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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Sahabuddin asked the Supreme Judicial Council to investigate into the allegations against Justice Md. Akhtaruzzaman of the High Court Division. According to Supreme Court website yesterday, the President sent instructions to the Supreme Judicial Council for a complete investigation into the case of Justice Md. Akhtaruzzaman.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved a Taka 5,452.42 crore feeding programme for the government primary schools in a bid to ensure intake of nutritious foods by the primary school students and thus reducing their malnutrition. The approval came from a meeting of the ECNEC held at the NEC Conference Room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area yesterday with ECNEC Chairperson and Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus in the chair. Briefing reporters after the meeting, Planning Adviser Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud said that the day's meeting approved a total of 15 projects with an overall estimated cost of Taka 21,139.45 crore.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen said, Chief Adviser Prof. Mohammad Yunus visit to China would be successful and productive. The Ambassador said this when a journalist approached him after his meeting with Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka yesterday. The Ambassador also said, this is something between Bangladesh and China as the two countries are celebrating 50 years of diplomatic relations.

The Bangladesh Investment Summit 2025 will be held from April 7 to 10 at hotel InterContinental Dhaka in the capital, showcasing the country's evolving investment opportunities and economic reforms. The summit aims to showcase Bangladesh's investment potential, highlight the economic reforms following the July revolution, and create long-term investment pipelines for sustainable economic growth. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will formally inaugurate the summit in the presence of Ambassadors, top business executives and policymakers on April 9.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said that the Eid congregation will be held at the old trade fair ground in Agargaon to celebrate Eid collectively. The Adviser told a press conference held at Nagar Bhaban of Dhaka South City Corporation yesterday following a preparatory meeting over the Eid-ul-Fitr congregation at the vacant space of the old trade fair ground in Agargaon.

Environment, Forests and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, accurate information is crucial for building a new Bangladesh and public awareness must be created against misinformation. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a seminar held at the Press Institute Bangladesh in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar said, if we forget the women, who were injured or martyred during the July-August uprising, it will be another grave mistake in history. The Adviser was addressing a discussion titled 'How are the Families of Women Martyrs of the Mass Uprising Doing?', organised by the English daily 'The Daily Star' yesterday, marking the International Women's Day.

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Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain stated that zakat is one of the best ways to alleviate poverty. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a seminar titled 'Role of Zakat in Poverty Alleviation' at the Baitul Mukarram Islamic Foundation auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh's export trade is heavily dependent on apparel contributing the lion share of the country's export earnings, Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin strongly affirmed the government's stance regarding diversification of exportable items other than RMG. The Adviser came up with such stance while giving an interview to the national news agency BSS at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The government asked the departments concerned to take actions against the officers and employees, who are involved in corruption. The action will be taken against corrupt officials/employees based on intelligence reports, according to a Public Administration Ministry letter issued on March 20 in this regard.

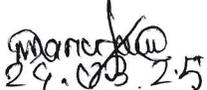
Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin expressed hope that the upcoming High-Level Conference under the aegis of the UN, to be held in New York, would offer innovative solutions over the Rohingya crisis. The Foreign Secretary made the remarks as UNHCR Executive Committee Chair Ambassador Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez met him at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) decreased 18.34 points to settle at 5,183 points yesterday.

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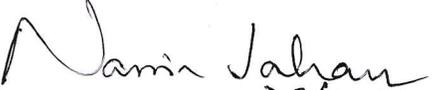
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