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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus attended a reception hosted by US President Donald Trump in New York yesterday where he extended an invitation to the President to visit Bangladesh at his convenience. During the reception, the Chief Adviser exchanged pleasantries with President Trump and several global leaders, including King Felipe VI of Spain, Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, UN Secretary-General António Guterres and Bhutanese Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay. The Chief Adviser also met US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and US Special Envoy for South and Central Asia Sergio Gor during the reception.

Suggesting five priorities for better financing the SDGs, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the world leaders to build an economy of dignity, shared prosperity and resilience, ensuring no one is left behind. The Chief Adviser made the call while delivering speech at the opening segment of First Biennial Summit for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Global Economy: Implementing Commitments on Financing the Sustainable Development Goals in the UN headquarters in New York of USA yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the upcoming February election will usher in a new era for Bangladesh's democracy as the Chief Adviser was called on by Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo at his hotel in New York yesterday. During their meeting, the two leaders discussed a range of pressing issues, including the upcoming general election in Bangladesh, reforms initiated by the interim government, the role of social business in sports and the Olympics and global refugee challenges particularly the ongoing Rohingya humanitarian crisis.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has urged the World Bank (WB) to assist in recovering the stolen funds and support the reform and modernisation of the Chittagong Port, emphasising its potential to generate millions of manufacturing jobs and enhance regional cooperation. The Chief Adviser made the call when World Bank President Ajay Banga met him on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) at UN Headquarters in the USA the day before yesterday.

World Maritime Day 2025 is being observed today, as elsewhere in the world, with the theme 'Our Ocean, Our Obligation, Our Opportunity'. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has issued a message in this regard yesterday. In his message, the Chief Adviser said, 'World Maritime Day is observed annually to highlight the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and the protection of the marine environment. It is a day that recognizes the vital role of the maritime industry in global trade and the world economy.'

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed profound sorrow at the passing of Saudi Arabia's Grand Mufti and Head of the Council of Senior Scholars, Sheikh Abdulaziz Al-Sheikh. The Grand Mufti passed away in Riyadh on Tuesday morning at the age of 82. In a condolence message on Tuesday the Chief Adviser said, with the demise of Sheikh Abdulaziz Al-Sheikh, the Muslim Ummah has lost a towering scholar and a guiding voice of Islamic thought. Sheikh Abdulaziz Al-Sheikh, who served as the head of the General Presidency of Scholarly Research and Ifta as well as the Supreme Council of the Muslim World League, was recognised globally for his erudition and leadership.

Home Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reassured that the Durga Puja will be celebrated with religious fervor without any fear this year. The law and order situation in Chattogram is very good on the eve of the Puja and there is no fear as the administration has made adequate preparations for worshippers to perform the Puja smoothly. The Adviser urged all not to pay heed to rumors and urged journalists to report accurate news to prevent the spread of misinformation. While inspecting the preparations for the Puja at J M Sen Hall in the Chattogram, the Adviser warned against spreading false news by neighboring countries during Puja and other times.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter yesterday said that tobacco companies must not have any role in amending the Tobacco Control Law. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a discussion titled 'Ensuring Public Health Protection by Passing the Proposed Amendments to the Tobacco Control Law without Delay.'

Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hossain underscored the need for stronger technical cooperation among OIC member states to improve the quality of life, safety, rights and benefits of Bangladeshi workers in the Middle East and other countries. He also urged the OIC Labour Centre to play a more active role in this regard. The Adviser emphasized this when Director General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Labour Centre, Azar Bayramov, paid a courtesy call on him in Baku the day before yesterday, according to a PID release yesterday.

Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid has highlighted the government's four-point agenda for women's empowerment at the UN Women's Conference, emphasising security, recognition, equality, and accountability as the pillars to achieve meaningful and lasting change. Bangladesh's delegation, led by Sharmeen S Murshid, participated in the meeting held on September 22 at the United Nations Headquarters to mark the 30th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women at the UN headquarters, according to a Ministry press release yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the government is working sincerely in formulating an ordinance aimed at safeguarding the rights of journalists. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion on formation of newspaper wage board and formulating an ordinance to protect the rights of journalists at Tathya Bhaban in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also expressed the hope that it would be possible to formulate this ordinance during the tenure of the current interim government.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain yesterday said, the government always protects interests of pilgrims. Addressing a workshop on increase of pilgrims under the government management in Hajj 2026 at Ashkona hajj office in the capital as the chief guest, the Adviser said, there was a strong demand for reducing the cost of Hajj. Regarding Hajj management, the Adviser said the government has no business purpose.

Election Commissioner Brigadier General Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah (Retd.) said that the registration process for out-of-country voters will start before the announcement of the 13th National Parliament election schedule. The Election Commissioner shared it during an online view-exchange meeting with expatriate Bangladeshis, organised by Bangladesh High Commission in London yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) published a gazette reserving 115 symbols for registered parties and independent candidates for the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad elections. The revised list has been published in the gazette of the parliamentary election rules, signed by EC Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed yesterday.

Health officials said, they recorded 668 fresh cases of dengue onslaughts killing at least five persons in the past 24 hours, according to a Directorate General of Health Services statement yesterday.

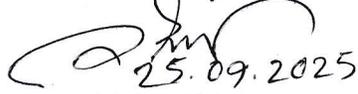

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