

Rights groups urge countries on temp. peaking year

DHAKA : Rights groups representing Most Vulnerable Countries (MVC) and Least Developed Countries (LDC) urged country delegates to decide the Temperature Peaking Year set out in the Paris Agreement "as soon as possible" to save the planet, reports UNB.

Present trend of NDC (nationally determined contribution) will lead to the global temperature of 3.5 degree Celsius and above, which is much above the set temperature of '2 degree Celsius or well below toward 1.5 degree Celsius', as agreed in the Paris Agreement, they said in a press conference on UNFCCC (United Nation Framework on Climate Change Convention) CoP 22 (Conference of Parties), Media Centre in Marrakech of Morocco on Tuesday, according to message received here on Wednesday afternoon.

Moderated by Ziaul Haque Mukta of Campaign for Sustainable Rural Livelihood (CSRL), Sharmin Neelormi of the same organisation readout the keynote position in the press conference where Sanjay Vahsist of Climate Action Network (CAN) South Asia and Rezaul Karim Chowdhury of Equity and Justice Working Group Bangladesh (EquityBJ) also spoke. Sharmin Neelormi said that the term in respect of peaking year which was stated in Paris Agreement "as soon as possible" should be specified in view of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities (CBDR).