



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

তথ্য অধিদফতর



PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Press Information Department.
Dhaka.

Most Urgent
For: Bangladoot, All Missions
MSG:300/2024-25
Date: Friday, 02.05.2025

From: PIO, PID, Dhaka
Fax: 55100553/55100026
E-mail: piddhaka@gmail.com
Web: www.pressinform.gov.bd

Newsbrief

Reiterating the interim government's firm determination to build a new Bangladesh, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the workers and owners to work together to create the new Bangladesh. He made the call while speaking at a function at Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center in the capital yesterday marking the historic May Day and the National Occupational Health and Safety Day, 2025. Speaking as the chief guest, the Chief Adviser said, with the sacrifice of lives of students, workers and commoners, the 2024 July mass uprising created an aspiration of building a new Bangladesh. Highlighting the proposals of the Labour Reform Commission, he said, it will be quite impossible to build the new Bangladesh without implementing these proposals. The Chief Adviser also stressed implementing the recommendations of the Labour Reform Commission, which need to be accomplished immediately.

Observing that the next seven months are crucial for Bangladesh's economy, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, the interim government has taken an ambitious plan to expand the capacity of Chittagong Port six-fold. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary wrote this in a statement posted on his verified Facebook Account yesterday.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) yesterday issued arrest warrants for eight individuals accused of committing crimes against humanity during the July mass uprising in Narayanganj last year. The tribunal, led by its Chairman Justice Golam Mortuza Majumder, passed the order the day before yesterday following a petition from the prosecution. ICT Chief Prosecutor Muhammad Tajul Islam, at a press briefing, stated that the accused were involved in brutal attacks on civilians amid widespread protests in Narayanganj.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) issued a show-cause notice to former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Shakil Alam Bulbul, a leader of banned Bangladesh Chhatra League, in a contempt of court case. The tribunal headed by its Chairman Justice Golam Mortuza Mozumder passed the order the day before yesterday based on the content of an audio through which she interfered in the judicial process and issued threats to the tribunal. ICT Prosecutor Gazi M H Tamim confirmed yesterday.

The Ambassadors of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, together with the resident representative of UNDP Bangladesh, visited the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) from April 27 to 30, reaffirming their strong commitment to inclusive and sustainable development in the region. Led by Stefan Liller, UNDP resident representative and joined by Christian Brix Moller (Denmark), H.E. Mr. Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen (Norway), and Nicolas Weeks (Sweden), the high-level delegation engaged with diverse indigenous communities, local government officials, women-led committees, and youth groups across Rangamati and Bandarban, according to a press release issued by UNDP yesterday.

Rumor Scanner, a fact-checking organization in Bangladesh, yesterday identified 296 instances of misinformation circulating on the internet in April this year. In addition to regular fact-checks, Rumor Scanner published a 'Fact File' about old rumors involving Professor Muhammad Yunus that resurfaced during the genocide in Gaza. The Rumor Scanner Investigation Unit also released an investigative report from their team about a new method of spreading political misinformation using Blogspot's free domain. In the previous month March, 298 false claims were also identified.

Bangladesh Islamic Foundation organized a 'discussion and 'Doa Mahfil' on 'The Dignity of Labor and Workers' Rights in the Eyes of Islam' marking the historic May Day-2025. Former Governor of the Islamic Foundation's Board of Governors Maulana Mufazzal Hussain presented key-note speech in the programme held at the auditorium of its Agargaon main office the day before yesterday.

The national legal aid services organization so far realized Taka 6,63,26,215 for the labourers as compensation, a report published in the organization's website said yesterday. The organization published its detailed legal aid services reports from 2009 to February 2025 in its website.



02.05.2025

√ Principal Information Officer

Phone- 55100811