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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba yesterday announced that the two nations will conclude an economic partnership agreement in the coming months to deepen economic and trade relationships between the two friendly nations. They made the commitment during an official bilateral meeting between two leaders at the office of the Japanese Prime Minister in Tokyo, according to a statement issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing. Japanese Prime Minister described Bangladesh as a long-standing friend and stated that Japan would stand by Bangladesh in its endeavour for a democratic transition.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the youths to build 'three zero clubs' to save the planet from destruction saying the planet will not sustain under the current civilization. The Chief Adviser said this while delivering his lecture at Soka University in Tokyo yesterday. Then, the Chief Adviser received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Soka University. He was conferred the honorary degree in recognition of his contributions to social innovation and global development.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus sought Japan's all-out support to build a new Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser told the 'Bangladesh Business Seminar in Tokyo' hosted by Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and JICA at JETRO headquarters in Tokyo yesterday.

Japan and Bangladesh signed six Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) on economic, investment and other cooperation. The instruments were signed on the third day of the ongoing visit of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus to Japan yesterday. The Chief Adviser witnessed the signing of the MoUs on the sidelines of a seminar titled 'Bangladesh Business Seminar' in Tokyo. The first MoU signed between Japan Bank for International Cooperation and the Energy and Mineral Resources Ministry of Bangladesh. The second MoU was signed between Onoda Inc and Bangladesh Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Ltd. The third MoU involved Bangladesh Naxis Co Ltd and Bangladesh SEZ Ltd for a land lease contract of BSEZ. The fourth MoU involved Glagit and Musashi Seimitsu Industry Glafit and the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA). The fifth MoU involved Cipher Core Co. Ltd, which is investing \$20 million in its Bangladesh venture to launch a national pilot project for information security based on Complete Cipher Technology by award-winning inventor Takatoshi Nakamura. The sixth MoU signed between the Japan International Cooperation Agency and BIDA. Speaking at the signing ceremony, the Chief Adviser congratulated all parties involved.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called upon Japanese companies to invest in Bangladesh and help its economic recovery and rebuilding efforts. The Chief Adviser told a roundtable discussion arranged by Japan external trade organization at its headquarters in Tokyo yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday called for making the country's youth aware of the harmful effects of tobacco products to keep those at bay. The Chief Adviser said this in a message on the World No Tobacco Day-2025 that is going to observe today as elsewhere in the world.

Recalling the contribution of Bangladeshi expatriates to nation building, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the expatriates help Bangladesh make a turnaround from ruins. The Chief Adviser said this while speaking at a community reception at the Bangladesh Embassy in Tokyo yesterday. The Chief Adviser also said, the ousted government left the state exchequer and banks empty and if the expatriates would not support, Bangladesh would not have turned around.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said that the main responsibilities of the interim government are three - giving election, making some reforms not like long-term reforms, rather giving outline for reforms in the sectors like banking, National Board of Revenue and in police administration. The Finance Adviser said this in an interview with the BSS at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat recently.

Adviser to the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Affairs and the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs Farooq-e-Azam Bir Pratik said, the world has become hopeful through humanistic philosophy of microcredit. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at the '7th Economics Olympiad 2025', Chattogram Chapter in Chattogram yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said that Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman should not be considered as just a leader of a single party, hoping that BNP will not make the same mistake that Awami League did earlier. The Adviser made these remarks at a memorial meeting at the Chittagong theatre institute on the occasion of the 44th martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman yesterday. The Zia Memorial Museum, Chittagong organized the discussion meeting.

Japan and Bangladesh exchanged notes under which Tokyo will provide \$1.063 billion to Dhaka as supports for budget and railway upgradation and grants for scholarships. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to newsmen yesterday.

Agriculture Secretary Dr Mohammad Emdad Ullah Mian to emphasized spreading good agricultural practices (GAP) in mango production throughout the country. The Secretary said this while inaugurating the marketing program for safe mangoes produced through GAP at the 'farmers' market' in the capital's Manik Miah Avenue yesterday.



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