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## Time to reverse trend of impunity

UN experts say as world observes Int'l Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists today

UNB, Dhaka

UN human rights experts have strongly urged states to take firm steps to ensure accountability for violence and attacks against journalists, and reversing and resisting the trend of impunity.

They made the call while speaking ahead of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists to be observed on November 2.

"Journalists around the world face threats and attacks, often instigated by government officials, organised crime, or terrorist groups. Political leaders incite hostility by framing reporters as 'enemies of the people'

or 'terrorists'," the statement reads.

The UN experts are David Kaye, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; and Tae-Ung Baik (vice chair), Bernard Duhaime (chair), Houria Es-Slami, Luciano Hazan, Henrikas Mickevicius of the working group on enforced or involuntary disappearances.

They said hundreds of journalists were detained or victims of forced disappearance because of their work, according to the statement UNB received from Geneva.

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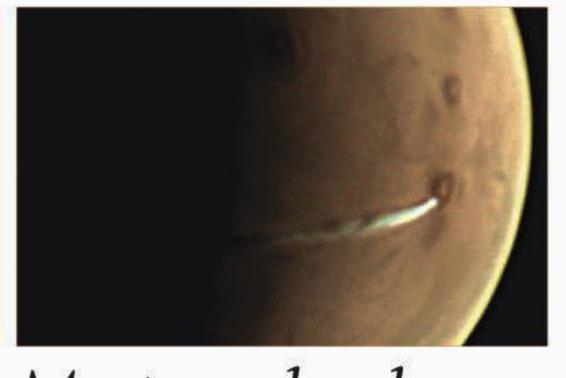




#### **SET FOR TAKE-OFF**

A male Greater Painted Snipe spreads its wings on the grassy field of Zahur **Ahmed Chowdhury** Stadium in Chattogram. The bird is not related to other kinds of snipes and differs from them in behaviour, flight and appearance.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED



### Mystery cloud spotted on Mars

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

Scientists are watching a vast cloud spread out of Mars.

The featuring is hovering over a volcano on the Martian surface. But it does not appear to be related to volcanic activity, instead is a water ice cloud being pushed around by the volcano.

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#### SAFF U-15 C'SHIP Bangladesh beat India to reach final

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh trumped India to reach the final of the SAFF U-15 Championship with a thrilling 4-2 win on penalties at the ANFA Complex ground in Kathmandu yesterday.

Bangladesh goalkeeper Mehdi Hasan put in a heroic effort between the sticks, beating away two penalties to take the boys in red and green into just their second final in the tournament's history.

> The semifinal rolled into SEE PAGE 2 COL 2 STORY ON PAGE 15

DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM

### Grows globally in 'China-style'

AFP, Washington

Governments worldwide are stepping up use of online tools, in many cases inspired by China's model, to suppress dissent and tighten their grip on power, a human rights watchdog study found yesterday.

The annual Freedom House study of 65 countries found global internet freedom declined for the eighth consecutive year in 2018, amid a rise in what the group called "digital authoritarianism."

The Freedom on the Net 2018 report found online propaganda and disinformation have increasingly "poisoned" the digital space, while the unbridled collection of personal data is infringing on privacy.

"Democracies are struggling in the digital age, while China is exporting its model of censorship and surveillance to control information both inside and outside its borders," said Michael Abramowitz, president of Freedom House.

"This pattern poses a threat to the open internet and endangers prospects for greater democracy worldwide."

Chinese officials have held sessions on controlling information with 36 of the 65 countries assessed, and provided telecom and surveillance equipment to a number of foreign governments, Freedom House said.

The accusations made by Freedom House are "without basis, unprofessional, irresponsible, and have ulterior motives," said Chinese foreign ministry official spokesman Lu Kang at a regular press briefing in Beijing yesterday.

Cyberspace is complex, he added, and requires "the global community, including governments, businesses, think tanks and media to adopt a constructive attitude to maintain it."

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## under Digital Security Act

UNB, Dhaka

Barrister Mainul Hosein was yesterday shown arrested in a case filed under the Digital Security Act for defaming journalist Masuda Bhatti during a TV talk show on October 16.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Muhammad Asaduzzaman Noor passed the order after Sub-Inspector Ziaul Haque of Gulshan Police Station, also the investigation officer of the case, submitted a petition to show Mainul as arrested.

> After the hearing, the SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



**PRAYER TIMING NOVEMBER 2** Fazr Juma Asr Maghrib Esha AZAN 4-55 12-30 4-00 5-30 7-15 JAMAAT 5-30 1-15 4-15 5-34 7-45 SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

### Mainul Hosein shown arrested Google workers walk out over harassment

REUTERS, Dublin/New York

Over 1,000 Google employees and contractors in Asia, Europe and the United States staged brief midday walk-outs yesterday, with more expected to follow at California headquarters, amid complaints of sexism, racism, and unchecked executive power in their workplace.

Hundreds of women and men filed out of Google's office in New York City and silently walked around the block for about 10 minutes around 11:00am ET. A few held sheets of paper with messages including "Respect for women".

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#### বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে ঢাকাস্থ ইউনাইটেড হাসপাতালে কনসালটেন্ট, মেডিসিন হিসাবে কর্মরত ডাঃ নাজমুল ইসলামের চিকিৎসা কার্যে অদক্ষতা, অবহেলা ও গাফিলতির বিষয় প্রমানিত হওয়ায় বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এভ ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল আইন, ২০১০ (৬১নং আইন) এর ২৩ (১) ধারায় প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে বিএমএডডিসি হইতে প্রদত্ত তাঁহার রেজিষ্ট্রেশন (Registration No. A- 18765) ০১-১১-২০১৮ইং তারিখ হইতে ০৬ (ছয়) মাসের জন্য স্থগিত করা হইল। উল্লেখিত সময়ে বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এভ ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল আইন, ২০১০ (৬১নং আইন) এর ধারা ২২(১) অনুযায়ী তিনি কোথাও কোনরূপ চিকিৎসা সেবা প্রদান করিতে পারিবেন না। এমনকি উক্ত সময়ে তিনি নিজেকে চিকিৎসক হিসাবে পরিচয় দিতে পারিবেন না।

বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল



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দেশের ২,৭৫০টি ডাকঘরে এই সেবা পাওয়া যাচেছ।

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