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Newsbrief

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed urged all to learn from the mistakes of history and drive the country towards the right track. The Chief Justice said this while addressing as the chief guest at the inauguration of the two-day 14th Biennial International History Conference and General Assembly of the Bangladesh History Council at Dhaka University TSC yesterday.

Planning Adviser Professor Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud underscored the need for utilizing the research capacity to move the country forward. The Adviser said this while speaking at the 'DU Research Excellence Recognition 2025' programme at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban on Dhaka University premises yesterday. DU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Khan presided over the programme.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said that Bangladesh has advanced 16 notches in the World Press Freedom Index (WPI) in a year due to the absence of government interference in the media. He said this while responding to Bangladesh's position in the WPI published on the website of Reporters Without Borders, according to a press release yesterday. Referring to the interim government's initiatives to establish media freedom, the Adviser said that all media outlets in the country, including Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television, are now free from government influence. The government is not interfering in any media organization by making telephone calls, the Adviser added.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, Bangladesh Police Women's Welfare Association (PUNAK) has attached special priority to humanitarian and social responsibilities to serve the people. The Adviser said this while speaking at the 'PUNAK Annual Rally and Anand Mela-2025' at the Bangladesh Police auditorium in the capital yesterday. PUNAK organised the event marking the 'Police Week 2025'. Chief Adviser's Special Envoy on International Affairs Lutfey Siddiqi and Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam were present at the event.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs in a statement yesterday requested Bangladeshis staying in Saudi Arabia not to perform Hajj without a Hajj permit. The Ministry made the request for Bangladeshis staying in Saudi Arabia for ensuring smooth and better Hajj management and for the welfare of the pilgrims and maintaining the existing friendly relations between the two countries. Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain also requested Bangladeshi citizens to refrain from performing unauthorized Hajj.

The interim government is actively working to turn Bangladesh as regional manufacturing hub by capitalizing on the huge potential of greater Chattogram and enhancing the capacity building of the Chattogram port is a top priority to implement the visionary plan. Press Secretary to the Chief Adviser Shafiqul Alam made the remarks while speaking at a press briefing at the Chittagong Circuit House yesterday.

To improve the quality of healthcare in Bangladesh, the government has announced plans to appoint graduate pharmacists in public hospitals for the first time. This announcement came during a stakeholder meeting titled 'The Role of Graduate Pharmacists in Hospital Healthcare and Recruitment in Public Hospitals', held at the Six Seasons Hotel in Gulshan-2, Dhaka yesterday. Professor Dr. Md. Sayedur Rahman, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, was present as the chief guest.

A three-member delegation from the Bangladesh Film Archive participated in the FIAF Congress 2025 in Montreal, Canada. The congress began on April 27 and concluded on May 2, according to a press release yesterday. The delegation is led by Information and Broadcasting Ministry Secretary Mahbuba Farjana.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) said that the comments made by Major General ALM Fazlur Rahman (retd) on his personal social media account do not reflect the position or policies of the Government. Bangladesh remained firmly committed to the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity, mutual respect and peaceful coexistence of all nations, said a MoFA statement yesterday.



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