

Save Tengragiri reserve forest

Says TIB
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) yesterday expressed grave concern over the government initiative to establish a coal-based power plant close to Tengragiri reserve forest in Taltali upazila of Barguna.



Marking World Thalassaemia Day, Directorate General of Health Services and Bangladesh Thalassaemia Foundation form a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday. They stressed the need for examining blood before marriage to prevent the disease. The day will be observed today to create awareness about the deadly disease. This year's theme is "Thalassaemia past, present and future: Documenting progress and patients' needs worldwide". Thalassaemia is a blood disorder that is genetically inherited from parents. It causes weakening and destruction of the red blood cells, affecting the formation of haemoglobin in the body. It also causes mild or severe anaemia.

5yr jail term for filing false case over dowry

Cabinet gives final nod to draft law
BSS, Dhaka
The cabinet yesterday gave final approval to the revised dowry law suggesting five years of imprisonment for making efforts to implicate one with false charges. The approval came at the cabinet meeting with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

Prof Rezaul murder case verdict today

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A Rajshahi court will today announce the verdict in the Rajshahi University (RU) Prof AFM Rezaul Karim Siddiquee murder case. Rajshahi Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Shirin Kabita Akhter on April 11 had fixed the date for announcing the verdict on five militants of banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB).

KHULNA CITY CORPORATION ELECTION 2018

Pro-AL journalists join campaign

STAR REPORT
Pro-Awami League journalists of Khulna city have recently formed an organisation to work in favour of AL mayoral candidate Talukder Abdul Khaleque. Titled "Khulnar Sacheton Sangbadik Samaj," the platform brought together members from Khulna Union of Journalists and regional Newspaper Owners Association.

BNP men fear 'unwarranted' arrest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
Jubo Dal president of Khulna city unit Mahbub Hasan Piaru was out of jail for the last one year on bail from the higher court. But police arrested him in early hours of May 3 under Special Powers Act, claiming he was involved in subversive activities. Piaru was one of the 21 leaders and activists of BNP and its front organisations arrested by law enforcers that day, 13 days before the Khulna City Corporation election.

Acknowledge enforced

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FROM JANUARY, 2013 TO SEPTEMBER, 2017.
During this period, 874 incidents of extra-judicial killings also took place in the country, says ASK report. The government, on a number of occasions, denied occurrence of enforced disappearance and involvement of state agencies in such activities. At the briefing, the forum members placed a set of 23 recommendations related to economic and social rights, civic and political rights including those regarding enforced disappearance and extra-judicial killings, independence of the state organs, labour rights, and rights of the indigenous and marginalised people.

UK promises £70 million

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nutrition; 50,000 women -- many of whom will give birth during the rainy season -- to have access to midwifery care; 52,900 women and girls to have access to bathing cubicles; and 50,000 people to have access to healthcare services. Penny Mordaunt, international development secretary of the UK, said the scale of this crisis is growing daily. With the devastating cyclone and monsoon season looming, even more lives could be lost, landslides could wipe out shelters and fatal diseases could spread.

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