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#### Newsbrief

Visiting Chinese Commerce Minister Wang Wentao said, his country was ready to extend cooperation with Bangladesh in trade and commerce, with a particular eye on agriculture, jute, marine fisheries and research. The Chinese Minister, who led a large delegation of Chinese businesspeople and industrialists at the China-Bangladesh Conference on Investment and Trade in Dhaka, made the comments when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Calling upon Chinese companies to invest in Bangladesh, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Chinese robust investment can be a game changer for Bangladesh economy. The Chief Adviser made the call while addressing the China-Bangladesh Conference on Investment and Trade in the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) office, Agargaon yesterday. The Bangladesh and Chinese governments jointly organized the conference. The Chief Adviser also stressed the need for reviving the lost glory of jute and increasing its use to strengthen the country's economy.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed is set to unveil a Taka 7,90,000 crore national budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 today highlighting key issues like creating new employment, reducing inflation, facilitating trade and commerce and restoring economic stability alongside fiscal discipline. This will be the country's 54th budget and the first of Professor Dr Muhammad Yunus led interim government.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the trial proceedings against Sheikh Hasina officially commenced in connection with the killings during the student-led mass uprising movement. The Adviser confirmed this in a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, every citizen of Bangladesh must become environmentally cautious. The Adviser made the remarks in a discussion on 'Reforms in Environmental Governance: Current Context and Future Challenges' at the Department of Environment auditorium in the capital yesterday marking the World Environment Day.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the government will take initiative to make the country self-sufficient in milk production as the country is now spending Taka 4000 crore for importing 1.18 lakh tonnes of milk every year. The Adviser said this in a function organized on the occasion of the World Milk Day-2025 at KIB auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Child Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid yesterday underscored the urgent need for empathy-driven action to support the country's most vulnerable populations. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a special zoom meeting at her office organized by the Department of Social Services.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki began collecting personal belongings of July uprising martyrs from Chattogram yesterday, as part of efforts to establish a "July Memorial Museum" to honour the movement and its victims. The Adviser visited the home of Shaheed Foysal Ahmed Shanto in Lalkhan Bazar where he received some of Shanto's belongings, including clothing and personal items. Shanto's mother handed over her son's belongings while demanding justice for his killing. In response, the Adviser assured her and others that efforts were underway to preserve the memory of the martyrs and deliver justice.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Bangladesh received positive response from Japanese investors during Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus's Japan visit. He gave a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Executive Chairman Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said, new horizons in Bangladesh-China economic cooperation have opened through the visit of the largest-ever Chinese business delegation in Bangladesh. He said this while speaking at a press conference on the outcome of a daylong 'Bangladesh-China Conference on Investment and Trade' in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farjana said, the newly appointed officers should carefully verify the accuracy of information before taking any action, urging them to take proactive measures in countering rumors and misinformation. She made the remarks while addressing an orientation session for newly recruited BCS (Information) cadre officers and ninth-grade officers of Bangladesh Television at her ministry yesterday.

Senior Secretary of Election Commission (EC) Akhter Ahmed said that the commission will take decisions on Jamaat-e-Islami's registration, its election symbol and Ishrak Hossen's mayorship after getting copies of the relevant verdicts of the Appellate Division of The Supreme Court. He said this while talking to journalists at the election office at Agargaon yesterday.

The prosecution of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) yesterday filed the formal charge in a crimes against humanity case against ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina over monstrous crimes committed to suppress the July-August Mass Uprising. The prosecution submitted the formal charge at the office of the ICT Registrar. Former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and former inspector general of police Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun were also accused in the case.

Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs requested all to remain alert over enticements, offers and fraud regarding the posting and transfer of district registrars and sub-registrars under Directorate of Registration. The Ministry issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Bangladesh Army binned an Indian media outlet report claiming that it decided to declare as a 'military zone' the northeastern Bandarban hill district and neighbouring Cox's Bazar, both bordering the troubled Rakhine state of Myanmar. The Inter Services Public Relation (ISPR) Directorate said this in a statement yesterday. The ISPR also said, the article was a clear example of 'deliberate disinformation' propagated by segments of the Indian media seeking to destabilize Bangladesh's internal cohesion and undermine its armed forces.

Bangladesh recorded its second-highest monthly remittance inflow in history in May, receiving \$2.97 billion, according to a Bangladesh Bank official data yesterday. The figure marks a 31.70 per cent year-on-year increase compared to the \$2.25 billion remitted in May 2024.

  
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