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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus took place in the list of TIME's 100 Most Influential People of 2025. The list of the most influential persons was published yesterday in the website of TIME, a global media brand built on 100 years of unparalleled trust and authority, with an audience of more than 100 million people worldwide. US President Donald Trump, Tesla, SpaceX, and X owner Elon Musk, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Keir Starmer, Mexico President Claudia Sheinbaum, Venezuelan Iron Lady María Corina Machado, South Korean leader Lee Jae-myung and Robert F. Kennedy Jr. are among other global leaders in the list.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said the mystery behind the 2009 BDR carnage must be revealed. The Chief Adviser said this when the members of the National Independent Investigation Commission on BDR carnage called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. The Commission members met the Chief Adviser to inform about the progress of its investigation into the barbaric incident.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed said the establishment of the Supreme Court secretariat is progressing actively. The Chief Justice said these while talking to newsmen after inspecting the newly renovated facilities at both the Supreme Court's main building and Annex Building yesterday. Following the inspection, the Chief Justice visited the Supreme Court Reporters' Forum room, where the CJ commended the contributions of newsmen in establishing his judicial roadmap.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said a dedicated hospital for the expatriates will soon be established in the capital's Gulshan. The Adviser said this while addressing a programme organised by the Wage Earners' Welfare Board organized at the prabashi auditorium in the prabashi kalyan bhaban yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan warned that strict legal action would be taken against anyone found burning waste in open areas such as Matuail and Aminbazar. The Adviser emphasized that construction materials must be covered to reduce air pollution. The environment adviser made these remarks while addressing a stakeholder meeting at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter stressed the importance of protecting native fish species which are on the verge of extinction, calling for collective efforts to enhance fish production to meet the country's growing demand. The adviser made this call while addressing a workshop titled "Infrastructure Development Project (Phase-I) to Increase the Capacity of Government Fish Farms and Fish Production" under Department of Fisheries at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council Auditorium yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin reiterated his high hope for resolving the US reciprocal tariff issue under the directives of the Chief Adviser and also combining the economic capacity and trade potentials of the country. The Commerce Adviser was speaking at a meeting for views exchange on the imposition of the 37 percent reciprocal tariff by the US, challenges, potentials and the government's possible measures at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Education Advisor Professor Dr CR Abrar urged the youths to build a world based on peace, tolerance and justice. The Education Advisor said, the doors of possibilities are opening through new technologies while global intolerance, extremism and narrow-mindedness are becoming challenges on the path to great achievements. The youths will have to face these challenges and build a new world with their talent, skills and hard work. The Education Advisor made this call at the 24th convocation ceremony of the East West University at the Aftabnagar playground in the capital yesterday.

Convener Nahid Islam said elections will not be acceptable without basic reforms to the state. He told reporters after a meeting with the visiting US Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs Nicole Ann Chulick held at the residence of the US Deputy Head of mission of the US to Dhaka yesterday.

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Sarah Cooke met with Nahid Islam and other National Citizen Party (NCP) leaders as part of a series of meetings with political parties. They discussed the UK's support to Bangladesh and the pathway towards a democratic, inclusive, and prosperous future, said the High Commission on Wednesday.

The benchmark DSEX index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange dropped by 26.3 points, closing at a four-month low of 5,106, compared to 5,132 in the previous session.



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