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

Terming the power plant a threat to the forest's existence, the anti-corruption watchdog demanded immediate cancelation of the initiative to protect the ecosystem and biodiversity of Tengragiri and the livelihood of local people.

Issuing a press release following a news report, TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said a local and two international companies in April signed an agreement to build a 307-megawat coal-based power plant "less than one kilometre" away from

No clearance certificate was obtained from the Department of Environment during the process, which is illegal, he added.

Tengragiri.



Marking World Thalassemia Day, Directorate General of Health Services and Bangladesh Thalassemia 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 "Thalassemia past, present and future: Documenting progress and patients' needs worldwide". Thalassemia 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. PHOTO: STAR

KHULNA CITY CORPORATION ELECTION 2018

Pro-AL journalists BNP men fear 'unwarranted' arrest 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. It has been carrying out election campaign to woo voters.

Joining the campaign yesterday, President of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul urged the city dwellers to vote for the symbol boat.

Khulna Press Club President Faruk Hossain and General Secretary Mallick Sudhangsu, Khulna Union of Journalists President SM Zahid Hossain and General Secretary Shah Alam, among others, took part in the campaign.

Asked, Shah Alam said there is nothing wrong in joining election campaign; it is practiced all over the world including in the US. "We believe that Khaleque is a qualified candidate for the mayoral post, and he will be able to ensure the city's development."

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.

BNP-nominated mayoral candidate Nazrul Islam Monju claimed that in the last few days, police have also arrested several of his party men who have no cases against them. They had come to Khulna city to carry out electioneering for him, he said.

Fearing further arrests, BNP activists are not staying at their houses at night,

party insiders said.

BNP has termed the sudden police drives against its leaders and activists a move to create panic among the opposition.

If law enforcement agencies had any complaint against any BNP men, they could have arrested them after the election, Monju told The Daily Star.

"Awami League men are intimidating our people. Moreover, police are arresting BNP men. Is this the level playing field for the election?" he questioned.

BNP Khulna district, said police arrested 42 BNP men in the last one week from different parts of the district, and 30 from the city. Most of them were arrested in cases filed two to three years ago on charges of vandalism and arson attacks, and some had

no case against them, he said. BNP office sources said three ward

level leaders -- Golam Mostafa Bhutta, Saiful Islam Shantu and Rafiqul Islam -- were arrested on May 2 from Khalishpur, although they were out of jail on bail from the High Court. The government's target is to create

a sense of panic among city dwellers so they do not dare to cast their votes on the election day, said Mizanur Rahman Babu, mayoral candidate of Communist Party of Bangladesh.

Sonali Sen, additional deputy com-Shafiqul Islam Mona, president of missioner of Khulna Metropolitan Police, told The Daily Star that it is a violation of court order if police arrest anyone who has secured bail from the High Court.

"If BNP can provide proper documents about the arrested persons, we will take necessary steps," she said.

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.

"The new Dowry Prohibition Act, 2018 will replace the existing one framed in 1980," Cabinet Secretary Mohammad ShafiulAlam told a news briefing at the Secretariat after the meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

He said the revised Act sought to prevent filing of false cases under the law, also suggesting a penalty for Tk 50,000. "A person may face up to fiveyears of imprisonment or the said amount of penalty or both for filing any false case under the law," he added.

Alam said the cabinet simultaneously proposed slapping of an amount of Tk 50,000 for demanding or giving dowry keeping intact the existing provision of one to five years of imprisonment on the same charge. He said one could face both the jail term and the penalty simultaneously or either of the two.

Prof Rezaul murder case verdict today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A Rajshahi court will today announce the verdict in the Rajshahi University (RU) Prof AFM Rezaul Karim Siddiquee muraer 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).

Among the five, Shariful Islam, a key accused in the case, is still absconding.

In April 2016, Prof Rezaul, a teacher of English department at the university, was hacked to death in Shalbagan area while he was on his way to the university.

His son Riasat Imtiaz filed a murder case with Boalia Police Station accusing unnamed persons. On November 3, 2016, detectives in the charge sheet

of the case pressed charges against eight JMB members for killing the professor as part of their countrywide killings of freethinkers, bloggers and believers of different faiths.

