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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed the need for a deepening trade and investment relationship with Qatar. The Chief Adviser invited Qatari entrepreneurs to invest in Bangladesh and relocate their factories to the country's economic zones. The Chief Adviser invited when Ambassador of Kingdom of Qatar to Bangladesh Seraya Ali Al-Qahtani called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. The Ambassador told the Chief Adviser that Qatar extended its full support to the reform agenda of Bangladesh's Interim Government.

US Senator Gary Peters called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the two leaders discussed issues of mutual interest and ways to deepen relationships between the two friendly countries. Senator Peters enquired about the reform initiatives of the interim government, the reports of key commissions and the government's plan to hold free and fair elections. The Chief Adviser said the government would hold elections in December if the political parties agree to fewer reforms.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said that there is nothing to be disappointed over the various aspects of the country's economy. The Adviser said this while briefing reporters after chairing two separate meetings on the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs and Government Purchase, held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. When asked about Bangladesh's preparations over the LDC graduation in 2026, the Finance Adviser said that the government has been pursuing a smooth transition strategy in this regard.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said that the government had a plan to restore lost species of plant and five endangered animal species. The plan aims to complete this initiative before the upcoming International Day for Biological Diversity. The Adviser shared this information during a meeting at the Bangladesh National Herbarium in the capital yesterday. The Adviser highlighted the government's ongoing efforts to conserve biodiversity. A biodiversity register would be created under the Biodiversity Act, she added.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the advertisement rates for newspapers will be adjusted and the media list will be updated. The Adviser said this while visiting five offices affiliated to his Ministry. These offices include Department of Films and Publications, Mass Communication Department, Bangladesh Film Certification Board, Bangladesh Journalist Welfare Trust and Press Information Department (PID). The Adviser urged the officials to take necessary initiatives to simplify services and enhance the quality work in accordance with the existing laws and regulations. The Advisor assured the ministry's overall cooperation in the development of the departments and organizations under the ministry.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain said, the Saudi Hajj and Umrah Ministry has not stopped Umrah visas for Bangladeshi citizens. The Saudi Ambassador in Dhaka has confirmed this to the Religious Affairs Secretary. The Adviser said this while speaking at a press conference at his ministry yesterday. The Ambassador advised Bangladeshi agencies to contact the Hajj and Umrah Ministry through Saudi Umrah companies or agents along with flight tickets and hotel booking documents.

In preparation for the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr, the Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) M Sakhawat Hussain urged all relevant stakeholders to work diligently to ensure smooth and safe travel for passengers across the country's waterways. Speaking virtually during a meeting at the Ministry of Shipping yesterday, the Adviser emphasized that the government is committed to facilitating the safe operation of vessels and ensuring passenger security during the Eid period.

Labor and Employment Adviser Dr. M. Sakhawat Hossain said, the interim government, under the leadership of Chief Adviser professor Muhammad Yunus, is committed to implementing sustainable labour reforms through national consensus and stakeholder participation. The Adviser said this while speaking at the 353rd Governing Body Session of the International Labour Organization in Geneva the day before yesterday. The Adviser highlighted the government's efforts in ensuring inclusive labor reforms.

The Directorate General of Health Services issued 16 instructions aiming to ensure emergency medical services in government hospitals during the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr vacation. The instructions were issued in an office order signed by DGHS Director Dr Abu Hussain Md. Moinul Ahsan yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange increased by 4.86 points to settle at 5,210 points yesterday.


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