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Diplomats to visit Bhasan Char

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will address the challenge," Indian External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said at the weekly virtual media briefing yesterday.

He was responding to a question about the violent street protests by Hefajat in parts of Bangladesh protesting Modi's visit.

Arindam said the Indian PM's visit to Bangladesh facilitated "significant decisions" to reinforce the legacy of 1971 and this was in furtherance of India-Bangladesh bilateral cooperation.

Asked about the escalating crackdown by Myanmar's military junta on prodemocracy protesters, Arindam said his country condemns any use of violence.

"We believe the rule of law should prevail. We stand for restoration of democracy. We have urged for release of political leaders and support attempts

authorities, and others living and working

After visiting the island, the UN team

said The United Nations is grateful to

the government of Bangladesh for its

facilitation of the visit and looks forward to

impasse of more than a year between the

government and the UN regarding the

global body's technical assessment of the

The government has already relocated

some 15,000 Rohingyas to Bhasan Char

from Cox's Bazar in phases since December

last year. It is in the process of relocating

3,100 crore housing project after some

7,50,000 Rohingyas had fled a military

crackdown in Myanmar's Rakhine state in

2017 and took shelter in camps in Teknaf

hilly terrain, the government cited issues

such as drug peddling, human trafficking,

gender-based violence, conflicts between

factions of the refugee communities in Cox's

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at resolving the current situation in that country, including through the ASEAN."

He said Indian remain engaged on this issue with its international interlocutors and at the UN Security Council in an effort to play "a balanced and constructive role".

About India's stand on the flow of people from coup-hit Myanmar to north eastern Indian states like Mizoram and Manipur, the MEA spokesman said, "We are dealing with it as per law and on humanitarian considerations."

Regarding the attendance of an Indian diplomat at Myanmar's annual military parade in that country recently, Arindam said, "We have a functional embassy in Myanmar. Our ambassador, defence attache and other diplomats are carrying on their diplomatic responsibilities. Nothing more should be read in the particular event being referred to.'

The UN had raised concerns over risks

of tidal surge and cyclone at the remote

island, but the government said with 120

major reasons for the relocation.

stalled after that.

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# Jahanara Begum

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Jahanara Begum, wife of late Shah Alam Chowdhury, passed away at a hospital

in Dhaka yesterday. She was 81. She died of old-age complications, said

Jahanara left behind three sons including former BGMEA president Anwar-Ul Alam Chowdhury Parvez, a daughter and grandchildren to mourn her death. She was buried at Banani graveyard following Bazar, and environmental degradation as

a namaz-e-janaza at Gulshan Azad Mosque.

# The smell

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Cox's Bazar camps. The UN said it wanted to send one of its technical teams to the island to assess the housing facilities. Asked by the government, it even submitted the terms of reference for the visit in December 2019. The move got Project officials said separate buildings for the UN and other international aid agencies have also been constructed on After relocation of the first batch of Rohingyas in December last year,

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some 44 NGOs volunteered to go there and started providing humanitarian assistance to the refugees. There were concerns over how funds needed for 100,000 refugees would be managed after their relocation.

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MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT NIXON The US Secretary of State Rogers, in a memorandum to President Nixon, today provided a background to the thinning out of the US presence in East Pakistan. Referring to evacuation of personnel by the UN, the World Bank and various countries including Germany, Japan and Yugoslavia, Rogers shared that a plan had been made to facilitate the departure within the next few days of nonofficial Americans who want to leave, the wives and children of American officials, and some official Americans who are considered non-essential. As to the present situation, he informed, "Thus far, the Awami League resistance groups have gained little

momentum although they control an estimated 75% of the East Pakistan territory. However, over time these resistance elements may be able to mount a large-scale rebellion with possible covert support from Bengali elements in India." The memorandum ended with the comment, "The key question is whether the events of the last week have made it unlikely - or impossible

for the Government of

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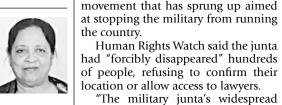
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over the East."

