

PRESS RELEASE

The fourth meeting of the 'Nagorik Committee 2006' was held on Saturday the 6th May at the CPD Dialogue Room. The Committee discussed and prioritized the list of "citizens' aspiration", which would later be presented at the Jessore Regional Dialogue to be held on the 13th May for further discussion and prioritization by the people themselves.

The Committee finalized the primary six core areas that would be incorporated in the vision paper for Bangladesh. they are: a) common economic sector; b) social sector c) information and technology; d) external affairs and globalization; e) human rights, rule of law and institutional reform; and f) transparency, accountability and responsiveness at all levels of state activities.

The Committee decided that it will firmly raise the issues relating to use of black or undeclared money in the elections and the responsive role of NBR in identifying it while having a discussion meeting with the chairman of NBR on 8th May 2006 at 4:00pm.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on