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Newsbrief

A progress report presented before Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at a meeting on measures taken to address water-logging in Chattogram city stated that 75 percent of water-logging has addressed. Chattogram Divisional Commissioner Dr Muhammad Ziauddin presented the progress report on the projects undertaken to tackle water-logging at the meeting held at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. Road Transport and Bridges Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan, Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam, Bir Protik, Chattogram Development Authority (CDA) Chairman Engineer Nurul Karim, Chattogram Port Authority Chairman Rear Admiral S M Moniruzzaman, District Commissioner (DC) Saiful Islam and representatives from civil society were present at the meeting.

Ireland expressed its willingness to share experience and expertise in police reform to support Bangladesh's ongoing efforts to strengthen accountable and rights-based governance following the July 2024 uprising. Non-resident Ambassador of Ireland to Bangladesh, Kevin Kelly, and Baroness Nuala O'Loan, the first Police Ombudsman in Northern Ireland, made the proposal as they called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at State Guest House Jamuna yesterday.

The inquiry committee formed to investigate the tragic crash of Air Force training aircraft at Milestone School and College on July 21 submitted its final report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. Head of the investigation committee Lieutenant General SM Kamrul Hassan, Principal Staff Officer (PSO) of the Armed Forces Division, formally handed over the report to the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday. The investigation found that the crash occurred due to a pilot's error during flight training, which caused the situation to spiral out of control, the Principal Staff Officer (PSO) said.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called upon developing nations to work together even without external funding, stressing the need to prioritise regional cooperation, community empowerment, and people-centred policies. Development has no meaning if people continue to suffer from climate disasters and lack access to safe water, the Advisor said, urging a shift away from costly mega-projects toward protecting the most vulnerable. Rizwana, also the adviser of the ministry of Water Resources, made the call while speaking at a reception held on Tuesday night in honour of the distinguished delegates of the 28th Sustainable Development Conference at Mvenpick, Centaurus Islamabad, according to a ministry press release issued yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter has emphasized the need for conserving and improving indigenous cattle breeds to enhance productivity. The Advisor said that the indigenous cattle varieties of Bangladesh have survived for generations, adapting to local environments despite various adversities. Therefore, the unique genetic traits found within these native breeds are a valuable asset for sustainable livestock development in the future. The Advisor made these remarks while speaking as the chief guest at the national stakeholders' validation workshop titled "Scaling-up Livestock Climate Actions to Enhance Nationally Determined Contributions – Phase II", held this morning at a hotel in the capital, said a press release yesterday.

 Farida Akhter



Bangladesh Ambassador to Mexico Mushfiqul Fazal Ansarey has emphasized strengthening economic and commercial linkages between Bangladesh and Mexico, highlighting opportunities in trade, investment, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing during his recent official visit to Querétaro. The Ambassador undertook the visit from October 29-30, 2025, to attend the 31st Mexican International Trade Congress, jointly organized by the Mexican Council for Foreign Trade (COMCE) and the Government of Queretaro, according to a message received yesterday. During the visit, Ambassador Fazal held a bilateral meeting with Genaro Montes Díaz, Undersecretary of Economic Development of Queretaro, where they discussed new avenues for cooperation and the importance of institutional partnerships between the business chambers of both nations.

University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Professor Dr. S M A Faiz urged students who took part in the July Mass Uprising to uphold the spirit of the movement, saying the nation holds high expectations from the 'July warriors' who played a key role in restoring democracy. The Chairman made the remarks while addressing a workshop titled "Social and Emotional Wellbeing of University Students", jointly organized by UGC and UNESCO at the UGC auditorium in the capital, said a press release yesterday. Professor Faiz urged the participants of the July movement to remain united and cautious so that no misunderstanding or controversy arises regarding their role in the democratic struggle.

Ahead of the upcoming Climate Conference COP30, UNDP Resident Representative Stefan Liller and UNDP Bangladesh's Goodwill Ambassador Jaya Ahsan visited Dacope, Khulna to witness firsthand how climate change is transforming lives in Bangladesh's coastal regions. The visit aimed to understand the real impacts of climate change and highlight how local communities are rebuilding their lives through adaptive livelihood practices and community-led resilience initiatives. The message of the visit was clear, the world must act urgently to protect the most vulnerable and strengthen adaptation measures in climate-affected countries like Bangladesh, said an UNDP press release yesterday. During the visit, the delegation observed the Local Government Initiative on Climate Change (LoGIC) project, implemented by UNDP and UNCDF with support from the Government of Bangladesh, Sweden, and Denmark.

At least 10 dengue-inflicted people died yesterday as the mosquito-carried disease continued its onslaughts in the country, raising a nationwide alarm. According to the DGHS statistics of the 10 people, five died in areas under the purview of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), three in Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) and one in Barishal and one in Khulna districts.



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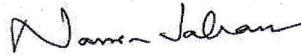
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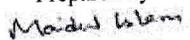
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