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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the interim government is committed to carrying out sweeping labour reforms in an effort to attract more foreign buyers to the country. The Chief Adviser made the comments when a big United States labour and brand delegation called on him to discuss labour issues at his office at Tejgaon yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved a total of five projects involving an overall estimated cost of Taka 5,915.99 crore including one for improving the sewerage system of Chattogram with around Taka 5,152.55 crore. The approvals came from a meeting of the ECNEC with its Chairperson and Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair held at the NEC Conference Room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Nahid Islam warned that any attack on news outlets would not be tolerated. The Information Adviser said such incident will not be tolerated in the future and legal action will be taken against those involved in newspaper office vandalism. The Adviser said this while speaking at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Sojib Bhuiyan said, young generation will take leadership of various sectors in Bangladesh in the future. The Adviser said the interim government is working to ensure participation of youths in various sectors. The Adviser said this while addressing a fresher's reception at Government Ashek Mahmud College virtually from Dhaka yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, legal action will be taken against those involved in student clashes in Dhaka. The Adviser said this while speaking at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

Government called upon students to remain calm and not to get involved in any clash. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this in the wake of clashes that occurred among students of several colleges in Dhaka yesterday. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary talked to BSS at his office yesterday.

The visiting US labour delegation, led by Kelly M Fay Rodrigues, the US Department of State's Special Representative for International Labour Affairs met with Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at his Ministry office yesterday. They expressed their full support for the reform initiatives and reiterated their willingness to collaborate with the government in implementing the remaining labour reform agenda.

Dhaka called upon on redoubling the world's efforts and calibrating the strategies towards the full universalisation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Dhaka made the urge at the 5th Review Conference of the Convention commonly referred to as the Ottawa Convention that was held in Cambodia yesterday.

Two dengue patients died while 934 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours till this morning, according to Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), went down by 10.37 points or 0.20 percent to 5,136.13 points yesterday.

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