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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called upon all concerned to accept the reports of the reform commissions and come forward to implement those. Chief Adviser said this while speaking at a function at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. It is a matter of hope that the reform reports submitted would pave the way of making the people free and get back their rights, the Chief Adviser added.

The leaders of Nirapon, which works for the improvement of worker safety in Bangladesh's hundreds of factories, called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. The Chief Adviser told the Nirapon officials that the interim government was committed to implementing important labour reforms to take the country's labour laws to ILO standards.

Chief Justice (CJ) Syed Refaat Ahmed called upon the countrymen to ensure the peaceful coexistence of all religions in the country by maintaining the dignity of all places of worship including mosques and shrines. The CJ was speaking as the Chief Guest at the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Supreme Court Mosque and Shrine Complex yesterday.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd) said, the interim government is making all efforts to bring back ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and others from India under the extradition treaty. The Home Adviser said this while replying to a question what measures the government has taken to arrest over 100 accused against whom the ICT has issued arrest warrant for their involvement in crimes against humanity during July-August uprising yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said that there would be power outage during the month of Ramadan while addressing an inter-ministerial meeting on power and energy supply during the upcoming Ramadan and irrigation season at Bidyut Bhaban yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Nahid Islam said, India will be responsible if ousted Shaeikh Hasina is allowed to conduct any political activities from there. The Adviser said this at a programme on the occasion of unveiling the cover of a book title- 'Sangbadpatra-e July Ovyutthan' (July Uprising on Newspaper) at poet Shamsur Rahman Auditorium of Bangla Academy yesterday. The Advisor asked the editors of the newspapers who played controversial role during the July movement to clarify their role.

Ambassador of Argentina to Bangladesh Marcelo Cesa paid a courtesy call on Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain at his Ministry yesterday. In the meeting, Youth and Sports Adviser said, there is a lot of scope to work between the two countries in the areas of cultural exchanges and sports sectors.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter asked the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and UNOs to lease out the beels and baors (wetlands) to the real fishermen. Mentioning that three Ministries are working on the lease management, The Adviser said that they are expecting this issue will be resolved soon while addressing at Haripur Government Primary School ground Shaikupa Upazila, Jhenaidah yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain said, education with morality is a must to be a good human-being. The Advisor said this while addressing an orientation programme of the Fall and Spring Semesters students of Bangladesh Islami University (BIU) in the capital's Mugda area as the chief guest yesterday.

Judiciary Reform Commission proposed making the country's judiciary fully independent, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said at a press briefing in front of the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. Speaking at the press briefing, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary said, the Judiciary Reform Commission's report is a big 52-page one and in some cases, constitutional amendments would be needed to fully implement the recommendations of the report.

CA press wing stated yesterday in its official facebook page that, some Indian media are continuing their campaign of disinformation, again making outrageous claims about the interim government that have no relationship whatsoever with reality. The claim this time is that Mohammad Yunus, a globally admired crusader for the poor, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and, as the Chief Adviser, the leader of Bangladesh's Interim Government, has embarked on a draconian spree of censorship. As usual with the malign fictions that have often emanated from Indian media since Bangladeshis overthrew Delhi's autocratic proxy, Sheikh Hasina, the reports cite no sources and include no details. Bangladesh's Ministry of Information has confirmed to the Chief Adviser that it has not begun any process of censoring current media nor does it have any intention to. The ministry has also informed Professor Yunus that it has removed some controversial content from its archive dating from the period of the Hasina regime and that it will continue to fulfil its appropriate and legal duty to remove media content that may incite violence.

The Information Ministry termed 'fake and purpose-oriented' the Indian media reports on Chief Adviser's instruction to remove Liberation War-based content on government radio and television. In an investigation carried out by the Fact Check team of Press Institute Bangladesh (PIB), an autonomous institution under the ministry, found that the Indian media reports was completely false.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman demanded bringing back deposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to face justice for the "crimes she committed" yesterday. The BNP Acting Chairman said, Awami League government killed 2,000 people in the July-August movement alone while thousands of students and the people were injured while speaking virtually.

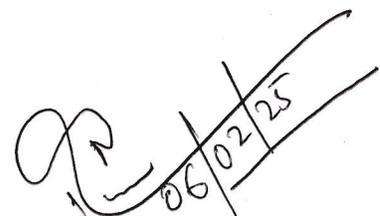
The Public Administration Reform Commission (PARC) recommended Bangladesh be turned into a provincial administrative system with capital Dhaka be run under a Capital City Government like India's New Delhi, which is governed by the federal government. The report said the system was proposed to decentralise the service delivery system for the country's increased population, reducing the scope for power centralization by the unitary government.

The practice of Bangla language is increasing day by day in holding hearings, pronouncing verdicts and issuing orders in both the High Court Division and Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. A High Court division bench comprising Justice Muhammad Mahbub Ul Islam and Justice Md Hamidur Rahman delivered the verdict of a case in Bangla in the month of the great Language Movement yesterday.

The Public Administration Reform Commission has proposed introducing 12 main cadre services repealing existing unified cadre service under the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS). The Commission made this proposal in its report submitted to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday.

Bangladesh and Algeria agreed to bolster bilateral trade and investment cooperation, particularly in key sectors such as energy, pharmaceuticals, textiles, agriculture, and ICT, following the 2nd Foreign Office Consultation (FOC) held in Algiers yesterday.

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