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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Japan to further strengthen its cooperation with Bangladesh in areas such as investment, fisheries, Rohingya humanitarian response and youth development, including education and sports. The Chief Adviser made these remarks during his meeting with Miyazaki Katsura, Executive Senior Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency, at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

The Council of Advisers approved the draft of Government Service (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. The decision was taken at a council meeting with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair, according to a Cabinet Division press release yesterday.

National Consensus Commission Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said, political parties participating in discussion reached a consensus on provision related to presidential clemency and the decentralization of the judiciary. He said this at a press briefing at the Foreign Service academy in the capital yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, Bangladesh will continue to pursue the extradition issue of deposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina from India. The Adviser told reporters at a regular briefing at his Ministry when asked if the interim government regretted since its extradition request yielded no result in the past several months. Responding to a question on the status of the pending water sharing issues with India the Adviser said, the long-awaited Teesta water-sharing deal and the renewal of the Ganges Water Sharing Treaty, set to expire next year, needed to be resolved through bilateral discussions. The United Nations office of the high commissioner for human rights is set to establish a mission branch in Bangladesh, which is currently under draft discussion, he said. Bangladesh has sought detailed information from Malaysian authorities regarding the arrest of 36 Bangladeshi nationals in Malaysia on alleged militancy charges, the Adviser added.

Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam had advocated for human welfare and humanity throughout their lives. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion marking the Rabindra-Nazrul Joyanti at Bangladesh civil service administration academy auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan announced proposals to transform forest resource centers into nature learning hubs to engage urban youth with biodiversity. She made the announcement during a meeting with a high-level Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) delegation, led by Executive Senior Vice President Miyazaki Katsura, at Secretariat in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser also sought JICA's support to modernize the Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation for eco-friendly furniture production and expand into new markets.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stated that a new project funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) will play a vital role in strengthening Bangladesh's resilience to climate change while preserving its rich biodiversity. She made this remark after receiving the Grant Agreement for the project at the Department of Environment (DoE) in Dhaka yesterday. The project will strategically enhance the institutional capacities of the Ministry, DoE and Bangladesh Forest Department to address environmental and climate challenges through innovative approaches, the Adviser added.

The interim government has dropped the symbolic one-minute internet blackout from the July Commemoration programme, Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said. The Adviser wrote this in his Facebook post yesterday.

Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said, the National Semiconductor Taskforce, formed on January 1, 2025, under the guidance of the Chief Adviser's Office, has identified a roadmap with three priority areas for the development of semiconductor industry. The three priority areas are skills development, business environment & policy support and global linkages & collaborations. Ashik Chowdhury made the comments at a press conference at the Foreign Service academy in the capital yesterday.

The Chinese Embassy in Dhaka handed over a consignment of anti-dengue supplies to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) as part of its continued support to Bangladesh's fight against dengue. The DGHS said this in its press notification yesterday.

Indonesian Ambassador to Bangladesh Arif Suyoko said that his country is interested in importing jute and jute goods from Bangladesh. He also said they are exploring investment prospects and looking to enhance bilateral cooperation in the sectors of jute and agriculture. The Envoy made the remarks while visiting Hasen Jute Industries Limited at Naohata under Paba upazila in Rajshahi the day before yesterday.

Bangladesh Army said, remained determined to maintain the country's overall law and order alongside the sovereignty standing by the people of the country. Army Headquarters (AHQ) military operations directorate staff colonel Md. Shafiqul Islam told this at a media briefing at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.



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