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Newsbrief

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain said, continued export of Indian goods to Bangladesh was beneficial for both the countries while halting of exports would affect the neighbouring country's economy. The Adviser told reporters during a visit to Bhomra Land Port in this southwestern district in Shatkhira yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the interim government has shouldered responsibility, not usurped to power. The Adviser said this while speaking at a discussion titled 'Mass aspirations, Mass Uprising, Expectations and Achievements: A Review on Current Situation'. organized by 'Gono Akangkha Mancha' at Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed said, works are underway to make justice more accessible through maximum use of technology, procedural reforms and legal aid. The Chief Justice said this while addressing as the chief guest at a conference titled "Judicial Independence and Efficiency" at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said the Bangladesh's minority issue was unfairly portrayed in international media and influential nations' top parliamentary hearings, urging secular newspapers and international rights groups to open probes into the alleged religious violence cases in Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary said this in a statement posted on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Bangladesh emphasized the need for convening a Foreign Secretary-level meeting of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) to reinvigorate the regional forum's functional activities yesterday. Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin made the proposal when SAARC Secretary General Ambassador Golam Sarwar met him at foreign ministry, a press release from the ministry.

Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Pranay Verma expressed hope to further reinforce the existing interdependencies between Bangladesh and India through more robust linkages in connectivity, culture and commerce. The Envoy made the remark while addressing a musical event on Friday evening at the Indian Cultural Centre in Dhaka marking the 53rd anniversary of "Maitri Diwas", according to a press release issued by the Indian high commission yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman underscored the need for bringing all elected public representatives from UP Chairmen to Head of the government and government employees under accountability. The BNP Acting Chairman said this while addressing a Divisional training workshop for party men on '31-point for repairing the state structure and public engagement' at Faridpur Sadar Upazila Complex Auditorium yesterday, joining it on virtual platform from London. BNP's training affairs committee organized the workshop.

BNP Standing Committee member Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain called upon the interim government to prioritize election-related reforms for holding free, fair and acceptable national polls soon. The BNP Standing Committee Member said this while addressing a discussion titled "No alternative to elections to protect independence, sovereignty and establish sustainable democracy", organized by the National People's Party (NPP) at the Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

A book titled "Graffiti of Revolution: Bangladesh 2024 - the story of a Mass Uprising Through Art" written by writer and social activist Abu Zubayer was launched in Paris, France yesterday. The book captures the historic 2024 Student-People's Uprising in Bangladesh through the lenses of graffiti and street art created during the movement, said a press release.

Five dengue patients died while 562 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

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