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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed the Bangladesh Bank governor and the authorities concerned to bring those involved in looting money from banks to justice as soon as possible. The Adviser gave the directives at a meeting on 'Bangladesh Economy: Recent Challenges and Future Way Forward' at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in Tejgaon area yesterday. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam revealed the outcomes of the meeting at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Uruguay to build on the people-to-people connectivity through sports, lead to increase bilateral engagements in different fields, including trade and business cooperation. The Chief Adviser made the call when the non-resident Uruguay Ambassador to Bangladesh, Alberto A. Guani, paid a courtesy call on him at the State Guest House Jamuna, Dhaka yesterday. The Ambassador told the Chief Adviser that Uruguay and Bangladesh have many areas of cooperation unexplored, which can hold tremendous potential for the two countries.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and former Justice Md. Abdur Rouf. In a condolence message, the Chief Adviser recalled the Justice Rouf's contribution to returning democracy in the country after assuming the charge of Chief Election Commissioner on December 25 in 1990 after the fall of dictator Ershad on December 6, 1990 in the face of a mass movement. Justice Rouf will be an example time and again in the journey of Bangladesh's democracy, the Chief Adviser added. The Chief Adviser prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Some families of martyrs in the July uprising met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed various issues including the trial of the mass killing committed in the July uprising, the formation of the July Uprising Directorate, state honors and recognition of the families of the injured and martyrs and their financial assistance and rehabilitation.

Earlier, the Chief Adviser unveiled a commemorative postage stamp of Taka 10, an inaugural envelope of Taka 10, a data card of Taka 5 and a special canceller to honour and memorialise the July Uprising-2024. This postage stamp releasing ceremony was held at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday.

Interim government Head Muhammad Yunus is set to travel to Dubai to attend the World Governments Summit, or WGS, on Tuesday. Disclosing the information at a media briefing yesterday, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Rafiqul Alam said, the chief advisor is also scheduled to hold bilateral meetings with Heads of State and Government of different countries on the sidelines of the summit.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said, the Commission does not want to stand for or against any political party. The CEC said this while addressing the annual general meeting and prize distribution ceremony of the Reporters Forum for Election and Democracy (RFED) at Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said that the country's macroeconomy is now in stable state although not fully. The Finance Adviser said this while addressing a views-exchange meeting on "The role of remittance in Bangladesh's economy", held at the media center in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Bangladesh Secretariat Reporters Forum (BSRF) and Taptap Send jointly organized the meeting.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the 'Operation Devil Hunt' will continue until the devils are exposed to justice. The Adviser said this while speaking to reporters after inaugurating the new Soil Building at the Soil Resources Institute in the capital's Farmgate area yesterday. The Home Affairs Adviser said that the operation will continue targeting those who will destabilize the country.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said, if necessary, diplomatic pressure will be created on the basis of international water law so that India signs the Teesta water sharing agreement. The Adviser said this while speaking as a special guest at a public hearing on 'What to do about the Teesta', organized by the Rangpur District Administration at the Teesta Rail Bridge area on the banks of the river Teesta in Kawnia upazila in Rangpur yesterday.

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan emphasised the importance of protecting trees planted as part of social forestry, stating that these trees should only be cut down if there is an urgent need. The Adviser also called for planting native trees, instead of eucalyptus, to maintain the ecological balance. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at a views-exchange meeting held at Rangpur Circuit House in Rangpur yesterday.

The interim government termed the statement by India's Ministry of External Affairs regarding the incident at Dhanmondi 32 "unexpected and unwarranted," asserting that it pertains to Bangladesh's internal affairs. Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mohammad Rafiqul Alam said this at a media briefing yesterday. The government launched an investigation into reports that a Bangladeshi agency lured several individuals with promises of employment in Russia and Europe but later forced them to join the Russia-Ukraine war. The Foreign Ministry sought a detail report from the Bangladesh Embassy in Moscow regarding the matter, a Spokesperson confirmed.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said, BNP welcomed the joint forces' special operation 'Devil Hunt'. The BNP Secretary General said this while talking to journalists at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka yesterday on his return from attending the National Prayer Breakfast event in the Washington D.C. on February 6 and 7.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman said that holding a free and fair election will not be possible without implementing major reforms, as conducting elections under the current circumstances would be nothing but an 'electoral genocide.' The Ameer made these remarks while speaking to journalists this after attending an educational materials distribution program organized by Jamaat's Sylhet Metropolitan unit at the Shaheed Soleman Hall of the Central Muslim Literary Society in Sylhet yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) decreased by 13.29 points to settle at 5,165.88 points yesterday.

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