# FROM PAGE 12 The authorities have made numerous

passes away



use of arbitrary arrests and enforced disappearances appears designed to strike fear in the hearts of anti-coup protesters," said HRW's Asia director

a press release. Brad Adams. the country yesterday, according to local media reports. at bus stops and other public spots in memory of those killed in the crackdown. communications in an effort to stop

wireless internet services. The authorities

In response, anti-coup groups have shared radio frequencies, mobile love.

#### apps such as maps that work without a data connection, and tips for using SMS messages as an alternative to data services to communicate. "In the following days, there are street protests. Do as many guerrilla strikes as you can. Please join," Khin Sadar, a protest leader, said on Facebook in anticipation of the internet blackout, referring to quick protests in unexpected places that break up when the security forces appear. "Let's listen to the radio again. Let's

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make phone calls to each other too." The military did not announce or explain its order to providers to cut landslide.

# G7 urges rapid Eritrean withdrawal from Tigray as 'stalemate' looms

stalemate.

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed announced last week that Eritrean forces would leave the region, just three days after finally acknowledging their presence amid mounting reports of massacres and

"We welcome the recent by Eritrean troops in the town of Dengolat, also in November.

wireless broadband. Internet was available only on fixed lines, rare in Myanmar where most homes and businesses connect through wireless networks.

Outrage from world powers has been growing at the increasing violence, and on Thursday the UN Security Council unanimously "expressed deep concern at the rapidly deteriorating situation", condemning violence against peaceful protesters.

Britain announced a new round of sanctions, this time targeting the junta's extensive business interests, as well as a \$700,000 contribution towards UN efforts to document serious human rights violations in Myanmar.

But so far neither sanctions nor calls for restraint have shown any sign of holding back the junta as it struggles to quell the widespread unrest.

Ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi has meanwhile been hit with a new criminal charge, accused of breaking an official secrets law.

The 75-year-old, a democracy icon in Myanmar for decades, faces a raft of charges and conviction would see her barred from political office for the rest of her life.

Meanwhile another leading figure in Myanmar's struggle for democracy, Mya Aye, was charged on Thursday under a law against inciting people to commit criminal offences, his lawyer told AFP.

Mya Aye is one of the leaders of the 88 Generation, a veteran prodemocracy group that came of age during an uprising against junta rule in 1988.

That movement was brutally suppressed by the military, with thousands gunned down by soldiers. The military has defended its coup

with claims of fraud in the November election which Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy won by a

Bazar

The fire partially or completely damaged at least 10,000 shanties of the refugees, the aid agency added.

and they must stay in a governmentapproved quarantine facility for 10

be required to take a coronavirus test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8, and they will not be allowed to shorten their quarantine period on receipt of a negative test result, added the news story.

vaccine doses, Indian Health Ministry said. India plans to ramp up daily vaccination coverage to five million, R S Sharma, CEO of National Health Authority, said.

Europe is also struggling to stop dramatic surges in infections, as the World Health Organization warned Thursday that its sluggish vaccination drive was prolonging a pandemic that has already claimed more than 2.8 million lives worldwide.

AFP, Addis Ababa

The G7 group of leading nations

yesterday called for the "swift" withdrawal of Eritrean troops from Ethiopia's conflict-hit northern Tigray region, as the International Crisis Group (ICG) warned of a prolonged

widespread sexual violence.

announcement from (Ethiopian) Prime Minister Abiy that Eritrean forces will withdraw from Tigray," the G7 foreign ministers said in a

but combat has continued recently in

central and southern Tigray, conflict-

prevention group ICG said yesterday in a briefing published nearly five

months after the first shots were fired.

denied Eritreans were active in Tigray

at all, contradicting testimony from

residents, rights groups, aid workers,

diplomats and even some Ethiopian

Human Rights Watch (HRW) have

accused Eritrean troops of massacring

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## Dig reveals oldest FROM PAGE 12

economy functioned - and suggests that it was far bigger and more efficient than previously thought.

The economy was based substantially on cattle – without salt, however, efficiently operating such an economy would have been impossible.

