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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus returned home today, wrapping up his four-day packed official tour to Japan. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told newsmen today.

Expatriates, Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul yesterday announced the launch of Bangladesh's first-ever skill development programme, aimed at training 6,000 Secondary School Certificate (SSC) candidates. The Adviser said this while inaugurating the skill development courses for SSC candidates at the Tangail Technical Training Center (TTC), Nagarpur TTC and Kalihati TTC. The Adviser also said, the international labor market increasingly favors skilled workers over low-skilled or unskilled labor. Without enhancing workforce capabilities, future prospects for overseas employment will remain uncertain, the Adviser added.

Home Affairs and Agriculture Adviser Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, Bangladesh's agro-based industries should be more export-oriented to prepare the sector to face post-LDC graduation challenges. The Adviser said this at a workshop titled- 'Local Level Stakeholders Consultation on Inclusive, Smooth and Sustainable LDC Graduation' at Deputy Commissioner's conference room in Munshiganj yesterday.

Education Adviser Prof. Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, education is an important tool to remove discrimination in the society. The Education Adviser said this while addressing a view exchange meeting at Zila Shilpakola Academy in Narayanganj yesterday. Narayanganj district administration organized the discussion titled 'The role of educational institutions in building the students as worthy citizens.'

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said that gas supply to ready-made garment factories will increase from now. The Adviser made the statement while speaking to newsmen after inspecting a power plant in the newly developed zone of the Dhaka Export Processing Zone in Ashulia, Savar yesterday.

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan urged the youth to stay away from greed, lust for power, financial irregularities, corruption and instead work for the betterment of the country. She said this while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion titled 'Manifesto Talk: Youth, Environment and Climate', held at the Environment Department in Agargaon yesterday.

Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain, Adviser to the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Youth and Sports, called for national awareness and unified action to eliminate tobacco use from society to mark 'World No Tobacco Day'. The Adviser said this in a message posted on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan said, the leadership change in the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) was entirely performance-driven, aimed at halting the gradual decline of the country's cricket. The Adviser said this while speaking at a media interaction during the national handball championship yesterday.

Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping and Labor and Employment Brigadier General (Retd.) Dr M Shakhawat Hossain said, the communication system in the southern region has improved since this government came to power. The Adviser said this while answering questions from journalists at the Elisha Ferry Ghat during his visit to Bhola yesterday regarding the introduction of government ferries.

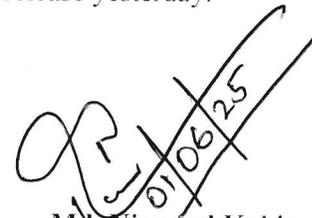
Health and Family Welfare Adviser Nurjahan Begum underscored the importance of creating a tobacco-free Bangladesh to prevent diseases, highlighting that the government's healthcare expenditure for treating tobacco-related illnesses is far more than the revenue generated from tobacco companies. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a discussion at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday marking World No Tobacco Day 2025.

Bangladesh and China signed two Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) for forming joint working group and on e-commerce affairs to boost bilateral trade, commerce and investment. Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin and Chinese Commerce Minister Wang Wentao signed the MoUs on behalf of their respective sides at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain has reaffirmed the government's commitment to delivering the highest quality services for Hajj pilgrims. The Adviser made these remarks while speaking at a meeting of the Hajj Monitoring Committee at the Bangladesh Hajj Mission in Makkah, Saudi Arabia yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said, the main purpose of establishing the July Museum is to preserve the memories of the martyrs and all the injustices committed by the fascist government so that next generation can know misdeeds of the fascist government. The Adviser said this while distributing cheques among five injured persons of 2024 July uprising at Pekua Upazila Parishad auditorium in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Distinguished fellow of the Centre for Policy Dialogue Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya said that external sector, remittance, exports, keeping debt repayment situation under control, boosting reserve and keeping exchange rate stable are some of the notable areas of success of the interim government. The eminent economist said this while speaking at a shadow parliament on the upcoming budget for the next fiscal year titled 'Enhancing revenue collection should be the main goal in the ensuing budget' organized by the Debate for Democracy, said a press release yesterday.



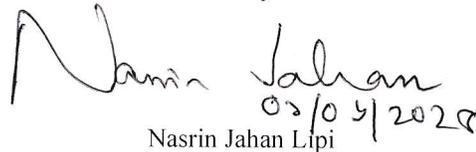
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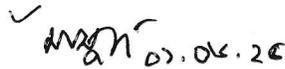
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