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the country's constitution gives every citizen the right to freedom of expression, however, the sedition law, a provision of colonial times, punishes speeches against governments with up to imprisonment for life.
The above-mentioned provision is identical to Section 124A of the Bangladesh Penal Code, and cases are often filed under the section against people.
The provision is also identical to Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, which was put in abeyance by the Indian Supreme Court last year (till the union government reconsiders the provision).
In an interim order, the Indian SC had urged the centre and state governments to refrain from registering any FIRs under the said provision while it was under re-consideration.
A bench comprising the Chief Justice of India NV Ramana, Justice Surya Kant and Justice Hima Kohli held that all pending trials, appeals and proceedings with respect to charges framed under Section 124A be kept in abeyance.



These youngsters in Sylhet Sadar upazila's Baurkandi area have found a new activity after the canals and beels filled with rainwater due to the recent rainfall. At different points of the day, they take a dip and enjoy their playtime together. The photo was taken yesterday.

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Having iftar together to beat loneliness

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mosque to have our iftar. They consider us as their special guests."
Seventy-six-year-old Md Abu Tayeb, who has been living there for the last 12 years, said they usually have iftar alone and arrange everything on their own, but sometimes invite others. "We often invite people to iftar. I'm planning to invite some

of my friends within a few days."
"I miss having iftar with my family, but when I have iftar together here with the residents, I feel better," he added.
Mohsin Kabir, manager of Probin Nibash, said although there is a capacity of around 50 persons here, they host 36, as it is difficult to make residents share their rooms.

"A person has to provide Tk 6,000 to be admitted into the facility and Tk 3,000 for meals. However, most residents arrange their meals themselves," he said.
Mohsin said they do not provide iftar items to the residents, as most residents do not fast during Ramadan. "However, many organisations have volunteered to provide iftar

Implement

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people in the country.
Nazrana Yasmin Hira, project coordinator at MJF, highlighted the need to implement the treaty so that visually impaired persons can have the freedom to read books without any restrictions.
The speakers stressed the importance of amending the existing copyright law of the country to implement the treaty, which is a copyrighted method that removes barriers to creating published books in printed letters for the visually impaired and reading disabilities in an accessible manner.

Collaboration

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Governance) Policy Entrepreneurs Inc, underscored the need to build solidarity among civil society leaders across South Asia, while Nadishani Perera, executive director of Transparency International Sri Lanka, said it was important for the civil society actors to work together to fight kleptocracy as kleptocrats have a transnational network.
"If we want to outsmart them, we need to work together," she said.
Mustafizur Rahman, distinguished fellow at Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), said there are informal networks of corruption that are very much connected.
"There is a value chain of corruption which we will have to break. They may be informal but they are together in reinforcing a corrupt system. This is where non-state actors can come in and tackle the corrupt system," he suggested.
He emphasised learning from each other's experiences as every nation has its kind of economic

resilience.
"Sri Lanka was a leading country in South Asia in terms of per capita income. But we have seen how various policies deteriorated the economy and debt situation of Sri Lanka, leading it to bankruptcy. There are important lessons to be learnt from these," said Mustafizur, citing the example of how Bangladesh's reserves suffered due to the Ukraine-Russia war.
Diana Fernandez, deputy country representative of The Asia Foundation, moderated the webinar.

Ctg court

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Assistant Superintendent of Police Abdus Salam Mia of CID Chattogram, also the investigation officer of the case, placed the final report to the court terming that Diaz died by suicide after being triggered by mental pressure and a failed relationship.
However, Diaz's family declined the claim.
Diaz was found in his flat near the Chittagong University campus on November 20, 2016. His family then filed a murder case against 10 BCL members of its CU unit and a former assistant proctor of the university.

HC verdict on GCC

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On August 23 last year, the HC issued the rule asking officials concerned about the government to explain why the decision of suspending Zahangir should not be declared illegal.
The HC issued the rule following a writ petition filed by Zahangir, challenging the legality of his suspension order.
On November 25, 2021,

he was expelled from Awami League for making derogatory comments about the martyrs of the Liberation War. On the same day, he was suspended from the post of GCC.
Senior lawyers M Yusuf Hossain Humayun and MK Rahman and lawyer Belayet Hossain appeared for Zahangir while lawyer Sanjida Khanam argued for GCC.

Tangail's mass-killing ground to get due recognition

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the army entered Tangail town after breaking the resistance of the freedom fighters at Goran-Satiachara in Mirzapur and built its base camp at Tangail Circuit House.
During the war time, the Pakistan army and their local collaborators used to detain and torture the freedom-seekers at the Circuit House premises almost every day.
Later, they would take them to the adjacent Water Tank area and kill them.
Such killings continued till December 11, the day the district was freed from the Pakistani forces.

