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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Bangladesh is committed to building an inclusive and climate resilient economy despite having climate and urban challenges. The Chief Adviser said this in a video message played at the inaugural session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok. The Chief Adviser also said, sustainable urban development is now at the centre for Bangladesh's progress, reiterating commitment to building an inclusive and climate resilient economy.

Labour Reform Commission led by its Chief Syed Sultan Uddin Ahmed submitted its report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus reaffirmed Bangladesh's commitment to deepening bilateral relations with China during a high-level meeting with Governor of Yunnan Province Wang Yubo at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed his strong belief that if the potential of children and adolescents with autism are identified and raised in a humane environment with proper care, education, training and affection, they will also become assets of the family, society and the state. The Chief Adviser said this in a message on 'the World Autism Awareness Day'. The Chief Adviser also extended his warmest greetings to all children and individuals with autism and their families, as well as government and non-governmental organisations working on autism in Bangladesh and the world.

Bangladesh will focus on strengthening economic and energy cooperation with Qatar during the visit of Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus in the Middle Eastern country, said Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam. The Chief Adviser left Dhaka for Doha on a four-day official visit yesterday to attend the Earthna Summit-2025 at the invitation of Qatar's Amir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary said this in a media briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

Earlier, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of Pope Francis. The Chief Adviser said this in a condolence message yesterday. With his passing away, the Chief Adviser said, they have seen the end of an epoch of dignified papacy, honed by suave leadership qualities, carried out for uplifting human dignity, interfaith harmony and justice for the marginalised. His leadership transcended religious boundaries and inspired millions to work toward a more inclusive, tolerant, and compassionate world, the Adviser added.

In line with the 12-point directives earlier announced by Chief Justice Dr. Syed Refaat Ahmed, the 'zero tolerance' policy has been taken against corruption in judicial service delivery. As part of it, a bench assistant has been temporarily suspended and action has been taken against him under the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Act, said a press release of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Home Affairs Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) requested the European Union (EU) to open a visa centre of its member countries in Dhaka. The Adviser said this when EU ambassador to Bangladesh Michael Miller met him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The meeting discussed a wide range of issues that include the law-and-order situation in the country, the Rohingya issue, migration, prevention of human trafficking and smuggling and the ongoing reform process in Bangladesh, said a press release of the Home Ministry.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuz Alam said, the government will form a taskforce for development of newspaper industries. The Adviser said this in a meeting with stakeholders of DFP in the conference room of the Ministry yesterday. Laying importance on the newspapers to follow the government policies, he said, government facilities and advertisements will be available for those newspapers which will follow the government policies. Tax return of the mass media organizations should also be verified, he noted.

A delegation, led by Country Director of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Tuomo Poutiainen, met Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The meeting focused on integrating just transition principles into Bangladesh's climate and development strategies. The Adviser reaffirmed the government's commitment to a fair, inclusive and sustainable transition, a Ministry press release said.

The National Identity Registration Wing of the Election Commission (EC) has locked the National Identity Cards (NIDs) of Sheikh Hasina and her nine family members. System Manager of the EC's National Identity Registration Wing Muhammad Ashraf Hossain confirmed the matter yesterday.

Bangladesh Police announced that it would offer foreign investors direct access to its dedicated emergency contact lines, enabling companies to report any incidents and receive immediate support. The announcement came from the office of the Inspector General of Police, the national police Chief, when the IGP, Baharul Alam and the Executive Chairman of BIDA, Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun, held a meeting with officials of six foreign companies whose establishments were vandalised during the recent protests over Gaza attacks, said a press release issued from the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

The benchmark DSEX index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange dropped by 26.3 points, closing at a four-month low of 5,106, compared to 5,132 points yesterday.



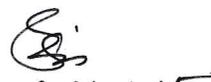
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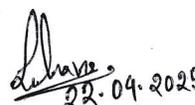
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