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Newsbrief

Visiting United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Filippo Grandi hoped that the international community will renew its focus to resolve the Rohingya crisis. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees expressed optimism that the UN conference, proposed by Chief Advisor Professor Muhammad Yunus will generate enough momentum for meaningful efforts from all. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees said this in a meeting with Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at latter's office, according to a Ministry's press release yesterday.

Home Affairs Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) asked law enforcement agencies to stay alert and vigilant to maintain law and order. The Adviser instructed the security personnel after inspecting security measures in four police stations, Mirpur, Darussalam, Adabor and Mohammadpur and its adjoining areas yesterday.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen expressed interest in importing 1,000 tonnes of hilsa fish from Bangladesh, as the local variety has high demand in China. The Envoy made the remarks during a meeting with Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin at the commerce secretariat in Dhaka, according to a statement from the commerce Ministry yesterday. The Chinese Ambassador also conveyed his country's willingness to invest in mango, jackfruit, and guava cultivation in Bangladesh and increase imports of these fruits from the South Asian nation.

Newly appointed Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam exchanged views with officials of the Ministry and its subordinate Departments as well as Organizations at the meeting room of the Ministry at his Ministry yesterday. The Adviser, in his speech, said it is not possible to implement the activities of the Ministry smoothly without the cooperation of all concerned.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stressed the need for constructing eco-friendly buildings under government development projects. The Adviser said, buildings should be designed to make those environmental-friendly. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a review meeting held at the Ministry's conference room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said that one crore low-income families will receive 10 kilograms of rice each free of cost from the interim government, on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha. The Adviser said this while addressing a view exchange meeting on "OMS and Food-Friendly Programme" at the Dhaka Divisional Commissioner's Office yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the interim government has taken a month-long programme coinciding with the Ramadan to supply milk, eggs and meat at lower price to ordinary people from today. The Adviser said this after inaugurating a five-storied Veterinary Public Health Laboratory in Savar yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, the interim government is trying to unearth the July martyrs who were buried in unmarked graves. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary told a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. Eligible family members of victims killed during the July mass uprising will be given priority in government and semi-government jobs, the Chief Adviser's Press Secretary announced this at the press conference.

The distribution of the monthly allowance for the July victims will likely begin in March this year, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder said this at the same program.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia called for an acceptable national election to restore the democratic system for repairing the state after quick completion of minimum reforms. The BNP Chairperson was virtually addressing the extended meeting of the party at the LD Hall premises of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban from London yesterday.

Army Chief General Waker-uz-Zaman urged all members of the infantry regiment to remain ready to face the challenges of the 21st century through modern and updated training. The Army Chief General said during a ceremony of the infantry regiment at the parade ground of the Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Centre (BIRC) in Rajshahi Cantonment yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) decreased 6.49 points to settle at 5,247.30 points yesterday.



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