"I was taken to the killing ground and made to stand in a line to be shot, but luckily, I survived," said Abul Kalam Azad Bir Bikram, a brave freedom fighter of Kaderia Bahini, who fought during the Liberation War.
"When I was about to be shot, there was a call on the wireless phone. After receiving the call, the warrant officer of the Pakistan army took me to the Circuit House, where I saw several reporters from different international media like Voice of America and BBC," Azad added.
But surprisingly, the

mass-killing ground of the martyrs had been lying in utter negligence for decades, as a silent witness of the brutal killings.
In 1996, the then Tangail district administration first took an initiative to detect the killing ground, and later, a small memorial plaque was constructed there in 2017.
Later on, then district administration constructed a new memorial plaque at the same spot in 2019.
Construction of a Liberation War Memorial Centre was a long-cherished demand of the freedom fighters as well as the local pro-liberation

forces.
As it could not release government funds, the district administration requested SM Nurul Alam Rezvi, chairman of Walton Hi-Tech Industries PCL, to construct the Bangabandhu and Liberation War Memorial Centre in 2020.
Rezvi, who hails from Tangail, gladly accepted the request and started construction work in December the same year.
Rezvi was later given a warm reception by the district administration in November last year.
Tangail Deputy Commissioner (DC) Jasim Uddin Haider said people of Tangail have played a

glorious role during the Liberation War.
The memorial centre is being constructed on government land, adjacent to the mass-killing ground, with the installation of a sculpture of Bangabandhu at its entrance, the DC said.


BMP demands

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home creates obstacles in their careers, free movement and security, leading people to question the law and order situation of the country.
Currently, the victim is undergoing treatment at Padma General Hospital, the statement said.

Ministry project sees

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may be necessary, resulting in a longer implementation period," he said.
Besides, as the project is supposed to receive funds and technical assistance from Bloomberg Philanthropies and Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Masrur expressed concerns about the possibility of development partners withdrawing their support due to this delay. He also said failure to allocate the budget of a government project inevitably influences the budget of the next year.
Masrur also recommended conducting awareness campaigns regarding the issue ahead of monsoon, as the incidents of drowning are more likely to occur during this time of the year.
Mohammad Ruhul Quddus, Bangladesh coordinator for Global Health Advocacy

Incubator, mentioned that despite its significance for the community and the children, the project could not make the expected progress so far.
"While it may be necessary to extend the project's implementation timeline, we are optimistic that expediting the activities would have a positive impact on children's safety," he said.
On the other hand, disaster management specialist Gowher Nayeem Wahra suggested that such projects are not sufficient to reduce drowning deaths, and local governments, especially the promising female ward members, should be engaged in supervising these community daycares.
Citing Kerala's Anganwadi rural childcare centre, Gowher suggested that the responsibility of running the centres should be given to village mothers who can divide the work among themselves, as they know their kids best.
"Appointing salaried employees based on political favouritism is not an ideal solution to this, and is also destructive to our social capital," he said.



SKS Foundation
College Road, Uttar Horin Singha, Gaibandha

Tender Notice

SKS Foundation is inviting tender from real supplier/vendor for purchasing goods for Solar Home System of "Expanding Livelihoods and Increasing Resilience to Flooding and River Erosion of 5000 Poor Island Households in Gaibandha District" supported by Andheri-Hilfe Bonn, Germany. Detail Terms and conditions, particulars and quantity will be mentioned in schedule. Schedule will collect from SKS Head Office, College road, Uttar Harin Singha, Gaibandha (Admin Department) from 31/03/2023 to 16/04/2023 (Last time-12:00pm on 16/04/2023). Rate of schedule: 500/- (Not returnable). It is requested to drop schedule in tender box on mention dates and tender will open at 1:00pm on 16/04/2023 in presence of bidder (if anybody present). Authority reserves the right to accept or cancel fully/partially all the schedules without assigning any reasons.

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e-GP Tender Notice (Goods)

PKSF invites e-Tender in the National e-GP System Portal ([http:// www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) for the procurement of following goods:

Tender ID No	Description	Tender Publication Date & Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date & Time
807918	Procurement of office equipment (21 nos. Desktop Computer, 8 nos. Laptop, 2 nos. Printer and 1 no. Digital camera) with related accessories	30-03-2023 & 15:00 PM	03-05-2023 & 14:00 PM

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2nd Corrigendum Notice FOR

"Engineering Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Jet A-1 Underground Pipeline from Main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Guptakhal, Chattogram to Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis"

Ref. No. 857.06.101.17.007 Date: 09/01/2023

This is for information of all concerned that following amendments of Tender Notice have been made:

Sl. No.	Existing	Amended
14.	Tender last selling date 03/04/2023 01:00pm upto	Tender last selling date 07/05/2023 upto 01:00pm
15.	Tender closing date and time 04/04/2023 at 02:00pm	Tender closing date and time 08/05/2023 at 02:00pm
16	Tender opening date and time 04/04/2023 at 02:30pm	Tender opening date and time 08/05/2023 at 03:00pm

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

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