Three out of the eight accused were killed in "police raids" and "gunfights".

Police looking for CNG

Meanwhile, police sources said Tasfia's father Md Amin, who is a businessman, is accused of several cases filed in connection with drug peddling in Teknaf.

Police have quizzed victim's parents considering their background, said AC Jahed.

Along with police, Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) is also investigating the case.

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1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Finance/Internal Resources Division.		
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR).		
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, VAT Online Project, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka, National Board of Revenue.		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	Hiring of Vehicle for VAT Online Project.		
7	Invitation Ref No.	NCSD/VOP/17-18/1/3		
8	Date	06 May 2018.		
KEY	INFORMATION			
9	Procurement method	OTM, NCT.		
FUNI	DING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and source of funds	RPA.		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA.		
PAR	TICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	None.		
13	Project name (if applicable)	VAT Online Project.		
14	Tender package No.	NCSD/VOP/17-18/1		
15	Tender package name	Hiring of Vehicle for VAT Online Project.		
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16	Tender publication date	Not applicable.		
17	Tender last selling date	22 May 2018.		
		Time		
18	Tender closing date and time	23 May 2018 2.00pm.		
19	Tender opening date and time	23 May 2018 2.30pm		
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	- Selling tender document (princip	oal) Office of the VAT Online Project, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka.		
	- Selling tender document (others	None.		
	- Receiving tender document	Office of the VAT Online Project, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka.		
	- Opening tender document	Office of the VAT Online Project, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka.		

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

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tenderer shall be (a) Tk 18 00 lakh for Lot-1 and Tk 06 00 lakh for Lot-2

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> Md. Rezaul Hasan Project Director VAT Online Project

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.

They expressed that implementation of the recommendations is important for visible progress of the country's human rights situation.

According to the participating activists, this year's review is important because the ruling party has been in power for several years and had significant time to fulfill the earlier recommendations.

The UPR session will reflect how much the government is committed to upholding human rights, they added.

Zakir Hossain, executive director of Nagorik Udyog, said that amendment of laws will be required to implement UPR recommendations in Bangladesh.

It is possible to make progress on overall human rights situation if the state consults with different stakeholders including NHRC and NGOs in the country and reviews the recommendations on a regular basis, he said, while addressing the briefing.

Rohingya crisis, freedom of expression, freedom of press, enforced disappearances, extra-judicial killings, civic and political rights, independence of judiciary, and independence of National Human Rights Commission are expected to be the main issues in this year's UPR session, said HRFB coordinator Tamanna Hoq, while reading a written paper.

She also said that the Bangladesh Government will have the opportunity to tell other UN member states about the progress of recommendations which the country accepted during last review.

ASK Executive Director Sheepa Hafiza said that the country, over the years, has experienced a shrinking space for freedom of expression.

The country needs to overcome a prevailing culture of impunity, she added.

UK promises £70 million FROM PAGE 3

nutrition; 50,000 women -- many of whom will give birth

British minister said.

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. "The UK is leading the way to help vaccinate people

against a deadly cholera outbreak, strengthen shelters, and provide vital food and water to vulnerable Rohingya families who have already been forced to flee their homes because of brutal violence and persecution," said Penny. She said the Bangladesh government must now use their

expertise to safeguard the Rohingya families from dangerous rains. "Across the globe countries were quick to respond to the plight of the Rohingya people last year, but what is needed is a longer-term commitment to these vulnerable men,

women and children who have suffered so much," the

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Amendment Notice of e-GP Tender

Tender Notice Ref. No.: APSCL/Pro-19/e-GP/2018/676, Date: 16/04/2018 Name of Tender: Procurement of Electrical Goods for Sub-Station Division of APSCL. Tender ID

S.L No.	Subject to be amended	Existing as	Shall be amended as
1.	Document last selling Date and Time	08 May, 2018; 17:00	20 May, 2018; 17:00
2.	Tender Closing/Opening Date and Time	09 May, 2018; 15:00	21 May, 2018; 15:00

All other terms and conditions of the tender document shall remain unchanged.

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