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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus thanked US President Donald Trump for granting a 90-day pause on the reciprocal tariffs announced earlier this week. The Chief Adviser thanked to US President in a post on X last night.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the global investors to come up with their business in Bangladesh to change the world saying Bangladesh is the best place for investment. The Chief Adviser made the urges while addressing the inaugural session of Bangladesh Investment Summit-2025 at Hotel InterContinental Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus sought greater collaboration with the United Kingdom (UK) in strengthening Bangladesh's healthcare system. The Chief Adviser came up with the importance during a meeting with Baroness Rosie Winterton, the UK Trade Envoy to Bangladesh, at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. During the meeting, they reiterated their commitment to deepening bilateral ties, with Baroness Winterton acknowledging the 'long and trusted history' between the two nations.

Oscar Garcia Maceiras, Chief Executive Officer of Spanish clothing retailer Inditex, called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to mutual interest, including the evolving landscape of global trade, the expansion of cultural ties between Bangladesh and Spain and Inditex's corporate social responsibility initiatives within Bangladesh. The Inditex CEO lauded the Chief Adviser's speech at the Bangladesh Investment Summit, describing it as 'very inspirational'.

Leading US investors in Bangladesh, represented by the US-Bangladesh Business Council, met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. They expressed their commitment to champion a growing Bangladesh-US economic partnership and to help catalyze and support mutually beneficial commercial relations between the two nations. The delegation was led by Peter Haas, former US Ambassador to Bangladesh and Strategic Advisor at Excelebrate Energy, and included representatives from Meta, Visa, Chevron, Uber, MetLife, Mastercard, Boeing and the US Soybean Export Council.

Martin Kriegner, Holcim Group Executive Committee Member and Region Head of Asia, the Middle East and Africa, called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna. During the meeting, Kriegner apprised the Chief Adviser of the country's cement consumption trends, the environmental impact of the industry and Holcim's future plans for the Bangladeshi market. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS yesterday.

Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Group Chairman and CEO of DP Chief yesterday met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna to discuss strategic investment opportunities in Bangladesh, particularly in the country's port and logistics infrastructure. The meeting followed an earlier conversation between the two in Davos, where the DP World Chief had expressed interest in investing in the New Mooring Container Terminal in Chittagong.

Mobile financial services provider bKash was honoured with the 'Excellence in Investment Award-2025' for its significant contribution to the country's economy by attracting foreign direct investment. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus handed over the award to bKash founder and CEO Kamal Quadir at the Bangladesh Investment Summit 2025 at a hotel InterContinental Dhaka yesterday. Kihak Sung, Chairman of Youngone Corporation and a pioneer in Bangladesh's readymade garments and textile sectors, was awarded honorary citizenship of Bangladesh for his outstanding contributions to the industry and Bangladesh economy.

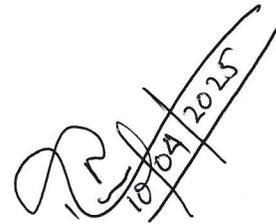
Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Syed Ahmed Maruf met Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam at the latter's office at the Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the Pakistan Envoy expressed his keenness in signing memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Bangladesh Television and Pakistan Television and Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha and Associated Press of Pakistan, added a press release.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said that two things remain at the core of all the measures taken by the government for Bengali New Year celebration and those are cultural healing and inclusive culture. The Adviser said this while speaking at a press conference organized by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs at the Foreign Service Academy auditorium on Bailey Road in the capital marking the Bengali New Year-1432 celebration yesterday.

Indian Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said, India's withdrawal of the transshipment facility for Bangladesh will not affect Dhaka's exports to Nepal and Bhutan. MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said this during the Ministry's weekly briefing yesterday.

Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Executive Chairman Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said that a \$150 million investment agreement has already signed with Chinese company yesterday. The BIDA Executive Chairman said these while replying to query of journalists at a press conference on overall activities at the end of the third day of the Bangladesh Investment Summit 2025 at a city hotel yesterday. A connection has made between foreign investors and politicians at this investment summit, the Chairman added.

Dr. Khalilur Rahman, Chief Adviser's High Representative for the Rohingya Issue and Priority Affairs, was redesignated as the National Security Adviser. The Cabinet Division issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.



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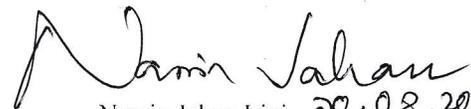
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