The discovery in Yorkshire therefore suggests that Britain's earliest agriculturalists were able to produce much more food than was previously considered to be the case - and that would have enabled more rapid population expansion, thus accelerating social and political change.

The discovery also has substantial mplications for prehistorians' understanding of the nature of early trading activity in Britain.

The archaeologists – excavating near Loftus, Yorkshire – have so far discovered three salt-making kilns and fragments of dozens of ceramic bowls used in the process.

Scientific tests on those fragments have shown very high levels of salt on their interior surfaces.

"This discovery changes our understanding of key aspects of the Neolithic economy," said the director of the excavation, Dr Stephen Sherlock, an archaeologist working for Highways England.

"In Britain, it pushes back saltmaking, an extremely important industrial process, by almost 2,400 years," he said.

There are no sources of rock salt in the Yorkshire area (and, in any case, rock-salt extraction would not have required kilns), so the salt was almost certainly being made from sea water.

The discovery that Neolithic people had the technology to make salt has major implications for the modern world's understanding of how Britain's early agricultural economy functioned.

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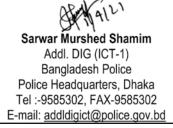
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statement released in Berlin. "This process must be swift,

unconditional and verifiable.' Abiy, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, sent troops into Tigray in November to detain and disarm leaders of the once-dominant regional ruling party, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF).

He said the move came in response to TPLF-orchestrated attacks on federal army camps.

Abiy declared victory within weeks, named for safety reasons.

# Democratic society

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Mahmud was speaking at the concluding ceremony o a function titled "Foundation Training Workshop or Journalism", organised by Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) at Kaptai Upazila Auditorium yesterday.

"We want to develop the country, but not just materialistically. In the last 100 years, the European countries have developed a lot with material development. But humanity is lost there. In many cases, there is also loss of values. Family bonds are lost there. In European society, 30 to 50 percent marriages end in divorce," the minister said.

He said the people of the country don't want that type of society.

Rangamati Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Mizanu Rahman addressed the concluding function, chaired by PIB Director General Zafar Wazed.

# Dutch PM Rutte clings on after political battle

## AFP, The Hague

Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte survived one of the biggest political fights of his decade in power Friday, narrowly winning a no-confidence vote over claims he lied about coalition talks.

Dubbed the "Teflon premier" for his ability to dodge scandal, Rutte will however remain under pressure after every party except his own supported a separate motion in parliament condemning his behaviour.

Rutte, whose VVD party won the most seats in elections last month based on his handling of the coronavirus pandemic, was accused of covering up efforts to rein in ar outspoken MP during coalition negotiations.

"I will continue as prime minister, I will work terribly hard to regain trust," Rutte told parliament after the noconfidence vote.

He was supported by the two main parties that formed part of his previous coalition, the centre-left D66 and centre-right Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA), while al opposition parties voted against him.

Rutte is one of Europe's longest-serving leaders after German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Hungarian premier Viktor Orban, and will become the Netherlands' longest serving PM if he is still in power at the end of 2022.

Tigray's interim leader, Mulu Nega, told AFP this week that withdrawal was "a process" and would not happen immediately.

Residents of several Tigrayan cities and towns told AFP this week that Eritreans appeared to have actually ramped up their presence in some areas.

At least four truckloads of Eritrean soldiers have arrived in the town of Edaga Hamus since last weekend, said one resident who asked not to be

Many European Union nations are reeling from dramatic spikes in cases that have forced the reimposition of unpopular restrictions, including in Belgium where police used water cannon to disperse thousands who had gathered in violation of Covid-19 rules.

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28	দরপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৯ এপ্রিল ২০২১ (১৩০০ ঘটিকা)		
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১৬	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী	অধ্যক্ষ, বি এ এফ শাহীন কলেজ চট্টগ্রাম। ফোন ঃ ০৩১২৫০২০		
۶۹	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	ক। সরকারী নিয়ম অনুযায়ী বিল হতে উৎসে ভ্যাট ও আয় কর্তন প্রযোজ্য। খ। কর্তপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অ		

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