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Newsbrief

World Bank Managing Director Anna Bjerde reiterated the global lender's support to the Interim Government for rebuilding of Bangladesh. The World Bank Managing Director made the comments when she called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in the Swiss city of Davos yesterday.

DP World and A.P. Moller-Maersk, the two major port handlers in the world, expressed their keen interest in making big investments in Bangladesh's shipping industries to help the country build new ports along the coast of the Bay of Bengal and become a major global export hub. They came up with the proposals when Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Group Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DP World, and Robert Maersk Uggla, Chair of A.P. Moller-Maersk, met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in Davos, Switzerland, during the World Economic Forum Summit yesterday.

Former US Vice President Al Gore praised the global 'Three Zero' movement launched by Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus to combat carbon emissions, wealth concentration, poverty and unemployment. The Former US Vice President lauded the 'Three Zero' movement while meeting with the Chief Adviser on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in the Swiss mountain city of Davos yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus asked Meta to take steps to tackle misinformation and fake news being spread through Facebook in Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser made the call when he held talks with Sir Nick Clegg, the Head of global affairs at Meta, on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in the Swiss city of Davos yesterday.

Secretary-General of rights group Amnesty International (AI) Agnes Callamard called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus during the World Economic Forum Summit at Davos in Switzerland. CA's Deputy Press Secretary Apurba Jahangir told BSS yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain, who is now in China on an official visit, laid emphasis on narrowing trade gap and fostering regional connectivity with China to promote equitable growth. The Adviser made the remark while delivering a keynote address at a seminar titled "Our Shared Vision for Peace, Stability, and Prosperity" in the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) in Shanghai of China yesterday.

The Foreign Affairs Adviser urged Chinese automobile companies to consider establishing an electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing plant in Bangladesh. The Adviser made the call while visiting a high-tech electric vehicle manufacturing plant on the outskirts of Shanghai, which produces approximately 500 EV units daily, according to the Foreign Ministry's a press release yesterday. Later, the Foreign Adviser also met with Acting Mayor of Shanghai and underlined the need for enhanced business to business and people to people engagements between Dhaka and Shanghai.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir's demand for a neutral government actually hints at forming another 1/11 government. The Adviser made the remarks in a status posted on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Interim government Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan said, if any Adviser wishes to join politics, he or she will leave position in the government before doing so. The Adviser said this in a facebook post yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Wing Facts said, the Chief of Pakistani spy agency ISI is not visiting Bangladesh saying the news circulating in press and social media is false. CA Press Wing Facts said this in a post from its verified facebook page yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farzana said that Bangladesh Betar Chattogram center will be modernized with modern instruments and infrastructures for making its programmes more entertaining and attractive. The Information and Broadcasting Secretary said this while visiting Bangladesh Betar Chattogram Center in Chattogram yesterday.

Danish Ambassador to Bangladesh Christian Brix Moller said, Denmark continues to show unwavering support for Bangladesh's growth, the interim government and its private sector. The Danish Ambassador made the remark at an investment signing ceremony between Danish Investment Fund for Developing Countries (IFU) and AKS Khan Pharmaceuticals in the capital yesterday.

The visiting Special Envoy of the South Korean Foreign Minister Ambassador Lee Jeongkyu reaffirmed Seoul's support for Bangladesh's interim government and its reform initiatives. The Envoy made the remark while holding a meeting with Foreign Secretary Jashim Uddin at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir underscored the need for holding the national election soon for establishing people's just rights. The BNP Secretary General told a discussion at Jatiya Press Club Auditorium yesterday, marking the 56th martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed Asad.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman said that Rangpur's pride, Shaheed Abu Sayeed, is the best son of the nation. The Jamaat Ameer said this while delivering the chief guest's address at the street rally held at Shaheed Abu Sayeed Square in front of the main gate of Begum Rokeya University yesterday.



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