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### Newsbrief

Director General (DG) of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) Dr Salim M Al Malik expressed his deep admiration for Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and his globally influential initiatives. The DG of ISESCO also sought permission to incorporate the Chief Adviser's Three Zero theory-Zero Poverty, Zero Unemployment and Zero Net Carbon Emissions-into ISESCO's strategic framework for youth, education and environmental initiatives. The DG of ISESCO recalled this when he paid a courtesy call on the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday.

International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) President Alice Mogwe commended the interim government, led by Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, for its commitment to upholding human rights and democratic principles. The FIDH President said this at a meeting with the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, the two leaders held a wide-ranging discussion on the human rights situation in Bangladesh and across the globe.

The Board of Directors of the National Pension Authority asked the officials concerned to urgently prepare a concept paper based on an actuarial analysis to assess the feasibility of introducing an insurance benefit under the Universal Pension Scheme. The directive came at the 3rd meeting of the National Pension Authority's Board of Directors held at the conference room of the Finance Ministry at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Finance and Science and Technology Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, who chairs the Pension Board, presided over the meeting.

Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia signed a landmark agreement in Riyadh yesterday on the recruitment of general workers, the first of its kind between the two countries in their 50-year history of diplomatic relations. Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul and Saudi Human Resources and Social Development, Minister Engineer Ahmed bin Sulaiman Al-Rajhi signed the agreement on behalf of their respective side. Earlier, two special agreements were also signed one in 2015 on the recruitment of domestic workers and another in 2022 on skills verification.

Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain stressed the need for active participation of women in both training and policymaking to ensure their true empowerment. The Adviser said this while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of a two-day event titled 'The HERizon Fest 2025: Celebrating Women through Skills and Employment' at a hotel of Dhaka yesterday. The National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) with the technical assistance of Deutsche Gesellschaft for International Zusammenarbeit GmbH is hosting the event. Chief Adviser's Special Envoy on International Affairs Lutfey Siddiqi also joined the function as special guests.

The new High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the Maldives Dr Md. Nazmul Islam has presented his letter of credence to the President of Maldives Dr Mohamed Muizzu at a ceremony held at the President's Office in Male yesterday. Following the presentation, they underscored the deep-rooted people-to-people ties and the history of cooperation and support shared by the two nations. They reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthen bilateral relations for mutual benefit.

Maldivian Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Abdulla Khaleel has expressed keen interest in further strengthening collaboration with Bangladesh across various potential sectors. The Maldivian Minister made the remark when newly appointed Bangladesh High Commissioner to the Maldives Dr Md. Nazmul Islam paid a courtesy call on him at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Malé, the day before yesterday, according to a message yesterday.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin sought media support to hold a transparent, fair and credible national election. The CEC made these remarks while presiding over a dialogue with journalists from electronic media at the Election Commission Secretariat in the capital yesterday.

Chief Prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) Mohammad Tajul Islam said that all killers of the last year's July-August Uprising would have to face trial. The Chief Prosecutor of ICT said this while talking to the journalists at the ICT premises in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief of Air Staff of Bangladesh Air Force Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan yesterday returned home wrapping his six-day official visit to Turkey. The Air Chief visited Turkey from October 01-05 October 2025 at the invitation of the Turkish Air Force Commander, according to a press release of Inter-Services Public Relations Directorate.

More three dengue patients were died and 782 were hospitalized in across the country in the past 24 hours till Monday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.

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