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Newsbrief

The BRICS-established New Development Bank (NDB) planned to raise its lending to Bangladesh development projects to US\$ one billion this year, a vice-president of the Shanghai-based multilateral lender said. Vladimir Kazbekov, a vice-president and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of NDB, said the bank has approved US\$ 320 million for the implementation of the Expanded Dhaka City Water Supply Resilient project. But, this year it wants to more than triple the funding amount in view of Bangladesh's development needs. Kazbekov made the comments when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday.

Peter Haas, strategic adviser of US energy giant Exceleerate Energy, called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. He met Prof. Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS yesterday.

South Korean investors are set to make significant investments in Bangladesh following the interim government's efforts to create a new era of hope for foreign investment in the country. The announcement was made during a meeting with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus by a delegation of Korean investors, led by Chairman of Youngone Corporation Kihak Sung. The meeting was held at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed hoped for resolving the US reciprocal tariff issue saying it would be a win-win situation for both the countries as Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus has already sent a letter to US President Donald Trump over the issue. The Adviser said this while responding to queries of reporters after chairing a meeting on the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase held at the Cabinet Division conference room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus raised the issue of ousted Sheikh Hasina's extradition during a meeting with Indian premier Narendra Modi in Bangkok, though no final decision was reached. He told reporters at the Foreign Ministry declining to elaborate further when asked for details. The Chief Adviser recently concluded his first bilateral visit to China and subsequently attended the 6th BIMSTEC Summit in Thailand, where he held his maiden bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Modi on the sidelines of the summit. The Foreign Adviser also said, both visits to China and Thailand had by and large fulfilled Bangladesh's expectations.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) called upon Finland to open its embassy in Bangladesh. He made the remarks when the Under Secretary of State (International Trade) Jarno Syrjala of Finland paid a courtesy call on him at his Secretariat office in Dhaka yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) said, Bangladesh should follow the 'Singapore model' to make the country corruption free. He said this when non-residential Ambassador of Singapore Derek Loh paid a courtesy call on him at his secretariat office yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain officially announced Bangladesh's candidature for category C of the International Maritime Organization Council for the 2026-2027 term. The Adviser formally announced the candidature at a reception at the IMO delegates lounge yesterday in London, according to a message received the day before yesterday.

Chief Adviser's High Representative Dr Khalilur Rahman said, Rohingya repatriation is clearly connected to establishing peace in Arakan of Myanmar. He spoke at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday. Referring to the recent visit of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres to Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar, Dr. Khalilur said Rohingyas showed enormous willingness to return to their home in Myanmar but they could not be repatriated until peace is returned there.

Chief Adviser's High Representative Dr. Khalilur Rahman yesterday said, the Myanmar authorities will soon start the process of reviewing the names of 5.5 lakh Rohingyas. He disclosed this information at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. Dr. Khalilur also said, he held a meeting with U Than Shwe, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Myanmar, on the sidelines of the sixth BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok.

Vice-Chairman of the National Consensus Commission Professor Dr. Ali Riaz said, creating a roadmap for future Bangladesh is one of the main objectives of the commission. The vice-chairman of the National Consensus Commission made the remarks at the onset of a meeting with Nagorik Oikya at the LD Hall of Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in Dhaka yesterday.



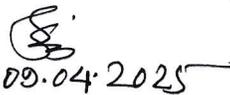
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