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### Newsbrief

Indian news outlet - The Wire - in its recent article highlights how a successful Bangladesh, under Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, is more likely to be a strong ally of India than a failing one. Vinod Khosla, a businessman and venture capitalist, wrote the opinion released in The Wire on October 27.

United Arab Emirates (UAE) Ambassador in Dhaka Abdulla Ali Abdulla AlHmoudi said, UAE is very keen to invest in Bangladesh's logistics, ports, aviation and renewable energy sectors and the Gulf nation is ready to support the interim government. The UAE Ambassador said this when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, the Chief Adviser thanked UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahiyen for releasing 57 Bangladeshi people who were convicted and sentenced by a UAE court recently. The Chief Adviser also thanked the UAE government for hosting some one million Bangladeshi migrants.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, a search committee has been formed to constitute a new Election Commission (EC) and the gazette declaring the names of the search committee members will be published within a day or two, after the approval of the Chief Adviser. After the formation of the search committee, the Election Commission will be constituted and then the voter list will be updated. The Adviser said this while talking to reporters after his meeting with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk at the Secretariat yesterday. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights urged the interim government to revoke the existing death penalty in Bangladesh, but there is no scope to do so.

Land Adviser A. F. Hassan Ariff stressed the need for developing skilled manpower at the field level to make the land services pro-people. The Adviser said this while addressing a workshop as the chief guest to finalise the draft of 'Land Services Support and Management Guidelines, 2024' at the Bhumi Bhaban in the capital yesterday. The citizens in many cases have been facing harassment due to having no legal framework in submitting application online for getting land related services, the Adviser added.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) asked the authorities concerned to expand the road and parking place under the project titled "Preservation of history and historic building of Old Dhaka Central Jail and development of surroundings" to end the nagging traffic jam in that part of the capital. The Adviser issued the directive after visiting the Old Dhaka Central Jail to inspect the progress of the project yesterday.

Later, the Home Adviser said, the human rights condition in Bangladesh is much better in comparison with many countries. The Adviser made the remarks while talking to reports after a meeting with a five-member delegation led by the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk at his Secretariat office, according to a Home Ministry's press release yesterday. The Home Adviser also said that the UN delegation assured them of giving cooperation to conduct required reforms.

Adviser to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Md. Nahid Islam said, he had prepared a video message on August 5 for circulation, calling for an armed struggle should the Sheikh Hasina government commit genocide on the day. The Adviser came up with the remarks at a doa-mahfil and discussion organized by the Bangladesh Secretariat Service Association in the meeting room of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare yesterday marking the memories of Nasib Hasan Rian who embraced martyrdom in the anti-discrimination movement.

Railways Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan asked the Bangladesh Railway to streamline its e-ticketing system to make it more transparent and passenger-friendly. The Adviser said this while addressing a press briefing on Bangladesh Railway Route Rationalization and Transparency and Accountability on E-Ticketing Management at his Ministry conference room yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the provision of protecting natural resources like rivers should be incorporated in the constitution. The Adviser made the remark while addressing a report publication and seminar titled "Rivers under Fascism" at the auditorium of Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) in the capital yesterday. PIB and River and Delta Research Centre jointly arranged the function to focus on the damages of the country's rivers in the last 15 years during the Awami League's regime.

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Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman stressed on removing the beneficiaries of the fallen autocratic regime from the important positions of the state immediately. The BNP Acting Chairman said this while addressing virtually as the chief guest a view-exchange meeting with Hindu community members following the celebration of Sharadiya Durga Puja at Ladies Club in the capital yesterday.

United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk emphasized on ensuring justice for all the recent and past cases of human rights violations in Bangladesh. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights said this while speaking at a views exchange meeting with student movement leaders at Dhaka University's Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban yesterday.

Another 506 Rohingya refugees were relocated to Bhasan Char in Noakhali district from different refugee camps in Cox's Bazar. This is the 25th relocation of Rohingya refugees at Bhasan Char Island in Hatiya. Officer-in-Charge of Bhasan Char Police Station Abu Jafor confirmed to BSS news agency yesterday.

At least six patients died of dengue in the last 24 hours while 1312 were hospitalized till Tuesday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), went up by 118.80 points or 2.43 per cent to settle at 5,017.33 points yesterday.

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