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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus thanked the United Arab Emirates for making significant progress towards resuming visas for Bangladeshi nationals and welcomed investment proposals from the country in various sectors. The Chief Adviser conveyed his gratitude to Sheikh Nahayan Bin Mobarak Al Nahayan, Cabinet Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence of the UAE, who led a high-level delegation in a meeting with the Chief Adviser at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called upon all government and non-government organizations, media activists and civil society to join hands in combating the spread of chronic diseases. He made the call in a message on the occasion of the World Thalassaemia Day as Bangladesh is celebrating the 8th World Thalassaemia Day like the previous year. The Chief Adviser also said, the number of people suffering from this chronic disease in Bangladesh is increasing as there is a risk of both husband and wife carrying the gene for the disease.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, a dedicated hospital for the expatriates will soon be established in the capital's Gulshan. The Adviser said this while addressing a programme as the chief guest. The Wage Earners' Welfare Board organized the event at the Prabashi Auditorium in the Prabashi Kalyan Bhaban in Dhaka yesterday.

Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar emphasized the need to translate higher education books into Bangla to enhance education and research. He made this remark while unveiling cover of a book titled 'Public Administration: Theory and Concept' authored by Nazmunnesa Mahtab, Professor of Department of Women and Gender Studies of Dhaka University and Rokeya Chair of Bangladesh University Grants Commission. The programme was held at the Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium on Dhaka University campus yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved a Taka 244.14 crore for Bangladesh Sustainable Recovery, Emergency Preparedness and Response Project Part to enhance disaster resilience. The approval came from the 10th meeting of the ECNEC this year held at the NEC Conference Room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area yesterday with ECNEC Chairperson and Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair.

The government decided to supply additional 250 million cubic feet natural gas per day to support industries facing reduced output due to a significant gas supply shortfall. The decision was taken at a special meeting in the Energy and Mineral Resources Division yesterday with Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan in the chair.

National Security Adviser Dr Khalilur Rahman said that India's reported act of pushing people into Bangladesh was not conducted through proper channels, terming it an inappropriate approach. The Adviser told this to reporters at a media briefing at the Foreign Ministry yesterday while he was asked for comments about reports that India had pushed individuals across various border points of Bangladesh-India frontiers.

Bangladesh urged both India and Pakistan to remain calm, show restraint and refrain from taking any steps that could further aggravate the situation. The Foreign Ministry said this in a statement yesterday. Dhaka also hoped that peace will ultimately prevail for the benefits of the peoples in the region.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Baharul Alam asked police supers in bordering districts to remain alert so Bangladesh's security was not hampered in view of India-Pakistan conflict. A statement issued by Police headquarter

Flight operations at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA) have remained normal despite regional tensions triggered by reported missile strikes in parts of Pakistan and Pakistan-administered Kashmir early Wednesday. HSIA Executive Director Group Captain Kamrul Islam told this to BSS yesterday.

The Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) administration has filed a case against 71 people, including police, Bangladesh Chhatra League leaders, teachers, officials and employees, in the murder of Abu Sayeed. The University's registrar Dr Md. Harun or Rashid filed the case with Tajhat Metropolitan police station as the plaintiff yesterday against the 71 people and 80-100 unidentified people for attacking students during the July uprising.

The Election Commission (EC) has suspended NID verification services of paramilitary auxiliary force- Ansar and Village Defense Party and BRAC Bank after detecting data leak. Director General of the EC's NID wing ASM Humayun Kabir disclosed this to reporters at his office in the capital yesterday.

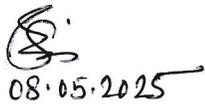
A total of 2,248 pilgrims left Dhaka for Saudi Arabia to perform this year's Hajj. Among them, 1,446 pilgrims used Biman Bangladesh Airlines and 802 pilgrims used Saudis Airlines. Director of Hajj Office Md. Lokman Hossain revealed this information yesterday.



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