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Newsbrief

Bangladesh Army Chief General Waker-uz-Zaman called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The Army Chief General briefed the Chief Adviser about his recent visit to the United States and Canada during the meeting, the Chief Adviser's Press wing said.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, fossil fuel use is one of the main drivers of climate change. The Environment Adviser stressed the need for reducing its use, adapting development models and working collectively to control pollution. The environment adviser made the remarks in a video message played at the Press Institute of Bangladesh yesterday in a programme titled "Journalism in the Age of Energy Transition: COP29 Coverage Strategies and Mentoring."

Labour and Employment Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, the Consumers' Right Protection Act would be strengthened through amendments to deal with commodity prices in the country. The Adviser said this while addressing a programme organised by the Conscious Consumers Society in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, one of the main tasks of the interim government is extending financial supports to the families of July-August martyrs and providing full medical treatment to the injured. The Adviser added that giving financial supports to the family members of the martyrs and ensuring complete treatment to the injured are one of the major tasks of the interim government. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a national technological seminar of food security marking the World Egg Day-2024 and World Food Day-2024 organised by Bangladesh Society for Safe Food at Syed Nazrul Islam Conference Hall of the Bangladesh Agriculture University in Mymensingh district yesterday.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Md. Moynul Islam committed to build a people's police force in accordance with the hopes and aspirations of common citizens. The IGP said this while addressing the sixth foundation anniversary celebration function of Rangpur Metropolitan Police (RpMP) at the Rangpur Police Lines School and College, Rangpur yesterday.

BNP Standing Committee Member Nazrul Islam Khan said, the fascist Sheikh Hasina-government cannot erase the history of Mawlana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani by excluding his biography from the textbook. The BNP Leader said this while speaking at a mass rally organized by the Bhashani Onusari Parishad in front of Jatiya Press Club (JPC) in Dhaka yesterday protesting the withdrawal of the biography of the Maulana Bhashani from the 5th and 8th class textbooks and demanding its re-inclusion in the 7th to 9th class textbooks.

The leaders of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement and Jatiya Nagorik Committee yesterday held a meeting with BNP with a view to reach a political consensus in favour of their demand for immediate removal of President Mohammed Shahabuddin. A seven-member delegation of student leaders held a meeting at BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's office in Gulshan, Dhaka, around 5:15 pm to reach a consensus on the issue.

The government should move forward to hold the next general election after ensuring the country's economic and institutional reforms, said Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chief of white paper preparation panel on the state of the economy. Debapriya said this while addressing a programme organised by Centre for Government Studies in Dhaka yesterday.

At least two patient died of dengue in the last 24 hours while 961 were hospitalized till Saturday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

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