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Newsbrief

Cardinal Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue George Jacob Koovakad called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his hotel in Rome yesterday. Uruguay Foreign Minister Mario Lubetkin also called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his hotel. The Chief Adviser joined the funeral mass of Pope Francis who died on Easter Monday aged 88, at St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Ahead of the funeral and after the service, the Chief Adviser exchanged greetings with some of the world leaders, including the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, EU President Ursula von der Leyen, former US President Joe Biden, President of Finland Alexander Stubb, Kenyan President Montenegro President, Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, President of Ecuador, President of East Timor, Prime Minister of Honduras, President of Iceland, President of Portugal, the King and Queen of Belgium, Prime Minister of Belgium, Prince Albert of Monaco, Prince and Princess of Norway and Prime Minister of Tunisia.

Earlier, the Chief Adviser yesterday paid his respects to Pope Francis in the Vatican City as he joined the funeral mass of the late Pope. The Chief Adviser was greeted by senior officials of the Vatican as he entered St. Peter's Basilica, where the mortal remains of the Pope were lying in state. He stood in solemn silence in front of the coffin for a while to pay his last homage to late Pope Francis.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus visited Bangladesh House in Rome the day before yesterday and signed the visitor's book. The Chief Adviser arrived in Rome to attend the funeral of His Holiness Pope Francis, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this yesterday.

A Bangladeshi Garo priest met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus after the funeral of Pope Francis in Vatican City. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiul Alam wrote this in a post shared on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (ret'd) said, the yield of Boro rice in the country is satisfactory and its harvesting will be completed within the stipulated time. The Adviser said this during an inspection of paddy harvesting and threshing at Arial Beel in Srinagar Upazila of Munshiganj yesterday. In a meeting of exchange views with farmers the Adviser said, Arial Beel is an area with natural diversity. Everyone should be committed to protecting the biodiversity and environment, he added.

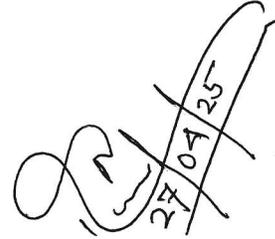
Environment, Forests, Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called upon students to dedicate their talents to building an eco-centric sustainable Bangladesh. She stressed adopting an eco-centric approach across all sectors. The Adviser made the remarks speaking as the chief guest at The Daily Star-HSBC 24th O and A Level Awards Presentation Ceremony 2025 held at the China-Bangladesh Friendship Exhibition Centre in Purbachal, Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser emphasised that while academic achievements can open doors to global opportunities, true success lies in serving one's own country.

Women and Children Affairs and Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said that Begum Rokeya was not only a pioneer of Bangalee Muslim women's awakening, but also a brave soldier. The Adviser made these remarks while addressing the 3rd convocation ceremony of Central Women's University held at the Officers' Club in the capital yesterday. Education Adviser Professor Dr. CR Abrar addressed the event as the chief guest and the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan addressed the event as the convocation speaker.

Attorney General Md. Asaduzzaman paid tribute to Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq, saying that the architect of many of Bangladesh's socio-political foundations continues to live in the hearts of the people even 63 years after his death. He made these remarks while addressing a discussion marking the 63rd death anniversary of Sher-e-Bangla A. K. Fazlul Huq, organized by Barishal Bibhag Samiti at the National Press Club yesterday. The Attorney General described Sher-e-Bangla as a visionary, wise and farsighted statesman of the subcontinent who devoted over half a century of his life to the welfare of the common people.

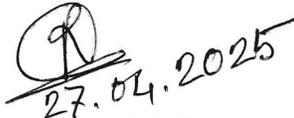
The Labour Reform Commission has recommended ensuring universal maternity leave with a minimum of six months with wages for women workers. The Labour Reform Commission submitted its report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna recently.

Professor Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue emphasised that political stability is essential for sustainable investment. Although a recent investment summit had generated optimism about foreign investment in Bangladesh. He said this while speaking at a shadow parliament debate competition on 'Prospects and Challenges of Foreign Investment' organised at the FDC yesterday.



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