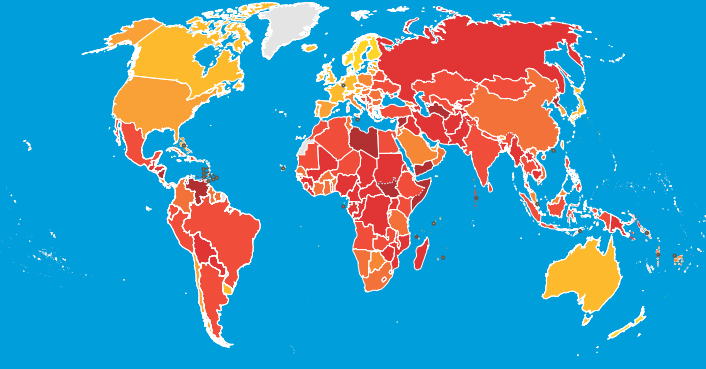


CPI 2023: Corruption, injustice persist globally; Bangladesh drops further

Dhaka, 30 January 2024: Transparency International's (TI) Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023 has depicted a bleak picture of governance globally, highlighting the intricate link between corruption and injustice. Corruption promotes rise in injustice, whereas injustice or lack of justice promotes corruption.

According to TI, the global trend of weakening justice systems is reducing accountability of public officials, allowing corruption to thrive.

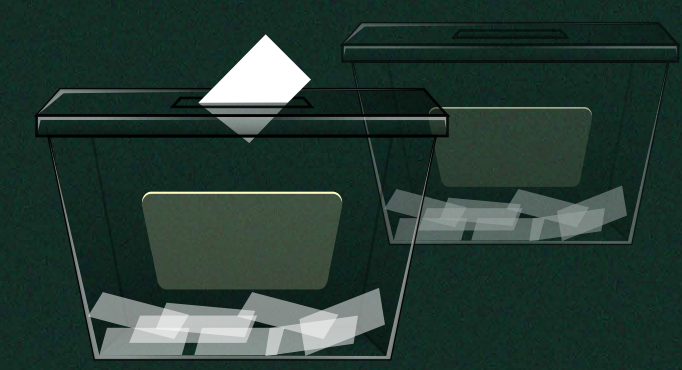
Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) unveiled the CPI 2023 in a press conference at its Dhaka Office simultaneously with all other TI chapters across the world.



The index categorises 180 countries based on perceived corruption levels. This year, the index reveals how eroding democratic practices and resurgence of authoritarian regimes have weakened judicial and administrative systems globally, including in Bangladesh.

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12th national election: TIB study shows democratic decline



Dhaka, 17 January 2024: In a research report released following the 12th National Election, held on 7 January 2024, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has exposed unsettling findings about the poll.

The TIB report - '12th National Parliament Election Process Tracking' - has dissected the election proceedings. It has unearthed many challenges, controversies, and systemic failures that pose a notable threat to the country's democracy.

Among other findings, political violence leading up to the election, suppression of opposition, inactiveness of the Election Commission in ensuring a participatory election, and significant breach of conduct by candidates were highlighted in the research report.

TIB suggested addressing the flaws, identified in the study, and safeguarding the democratic principles that underpin Bangladesh's history and independence.

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Confiscate MPs' illegal income and assets in line with election manifesto: TIB

Dhaka, 11 January 2024: TIB has advocated for confiscation of illegal income and assets of the lawmakers, elected in the 12th Parliament, to fulfil the ruling party's election manifesto promises. TIB has also emphasised the importance of accountability and due legal process to set an example in this regard.

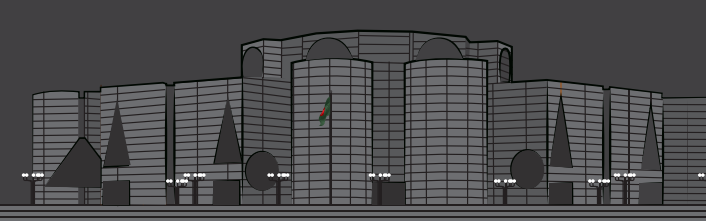
In the second round of analysis, based on TIB's Know Your Candidate (KYC) dashboard, the organization revealed that approximately 85 per cent of the elected MPs in the 12th Parliament are millionaires, considering their movable assets.

The significant rise in average ownership of movable assets compared to the previous elections underscores a concerning trend of wealth accumulation among the lawmakers.

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TIB says Dr. Yunus case An acid test for judicial integrity and independence



Dhaka, 04 January 2024: Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has focused on ensuring fair trial and justice for the country's sole Nobel Laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus.

In a statement, TIB said the case against Dr. Yunus has already sparked deep controversy at home and abroad, and so, integrity and independence of the Judiciary are facing an acid test.

In this context, the state machinery has no right to violate the citizens' rights under the pretext of legal cases. That is why it is significantly important to ensure integrity and independence of the Judiciary, TIB added.

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Citizen Engagement

Ctg YES camp: A journey to empower tomorrow's leaders

Chattogram, 21-23 January 2024: An anti-corruption Youth Engagement and Support (YES) camp took place in Chattogram on 21-23 January 2024. The air was charged with excitement, as 258 participants from 16 YES groups across districts, upazilas and educational institutions joined the event.

The camp, organised by TIB, echoed the spirit of liberation. It also fostered a commitment to building a prosperous and well-governed Bangladesh through united fight against corruption.

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Citizens' convention urges Political will, legal action to curb corruption



Chattogram, 19-20 January 2024: A two-day anti-corruption regional convention, organised by the Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC), took place at a hotel in Chattogram on 19-20 January 2024.

Hundreds of members of 10 CCCs at upazila and district levels from Chattogram and Dhaka divisions participated in the convention. The theme of the event was 'Corruption, Poverty, Injustice: Citizens' Perspective'.

The participants had discussion with TIB Executive Director Dr. Iftekharuzzaman during the programme.

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Advocacy holds Satkhira health authority accountable

Satkhira, 23 January 2024: The Active Citizens Group (ACG), under the supervision of the Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC), organised an advocacy meeting in Satkhira Sadar Hospital on 23 January 2024. It aimed to make the authority concerned accountable and advocated for ensuring quality health services at local level.

In the meeting, Dr. Sheikh Sufian Rustam, civil surgeon of Satkhira and superintendent of the hospital, promised to provide better health services by taking necessary measures. Manirul Islam Milan, coordinator of the ACG, delivered the welcome speech.

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Advocacy meeting in Madhupur: Focus on good governance in education



Madhupur, 18 January 2024: The Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC) in Madhupur, Tangail organised an advocacy meeting with the Madhupur upazila education authority on 18 January 2024 to ensure quality education and good governance at primary level.

CCC President Md. Abdul Malek presided over the meeting, held at the Upazila Education Office, in presence of Madhupur Upazila Education Officer Muhammad Shafiqul Islam Khan.

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YES Group holds Anti-corruption events in Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University

Dhaka, 15 January 2024: The Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University's YES Group organised a series of events, like cartoon exhibition, anti-corruption game, and informative campaign on the Right to Information Act, on 15 January 2024.

Over 200 students and teachers were engaged in the events, which exuded enthusiasm and dedication to fostering transparency and integrity. The participants not only gained insights but also received tangible tools like RTI Act-related flyers and stickers.

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