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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus asked for constituting a high-level committee for overall management of everything during the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha. The committee will look into the matter of ensuring fair price of rawhides of sacrificial animal, proper animal transportation, waste management and other related issues, he said. The Chief Adviser gave the directives at a meeting held at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Justice Dr. Syed Refaat Ahmed said, the process for establishing a separate judicial secretariat under the Supreme Court is nearly completed. Separate judicial secretariat will ensure full administrative autonomy of the Supreme Court and serve as a key pillar for reforms, he said. The Chief Justice said this while addressing a seminar titled 'Reimagining the Future of Justice' jointly organized by the Law Faculty of Chittagong University (CU) and AK Khan Foundation at CU campus yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said, signing agreement with the International Monetary Fund may not be so important if the ADB gets the green signal from the IMF on macroeconomic stability of Bangladesh. The Adviser told reporters after meeting with ADB Vice President Yingming Yang on the sidelines of the 58th ADB annual meeting in the Italy the day before yesterday.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain warned that the prolonged Rohingya crisis is an escalating threat to both Bangladesh and regional stability, urging stronger international action for a durable lasting solution to the crisis. The Adviser said, describing the future of Rohingya repatriation as grim due to Myanmar's internal situation. He made the remarks while addressing a seminar titled 'Repatriation of Rohingya in Bangladesh: Strategic Implications on Regional Security and Ways Ahead,' jointly organised by the Armed Forces Division and the Bangladesh University of Professionals in the capital yesterday. National Security Adviser and High Representative to the Chief Adviser Khalilur Rahman also attended as special guests.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, those running the state affairs would become more aware when media would continue asking more questions. The Adviser made this remark while speaking at a seminar titled 'Brave New Bangladesh: Reform Roadmap for Press Freedom' as chief guest in the capital's Midas centre yesterday. UNESCO Dhaka Office, Transparency International Bangladesh and the Embassy of Sweden jointly organized the seminar marking the World Press Freedom Day.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam urged all district information officers to confront misinformation and disinformation campaigns with efficiency. The Adviser made the urges speaking as the chief guest at a two-day workshop, held at the Bangladesh Computer Council auditorium of ICT Tower in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. The workshop titled Digital verification and Fact-Checking was organized by ICT division to boost the efficiency of district information officers. At the same programme, Chief Adviser's Special Assistant to the ICT Ministry Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb warned about massive cyber attacks on the digital infrastructures and propagation of rumors and misinformation ahead of the national election.

Professor Ali Riaz, Vice-Chairman of the National Consensus Commission, called upon political parties to forge a common consensus on fundamental state principles to prevent the resurgence of dictatorship in the country. He made the remarks at the beginning of a dialogue with the 12-party alliance at the LD Hall of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in Dhaka yesterday.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) made significant progress in resuming visa issuance for Bangladeshi nationals, following sustained diplomatic engagement between the two countries. UAE Ambassador to Bangladesh, Abdulla Ali AL Abdul Hmoudi, called on the Chief Adviser's Special Envoy, Lutfey Siddiqi, at his office in the capital yesterday. The Ambassador informed the Special Envoy that the UAE Embassy in Dhaka is now issuing between 30 and 50 visit visas daily.

The Embassy of China in Dhaka has introduced special facilitation measures for medical treatment visas for Bangladeshi nationals to China. The Embassy has taken the initiative to implement the important consensus on public health cooperation reached by the leaders of China and Bangladesh during the visit of Chief Advisor Professor Muhammad Yunus in March, Chinese Embassy in Dhaka said yesterday.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pledged to support Bangladeshi contractors in enhancing their capacity and competitiveness to help them participate more actively in international tenders. ADB reaffirmed its commitment to promoting the growth of local industries, the multilateral lender, according to a statement of ADB yesterday.



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