেঙ্গী সার্টিফিকেট, (ঙ) নাগরিকত্ব সার্টিফিকেট এবং (চ) আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা সনদ ও

(ক) নিজস্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের মূল প্যাডে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে দরপত্র ক্রয় করতে হবে, বিশেষ শর্তাবলী (খ) দরপত্রে জামানতের টাকা ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডারসহ দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী পূরণ করে নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুকূলে দাখিল করতে হবে, (গ) দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হবে না, (ঘ) প্রতিষ্ঠান বা ঠিকাদার কালো তালিকাভুক্ত নহে মর্মে প্রত্যয়নপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে, (ঙ) ঘষামাজা দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। তবে সংশোধনের প্রয়োজন হলে একটানে কেটে দাখিলকারী কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষর করতে হবে, (চ) দরপত্রের উদ্ধৃত মূল্য স্পষ্টভাবে অংকে ও কথায় লিখতে হবে ও (ছ) কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল

স্বচ্ছলতা সংক্রান্ত বিগত ০৬ (ছয়) মাসের ব্যাংক ষ্টেটমেন্ট।

অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

সিডিউল মূল্য কাজের বিবরণ দরপত্র জামানত ০১। বিএমপি'র পুলিশ কমিশনারের বাংলোর মেরামত কাজ 960/-82000.00 ০২। বিএমপি'র কোতায়ালী মডেল থানা চতুর, টয়লেট ও রাস্তা মেরামত কাজ 960/-00,000,00 ০৩। বিএমপি'র পুলিশ লাইন্সের ব্যারাক ভবন, রান্নাঘর, মেস ও ডাইনিং 960/-00,000,00 মেরামত কাজ ০৪। বিএমপি'র অফিসার্স মেস ভবন মেরামত কাজ 960/-(00000.00 ০৫। বিএমপি'র বন্দর থানার ব্যারাক ভবন ও সীমানা মেরামত কাজ 800/-6000.00 ০৬। বিএমপি'র আমানতগঞ্জ পুলিশ ফাঁড়ির ভবন ও সীমানা মেরামত কাজ 800/-6000.00 ০৭। বিএমপি'র স্টীমারঘাট পুলিশ ফাঁড়ি ভবন ও সীমানা মেরামত কাজ 800/-290,00 ০৮। বিএমপি'র আলেকান্দা পুলিশ ফাঁড়ি ভবন ও রাস্তা মেরামত কাজ 800/-20000.00 ০৯। বিএমপি'র বগুড়া পুলিশ ফাঁড়ি ভবন, রাস্তা ও সীমানা মেরামত কাজ 800/-2900000

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Bribery in police to oversee recruitment of constables. The Police Headquarters on

December 22 issued a circular for recruiting 8,500 male and 1,500 female constables from across the country. The recruitment was postponed on January 14 following instructions from the prime minister.

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February 22 and end on March 12. The police chief at the conference

constable recruitment and that no allegation is raised. "If we all try, we will be able to

ensure a fair recruitment," he said and sought cooperation from all, calling for transparency and discipline in the force. The IGP also instructed the SPs to inform the headquarters about the

steps taken against those who carried out subversive activities in 2013-2015. He asked them to update the list of

of the next general election and also the list of drug traffickers and traders.

Rahman warned that those who victimise people putting Yaba pills in their pockets will not be spared.

The recruitment will now start on

asked all to ensure transparency in

political leaders in their districts ahead Later, the IGP held a special meeting

Additional IGP Md Mokhlesur