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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

How Corruption Gets in the Way of Happiness in Bangladesh

Mahmudul Islam – The Diplomat: 4 November 2023

If high economic growth alone could make a nation happier, Bangladesh's happiness ranking should have advanced over time.

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What's behind the latest corruption trial in Hanoi?

Zachary Abuza – Radio Free Asia: 5 November 2023

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Drug trafficking imperils national park and Indigenous reserves in the Peruvian Amazon

Enrique Vera – Mongabay: 3 November 2023

Deforestation for illegal drug production is on the rise in and near Otishi National Park, Asháninka Communal Reserve and Machiguenga Communal Reserve.

<https://news.mongabay.com/2023/11/drug-trafficking-imperils-national-park-and-indigenous-reserves-in-the-peruvian-amazon/>

'Cheaper than beer': Laos meth prices plummet as Myanmar chaos fuels trade

Alastair McCready – AlJazeera: 7 November 2023

Front-line workers say methamphetamine pills are now being sold for as little as 25 cents each as traffickers flood the country with unprecedented amounts of drugs.

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S'pore scientists apply faster, cheaper DNA method to trace origins of poached pangolins

Shabana Begum – The Straits Times: 6 November 2023

Scientists in Singapore have used cheaper techniques to show that smuggled pangolin scales from massive seizures in 2019 were probably from previously untouched parts of western and west-central Africa.

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Monica Pelliccia – Mongabay: 7 November 2023

Former fighters in the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia are working to restore the region through a cooperative called Comuccom. Their goal, despite ongoing conflicts and danger, is to counteract deforestation from illegal mining, logging and coca cultivation.

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Shannon Tiezzi – The Diplomat: 9 November 2023

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First ever Russia VPN lawsuit filed against Kremlin's censorship machine

Chiara Castro – TechRadar: 2 November 2023

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Biggest-ever DDoS attack threatens companies worldwide, and other cybersecurity news to know this month

Akshay Joshi – The European Sting and World Economic Forum: 2 November 2023

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Military Africa: November 2023

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

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Groups linked to al-Qaida and the Islamic State take root on the coast of West Africa

Sam Mednick – The Associated Press: 8 November 2023

Militants have been spreading from the vast, arid expanse south of the Sahara Desert into the continent's wealthier nations.

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Colin P. Clarke – LA Times: 6 November 2023

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Greg Myre – NPR: 6 November 2023

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