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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser of the Interim Government A F Hassan Ariff. In a message of condolence, the President said, the death of A F Hassan Arif is an irreparable loss for Bangladesh. The Head of the State prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed his deepest sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and Members of the Advisory Council joined the Namaz-e-Janaza of Adviser A. F. Hassan Ariff after Esha prayers at Dhanmondi 7 mosque in the capital yesterday.

Earlier, Adviser of the Interim Government on Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism A F Hassan Ariff died of a massive cardiac arrest at Labaid hospital in the capital yesterday, PRO of Civil Aviation and Tourism Ministry Mahbub Rahman Tuhin told BSS. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock at the death of Adviser Hassan Ariff, who died of suspected heart attack.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock at the death of Adviser Hassan Ariff, who died of suspected heart attack. The Chief Adviser learnt the news of Adviser Hassan Ariff's death as soon as a plane carrying him from Dubai landed in Dhaka late yesterday. The Chief Adviser rushed to Labaid Hospital in Dhanmondi from the airport to pay last respects to the late Adviser of the interim government. In a condolence message the chief adviser said that Adviser Hassan Ariff will be remembered as a brilliant lawyer and for his legal activism and defending human rights of dissidents, dissenting voices, and the marginalised people of our society. The Chief Adviser sent his condolences to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam called for strengthening cultural movement to motivate people against fascism. The Adviser made the call while speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session of the 17th Bangladesh International Short and Independent Film Festival-2024 at the main Auditorium of the National Museum at Shahbagh in the capital yesterday.

Tributes and condolences continue to pour in for Adviser for Civil Aviation and Tourism A F Hassan Ariff, who passed away at the age of 85 yesterday. Immediately after his demise, people from all walks of life as well as advisers expressed their shock and condolences. In a message of condolence, Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) expressed profound shock at the death of Adviser A F Hassan Ariff. In separate condolence message Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed condoled the death of Adviser A F Hassan Ariff. In another condolence message Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain expressed profound grief at the death of Hassan Ariff. Besides, in separate messages, Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Fisheries and Live Stock Adviser Farida Akhter, Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperative Affairs Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain, Religious Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain, Energy Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumder, Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan, Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki, Textiles and Jute Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin and Planning and Education Adviser Wahiduddin Mahmud expressed profound shock and grief at the death of Adviser A F Hassan Ariff. They prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain said that there can be no lasting peace and stability in Myanmar without resolving the Rohingya issue. The Adviser made the remarks at a bilateral meeting with Thai Foreign Minister Maris Sangiampongsa in Bangkok yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam yesterday expressed profound shock and grief at the death of Adviser for Civil Aviation and Tourism A F Hassan Ariff. In a message of condolence, he said adviser Hassan Ariff was a senior and noted lawyer. His demise has created an irreparable loss to the country. The Information Adviser prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed yesterday expressed profound shock and grief at the death of Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser A F Hassan Ariff. In a message of condolence, the Chief Justice recalled the contribution of Hassan Ariff in the judiciary. The Chief Justice prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members

The Economist, a London-based prestigious magazine, declared Bangladesh the country of the year for 2024, referring to the "recognition of the efforts of student-led street protests" that toppled an autocratic regime. The prestigious Magazine made the announcement on its website on December 19.

One more dengue patient died and 83 patients were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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