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Newsbrief

The four-day 'Bangladesh Investment Summit 2025' will begin in the capital from today showcasing the country's evolving investment opportunities and economic reforms. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will formally inaugurate the main event of the summit. Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said this while speaking at a press briefing in Foreign Service Academy yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, a new world must be built applying the framework of new thoughts. The Chief Adviser said this in an interview with China Media Group in Beijing during his recent visit to China.

Chief Justice Dr. Syed Refaat Ahmed met the family of Shaheed Abu Sayeed in Babanpur village of Pirganj upazila in Rangpur yesterday. The Chief Justice visited the grave of Shaheed Abu Sayeed, offered Ziyyarat and special munajats seeking eternal peace for the departed soul of Abu Sayeed and all the martyrs of the country. The Chief Justice met Abu Sayeed's family members in their courtyard.

The government has taken the initiative to rationalise or review the barriers, including non-tariff barriers that are hindering the expansion of US business in Bangladesh. Finance Adviser Salehuddin Ahmed told reporters after holding an inter-ministerial meeting held at his Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. He also said the government would streamline the process to facilitate trade and commerce between Bangladesh and the United States.

Home Affairs Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd) said, Bangladesh remains steadfast in its commitment to prevent human trafficking. The Adviser reiterated the commitment while addressing as the chief guest at the third meeting of the BIMSTEC sub-group on Human Trafficking at Hotel Pan Pacific Sonargaon in Dhaka yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam exchanged Eid greetings with the officials of the Ministry. The Adviser urged the Ministry officials to work sincerely to implement the quickly implementable recommendations of the Media Reform Commission. Stressing the need to increase field-level activities, he said the district information offices should widely disseminate messages of public importance in remote areas.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, when Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus raised the extradition issue of Sheikh Hasina during his bilateral meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the response of Modi was not negative. During the meeting, Narendra Modi was very respectful towards Prof. Yunus, the Chief Adviser's Press Secretary wrote on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Chief Adviser's High Representative on the Rohingya Problem and Priority Issues Khalilur Rahman said, there is no need to be worried about the US tariff issue. He told newsmen at a briefing in front of the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

The attention of the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has been drawn to a news item published in print media regarding a letter from the legal team of Tulip Siddiq, the former UK Anti-Corruption Minister who had to step down on the charges of corruption recently. ACC Chairman Dr. Mohammad Abdul Momen told this at a press briefing at its Segunbagicha Headquarters yesterday.

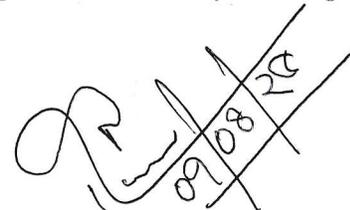
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) had acknowledged the progress in ongoing reforms initiated by Bangladesh Bank (BB). BB Spokesperson Arif Hossain Khan said this after a meeting between BB Governor Ahsan H Mansur and IMF visiting delegation led by Mission Chief Chris Papageorgiou at BB Headquarters in the capital yesterday.

A German delegation consisting of different business stakeholders arrived in Dhaka for a five-day visit from April 6 to 10, 2025. The delegation included representatives from the German Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI), the German Export Credit Agency (Euler Hermes), GIZ and company representatives, a press release issued by the German Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

The BIMSTEC Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation (AMTC) will enhance port efficiency, harmonize maritime policies and streamline customs procedures, ensuring smoother movement of goods and services in the region, according to a press release issued by the BIMSTEC Secretariat in Dhaka yesterday.

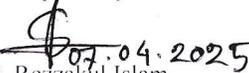
Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) requested the Indian government to reconsider the Waqf law which will infringe on the rights of India's Muslim-minority community. BNP Standing Committee Member Salahuddin Ahmed made the appeal on behalf of his party in a press conference held at the Gulshan office of the BNP Chairperson yesterday.

Foreign currency reserves crossed US\$25.6 billion mark at the end of March to a record inflow of remittances this month. The country's gross reserves have risen to \$25.63 billion, according to data released by the Bangladesh Bank (BB) yesterday.

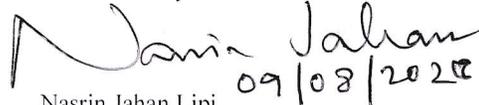


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