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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed the authorities concerned to form a fund to manage the looted assets and money. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday following a meeting on the progress of recovering the laundered money. The meeting was held at the State Guest House Jamuna with Chief Adviser in the chair.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reiterated they would make sure that no innocent will be harassed in the July uprising cases. He made the remarks while replying to a question about harassment of innocent people in the July uprising cases after coming out of a meeting held at his ministry yesterday on the law and order ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha. About the recent arrest of actress Nusrat Faria at the airport, the Home Adviser said that there is a case against her and its investigation is yet to be completed.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said that the government would take every possible measure to ensure smooth supply of safe food for the public. The Adviser said this while presiding over the National Safe Food Management Advisory Council meeting at the conference room of the Cabinet Division of Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The government has taken initiatives for the quick disposal of the waste of sacrificial animals to ensure environmental safety on the occasion of the upcoming holy Eid-ul Azha. The concerned authorities also have requested all to preserve the hide of the sacrificial animals through an appropriate process, according to an official handout issued yesterday. The decisions were taken at a recent inter-Ministerial meeting held at the conference room of the Ministry of Religious Affairs with Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain in the chair.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, protecting the environment and controlling pollution is not the sole responsibility of the government but it is a collective duty. She emphasized the need for active participation from the general public, students and social organisations. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion with local environmental organizations and students held at the Natore Circuit House yesterday.

Earlier, the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser emphasized that plastic use must be curbed at every level. She also said, stressing the need to develop the habit of using cloth and jute bags instead of polythene. The Adviser made the remarks while exchanging views with environmental organizations and students at the Rajshahi Circuit House yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said that Bangladeshi citizens are now receiving visa facilities from Kuwait without requiring any special approval. The Adviser stated this in a verified Facebook post yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Adviser Farooq E Azam, Bir Pratik, yesterday gave directives to the authorities concerned to complete the Ministry's development projects on time. He also urged them to be aware that there is no complaint about the quality of the project. The Adviser made the call while addressing the annual development meeting for 2024-2025 fiscal of the Ministry till April 2025.

Algerian Envoy to Bangladesh Abdelouahab Saidani met Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (retd) Dr M. Sakhawat Hussain at his office at Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they agreed on the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two countries to expand the area of mutual cooperation in the development of the ship industry. The Adviser said that Algeria is one of the close friendly countries of Bangladesh. The Envoy also said, the Algerian government wants to establish a fruitful relationship with Bangladesh.

Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdelouahab Saidani underlined need for enhances education cooperation between Bangladesh and Algeria through student exchange programs, inter-university partnerships and academic collaboration. He made the call when Algerian Embassy in Dhaka yesterday solemnly observed the 69th anniversary of National Student Day, marking a pivotal moment in Algeria's historic struggle for independence.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, the government has been working to ensure the rights and welfare of deprived women in society. She said this while exchanging views with social welfare department officials and local dignitaries as the chief guest at the Circuit House in Rangamati yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostafa Sarwar Faruqui announced that Zia Memorial Museum will be transformed into a full-fledged one. The Cultural Adviser said these at a press conference at Chattogram Circuit House in Chattogram yesterday.

The National Consensus Commission concluded its first round of talks with political parties through holding a meeting with the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) led by its General Secretary Ruhin Hossain Prince at the LD Hall of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday. Ali Riaz hoped that they would be able to start the second phase of discussions on all the issues on which there are differences of opinion on a thematic basis and quickly move forward with the preparation of a national charter.

Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur said, it is quite possible to freeze the money and assets laundered abroad from Bangladesh within a year if the process can be expedited. BB Governor said this at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy yesterday after a meeting on the progress of recovering the laundered money. The meeting was held at the State Guest House Jamuna with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair.

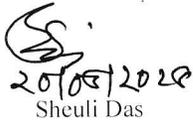
Election Commissioner Abdur Rahmanel Masud said, Awami League cannot take part in elections if the stay order of registration is not repealed. Election Commissioner came up with the observation while inaugurating the daylong training at the conference hall of the regional public administration training centre in Rajshahi yesterday.

Following Fly Jinnah, another Pakistani carrier, AirSial, has received approval from the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) to operate direct flights between Bangladesh and Pakistan. CAAB Chairman Air vice Marshal Md. Monjur Kabir Bhuiyan told this to reporters yesterday.



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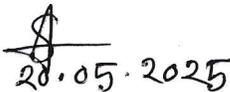
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