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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus met United Nations (UN) Secretary General Antonio Guterres in Davos of Switzerland yesterday. During the meeting on the sidelines of World Economic Forum summit, they exchanged pleasantries.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus was invited to attend the World Governments Summit 2025, to be held in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, in February. Sheikha Latifa Bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairperson of Dubai Culture and Art Authority, UAE, extended the invitation to the Chief Adviser during a bilateral meeting held on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in the Swiss city, Davos yesterday. The World Governments Summit is scheduled to take place from February 11 to 13 this year. The Chief Adviser was also requested to take three young Advisers of the Interim Government to accompany him during the summit so that they can explain how they led the July uprising against fallen Sheikh Hasina.

The Chief Adviser held a bilateral meeting with King Philippe, Kingdom of Belgium, on the sidelines of World Economic Forum Summit in the Swiss city, Davos yesterday. The Chief Adviser also held bilateral talks with Paetongtarn Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Thailand, on the sidelines of the summit.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus held a meeting with Wolfgang Schmidt, Head of the Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks, Federal Chancellery of Germany, during the World Economic Forum summit in Davos, Switzerland yesterday.

The Chief Adviser sought the assistance of the European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde to recover billions of dollars stolen from Bangladesh during the fallen Sheikh Hasina dictatorship. The two dignitaries met in the Swiss city of Davos yesterday on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting.

The Chief Adviser said, Bangladesh intends to create an economic platform, also involving India, Nepal and Bhutan to explore the hydropower potential of Nepal. The Chief Adviser said this at a meeting with German Federal Minister Wolfgang Schmidt on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum in Davos yesterday.

FIFA President Gianni Infantino said, he would like to visit Bangladesh in next two months and hoped to fund the country's women's football. The FIFA Chief made the comments when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stressed the need for Bangladesh-US cooperation to address the challenges of climate change as US Charge d' Affairs Tracey Ann Jacobson made a courtesy call on her at the Department of Environment in the capital's Agargaon area yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed on enhancing mutual cooperation in addressing important environmental challenges including environment protection, promotion of renewable energy and conservation of biodiversity. The US diplomat assured the Adviser of supporting Bangladesh's initiative for biodiversity protection and development of renewable energy.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said, he believes the influence of youths would persist in Bangladesh's politics and society in next two decades as the outcome of the July uprising. The Adviser told BSS in an exclusive interview on Tuesday.

Land Advisor Ali Imam Majumdar instructed officials to work devotedly for the welfare of the country following government laws and regulations. The Adviser said this while exchanging views in its first engagement with the officials and employees of the Ministry at his Secretariat office yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain underscored the need for carrying out dredging to ensure navigability of rivers. The Adviser said this at a seminar titled 'Shipping and Navigability: Challenges and Ways to Overcome' held at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser also urged all to come forward to keep the inland waterways alive by protecting the navigability of rivers in the country.

Bangladesh urged Kosovo to recruit more Bangladeshi workers. The request was made when newly appointed Kosovo Ambassador to Bangladesh Lulzim Pllana called on Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. During the meeting, the Foreign Secretary called for a more streamlined visa process, particularly for workers and students of Bangladesh to minimize delays in visa approvals. In response, the Ambassador assured him that he would try to make the visa processing smoother.

Newly appointed Kuwaiti Ambassador Ali Tunyan Abdul Wahab Hamadah in Dhaka said that his country is ready to recruit more Bangladesh workforce especially in skilled and professional trades and in technical fields like doctors, nurses and IT experts. The Ambassador revealed this when paying a courtesy call on Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Standing Committee Member Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan said, they believe that the Interim Government will bring back the voting rights of the people. The BNP Standing Committee Member said this after paying floral wreath at the grave of BNP founder Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar with leaders and activists of the UK BNP chapter yesterday.

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) decided to investigate allegations of abuse of power, criminal misconduct, forgery, daytime voting at night and financial fraudulence involving the elections to the 11th Jatiya Sangsad held in 2018. ACC Director General Akhtar Hossain said this at a press briefing at the conference room of ACC in Dhaka yesterday.

The first ever double line dual gauge railway bridge over the river Jamuna will be opened third week of February. Additional Director General of Bangladesh Railway Al Fattah Md. Masudur Rahman told BSS yesterday.

One dengue patient was died and 32 more patients were hospitalized with viral fever, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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