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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus strongly condemned the mob attack in a bookstall at Ekushey Book Fair. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a statement yesterday.

The Chief Adviser said, those who were injured and martyred in the July uprising are the creators of history. The Chief Adviser said this while speaking at a meeting with family members of July uprising victims at the Chief Adviser's Office in Tejgaon area in Dhaka yesterday. The Chief Adviser also formally inaugurated the programme by handing over cheques to the families of 21 July martyrs and seven injured.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the violation of human rights will not be tolerated in any way in carrying out "Operation Devil Hunt". The Chief Adviser made the remark during a meeting with three-member BNP leaders led by BNP Secretary General Fakhru Islam Alamgir, at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The Secretary General urged Chief Adviser to announce the election roadmap soon.

The Primary and Non-Formal Education Reform Advisory Committee submitted its report to the Chief Adviser. Convener of the committee Dr. Manjur Ahmed submitted the report to the Chief Adviser. Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder was present as the chief guest in the meeting. Addressing a press conference at Foreign Service Academy Dr. Manjur Ahmed said, the committee recommended for inclusive education and allocation of special budget funding for this sector.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Canada to relocate its manufacturing factories to Bangladesh and make the country a production hub, taking advantage of Bangladesh's youth forces. The Adviser made the call when Ahmed Hussen, Minister of International Development of Canada, called on the Chief Adviser at the Chief Adviser's Office in Tejgaon in Dhaka yesterday. The Chief Adviser requested the Canadian Minister to expedite visa process for Bangladeshi students. Responding to the Chief Adviser's call, the Canadian Minister said, they would welcome any legitimate student from Bangladesh and that the country's recent decision to reduce the number of student study permits had not particularly targeted Bangladeshis.

Home Adviser Lt Gen (retd.) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that the ongoing 'Operation Devil Hunt' will continue until society is freed from devils. The Adviser made the remarks while talking to the journalists after holding a view-sharing meeting with Divisional and District officials of two Ministries-Home affairs and Agriculture-at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office in Rajshahi yesterday.

Earlier, the Home and Agriculture Adviser said, Tarunya (Youth) is not the time but prospect that can lead the young generation towards nation-building activities. The Home Adviser was addressing the closing ceremony of a five-day Youth Festival 2025 at city's Satellite Town High School Playground in Rajshahi yesterday. District Administration and the Department of Youth Development jointly organized the event.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain directed the Hajj agency owners and operators concerned to complete necessary contracts with the Saudi service providers by February 14, as per Saudi government directives. The Adviser said this at a press conference at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Dialogue of the National Consensus Commission with the political parties will begin on February 15 next. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary also said, the dialogue will be held with the political parties on the reports of six reform commissions.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) will continue 'tight' mood in monetary policy statement for the second half (January-June) of current fiscal 2024-25 expecting the general inflation rate to come down to 7-8 percent by June in this year. The BB Governor Dr. Ahsan H Mansur was announcing the MPS at a press conference at the Central Bank Headquarters in the capital yesterday.

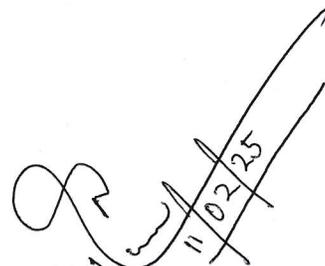
The UN Human Rights Office will hold news conference on Human Rights Violations and Abuses related to the protests of July and August 2024 in Bangladesh. The press conference will be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on Thursday (February 13), according to a press release yesterday.

Some bones were found at the demolished building at Dhanmondi-32 in Dhaka. Spokesman of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Special Police Super Jasim Uddin Khan told BSS yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Standing Committee Member Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan reiterated his party's demand for holding the national polls within a reasonable time. The BNP Standing Committee Member made the call while addressing a roundtable meeting titled "Six months of the July-August mass uprising, where are the students and the public now?" at the Democracy Auditorium in Momenbagh in the capital yesterday.

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Dr. Mohammad Abdul Momen said that corruption can be reduced largely if the public employees have proper knowledge about the procurement process as large part of major corruption is linked to it. The ACC Chairman said this while speaking to the journalists after inaugurating a 15-day training workshop on government procurement policy for ACC officials at the seminar room of Bangladesh Engineer Staff College in Char Baushia area of Gazaria, Munshiganj yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) increased 8.40 points to settle at 5,174.28 points yesterday.



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