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Newsbrief

Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser A F Hassan Ariff said, the government is working to promote tourism in the country. The Adviser came up with the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of an eight-day public awareness campaign at Shaheed Subhash Hall of Cox's Bazar Institute and Public Library in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Shipping, Labour and Employment Adviser Brig. Gen. (retd) M Sakhawat Hossain said, Indian propoganda against Bangladesh will not cause any harm to us. The Adviser said this while visiting cargo yard and immigration at the customs and land port station at Benapole in Jeshore yesterday. Huge number of Bangladeshis every year visit India for various purposes including treatment which usually make India largely benefitted economically, the Adviser added.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed at the Rajshahi University Law Alumni Association (RULAA) conference called for ensuring justice for all. The Chief Justice said this while addressing the conference at Shaheed Safiur Rahman Auditorium at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Chief Advisor's Special Envoy Lutfey Siddiqi welcomed representatives of global brands and buyers of readymade garments for a dialogue at his office in Dhaka on Thursday, according a press release of the Chief Adviser's press wing yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Secretary Dr. Farhina Ahmed called for financial and technical assistance from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) to establish a Blue Network in Dhaka. The Secretary made the call during a bilateral meeting with Dr. James Dalton, Director of IUCN's Global Water Programme, held on the sidelines of the UNCCD COP16 in Riyadh of Saudi Arabia, on Thursday, according to a message yesterday.

A total of 105 Bangladeshis stranded in conflict-ridden Lebanon returned home on Thursday night with the support of the Foreign Affairs and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Ministries, Bangladesh Mission in Beirut and International Organization for Migration (IOM). This recent repatriation brings the total number of Bangladeshis safely returned from Lebanon to 963 over nine flights, according to a press release of Foreign Ministry yesterday.

An investigation by the Rumor Scanner team found that between August 12 and December 5, some 13 false reports were run in Indian media after the fall of the Awami League government, according to a report of Rumor Scanner Bangladesh, a fact checking organization, on "Spread of Fake News about Bangladesh in Indian Media Outlets" published on its website yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) formed four new committees led by its four Commissioners to formulate and give recommendation on different aspects of its operation, according to the EC's press release yesterday.

Three more dengue patients died and 186 patients were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), inched up by 4.2 points, or 0.1 percent, yesterday.

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