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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the country's women to come forward to materialising the dream of building a new Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser made the call while speaking at a women's conference held at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday. The Women and Children Affairs Ministry and the Social Welfare Ministry jointly organised the conference making the Human Rights Day and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

The government warned of taking legal action against foreign nationals staying and working in Bangladesh illegally, in case of their failure to obtain legal documents. All the concerned organizations have been asked to extend required cooperation to this end and if they fail to do so, the institutions concerned would be brought to justice. The Home Ministry issued the warning notice in this regard yesterday.

Putting due importance on ensuring compliance for overall revenue collection, Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed urged all concerned to pay tax and VAT accordingly to participate in nation building and thus avail the various services. The Finance Adviser said this while addressing a seminar marking the 'VAT Day and VAT Week 2024' held at the NBR Bhaban in the capital's Agargaon area yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin urged journalists to speak about the reforms of the government organizations related to agriculture apart from focusing on the agricultural output of the country. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at an award giving ceremony at the Economic Reporters' Forum (ERF) in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Advisor Farida Akhtar said, she was opposed to the idea of leasing out water bodies or 'haors' disrupting ordinary people's livelihood and biodiversity. The Adviser told a national dialogue on haors at the CIRDAP Auditorium yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Bangladesh will hold an international conference on Rohingya crisis in Dhaka in September-October next year. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary said this while briefing newsmen at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. In this connection, the Press Secretary said, the government has been monitoring the Myanmar situation closely.

Chief Adviser's High Representative for Rohingya Issues and Priority Affairs Dr. Khalilur Rahman urged Qatar to extend robust support in facilitating the repatriation of Rohingyas to their homeland in Myanmar. The appeal was made during a meeting on Monday evening with Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulaziz bin Saleh Al Khulaifi, Qatar's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Sheraton Hotel in Doha, according to a Foreign Ministry's press release yesterday.

The Committee, formed to review applications of the government officers deprived of promotion during the ousted regime, submitted its report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. Committee Head Zakir Ahmed Khan along with other Committee members presented the report with necessary recommendations to the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) acting Chairman Tarique Rahman today said if BNP is voted to power, it will establish an accountability-based government for the people. The BNP Acting Chairman told a training workshop on "31-point proposals for repairing state structure and public-engagement" on virtual platform. BNP's Training Affairs Committee organized the workshop at Fun Town Park Auditorium in Cumilla yesterday.

The government reconstituted the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) by appointing a Chairman and two Commissioners to pursue the pledge to make the country corruption-free. The Cabinet Division issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

In a historic step towards a more sustainable future, Bangladesh and Germany have officially launched the Bangladesh-German Climate and Development Partnership (CDP). The initiative, signed yesterday by Achim Troester Ambassador Federal Republic of Germany in Bangladesh and Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary of the Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance, represents a powerful alliance to fight climate change, promote clean energy, and drive global climate action.



Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) signed a lease agreement with Bangladesh Prothoma Power Supply Ltd., a Chinese company, to establish a battery plates manufacturing industry in the BEPZA Economic Zone (EZ). The agreement was signed by Member of BEPZA, Md. Ashraful Kabir and Managing Director of Bangladesh Prothoma Power Supply Limited Leiming Jia, in the presence of BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman at a function at BEPZA office in the city, said a press release.

One dengue patient died while 453 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), edged down by 0.1 points and settled at 5,166.8 points as against 5,167.0 points yesterday.

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