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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin called on everyone irrespective of their religions and castes to work together to take the country forward. The Chief Adviser said this while exchanging greetings with the Hindu community on the occasion of Durga Puja and Bijaya Dashami at Bangabhaban in Dhaka yesterday. Religious values should be utilized for the welfare of the country and its people, the President added.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman paid a courtesy call on Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka. CA's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told newsmen yesterday. During the meeting, the Army Chief exchanged views and informed the Chief Adviser of the ongoing activities of Bangladesh Army. The Chief Adviser gave necessary instructions to the Army Chief on the occasion.

July Shaheed Smriti Foundation distributed financial assistances among the persons who were injured during the students-people mass uprising. Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Adviser Md. Nahid Islam handed over the cheques of the financial assistances from the foundation to the wounded persons at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital, according to a Ministry's press release yesterday.

Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud said, all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan has no problem to come to Bangladesh for his last Test against South Africa, starting in Dhaka on October 21. The Sports Adviser said this at a press conference in Mirpur following a visit to the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman stood beside the families of martyrs and injured of the student led uprising in the district by providing financial assistance to them. On behalf of Tarique Rahman, a delegation of Amra BNP Paribar Cell met the families of the martyrs and injured people and extended sympathy and provided financial assistance to them.

Bangladesh and the United States (US) discussed strengthening collaboration to counter corruption, tackle money laundering and recover stolen assets. The discussion was taken place at a meeting between Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin and US Acting Coordinator for Global Anti-Corruption Shelby Smith-Wilson in Washington DC yesterday.

The grand festival of 5-day Sharadiyo Durga Puja concluded last night with celebrations of 'Sindur Khela' in day time, immersion of idols in the last evening at nearby rivers or ponds and exchanging Bijaya greetings among devotees across the country. Marking Dashami, colorful processions were brought out from temples and makeshift puja mandaps and later Devi idols were immersed in nearby rivers, ponds or water-bodies.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed called upon the countrymen to work together against the society's injustice and discrimination rising above communal narrowness. The Chief Justice urged particularly those who are involved in legal professions to ensure justice through working ceaselessly against unfairness and discrimination as well as to unite all to establish human rights, peace and harmony in the society. The Chief Justice made the remarks while sending the greeting message to the Kumudini puja celebration committee as he last evening visited the Puja Mandaps of philanthropist Ranada Prasad Saha at Tangail District's Mirzapur Upazila, various installations of Kumudini complex, Kumudini hospital and Bharateswari Homes.

Senior Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration Md. Mokhlesur Rahman said, the government was working for the welfare of people and everyone could see its reflection. The Senior Secretary told journalists following meeting with the family members of Shaheed Abu Sayeed in village Babonpur in Pirganj upazila, Rangpur yesterday.

Police Headquarters in a statement said, the law enforcement agency is committed to implement the hopes and aspirations of the people created through the anti-discrimination student movement. The release said so far, 1,695 cases have been filed against those who attacked, provoked and ordered for killing the students to suppress the anti-discrimination student movement.

Four more deaths were reported from dengue and 660 more patients were hospitalized with viral fever till Sunday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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