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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin today paid glowing tributes to the martyred intellectuals by placing a wreath at the Martyred Intellectuals Memorial in Mirpur in Dhaka, marking the Martyred Intellectuals Day. The President stood there in solemn silence for a while as a mark of profound respect to the memories of the illustrious sons of the soil.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus today paid rich tributes to the Martyred Intellectuals Memorial in Mirpur in Dhaka, marking the Martyred Intellectuals Day. The Chief Adviser stood there in solemn silence for a while as a mark of profound respect to the memories of the illustrious sons of the soil. After paying the homage, the Chief Adviser exchanged greetings with the Advisers, top Civil and Military officials, the injured valiant Freedom Fighters and other people coming to pay respect to the Martyred Intellectuals.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday paid rich tributes to the martyred intellectuals of 1971 on the occasion of the Martyred Intellectuals Day today. In separate messages on the day, the President and the Chief Adviser urged the people to be united with discrimination-free spirit and play role from their respective positions to build a new Bangladesh by defeating all the conspiracies of the anti-liberation forces.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of poet Helal Hafiz. In a condolence message, the Chief Adviser said, the death of poet Helal Hafiz, a poet of rebellion and love, is an irreparable loss to the Bangla language and literature. The Chief Adviser sought eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members. The Chief Adviser also said, poet Helal Hafiz was the power of youth and a brave voice against dictatorship.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the Sound Pollution Control Rules will be finalized this month. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at an awareness programme on sound pollution control in front of Gulshan Society Jame Mosque yesterday. Noise pollution has adverse impacts on physical and mental health of people and that is why everyone's cooperation is needed to check sound pollution, the Adviser added.

Earlier, the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser stressed the need for energy sovereignty and inclusive energy transition to achieve sustainable development goals. The Adviser also said, Bangladesh's energy future must focus on clean, affordable and reliable systems while addressing climate change and energy equity. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at the closing ceremony of the 2nd Conference of "Bangladesh Energy Prosperity 2050" at BIAM Foundation Complex in Dhaka yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (retd) M Sakhawat Hussain yesterday visited the injured of the anti-discrimination student-people movement at the Combined Military Hospital, Dhaka. The Adviser went to the hospital and talked to the injured and concerned physicians and enquired about the health condition of those, who are undergoing treatment at the facility, according to a press release of the Shipping Ministry yesterday.

Chief Adviser's High Representative on the Rohingya crisis and matters of priority Dr. Khalilur Rahman said, Bangladesh will take decision after observing the situation in Rakhine state of Myanmar. Dr. Rahman said, the Arakan Army has already taken a strong position in the border areas especially, in the Rakhine region where the Rohingya live. It is no longer under the control of the Myanmar government. Bangladesh needs to look at this issue seriously. He said initiatives have been taken to get in touch with the Arakan Army so that the stability in the border is maintained. The Chief Adviser's High Representative on the Rohingya crisis and matters of priority said these while addressing a discussion virtually on 'Rohingya Crisis and Regional Security: Relevant Considerations for Bangladesh', organized by Unity for Bangladesh at the Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium of social science faculty on Dhaka University campus yesterday.

Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar yesterday talked about India's foreign policy in Lok Sabha, including its relationship with neighboring Bangladesh. The Indian External Affairs Minister mentioned that India has continuously raised concerns regarding incidents of violence against minorities in Bangladesh, pointing out that recent diplomatic engagements, such as the visit by India's Foreign Secretary to Dhaka, had highlighted this issue.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir urged all to remain united to resist any attempt of fascist Sheikh Hasina to come to power again. The BNP Secretary General came with the call at a discussion organized by BNP marking Martyred Intellectuals Day at the Auditorium of Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh in the capital yesterday.

A total of 53 noted citizens, including academics, journalists and artists denounced Anti Bangladesh campaign by a section of Indian media outlets that are actually serving the interests of Indian right-leaning extremist ruling party BJP. They said this in a statement yesterday.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) is set to take a number of time-befitting initiatives, including formation of a quick response team, to ensure better and quicker services to 20 million city dwellers. DMP Commissioner S.M. Sazzat Ali told BSS yesterday. Joint Commissioner of the DMP Headquarters will centrally coordinate and supervise the activities of the team while divisional Deputy Commissioners will look into activities of the teams under their jurisdiction, the DMP Commissioner added.

Four more dengue patients died and 241 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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