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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock over the incident of the Bangladesh Air Force training aircraft crash on Milestone School and College campus. He said, he has no word to express the grief. The Chief Adviser said this in a video message following the tragic aircraft crash that killed at least 27 and injured over 150 people yesterday. In a video message, the Chief Adviser also prayed for eternal peace of the departed souls and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved families.

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi expressed deep shock and sorrow at the loss of lives, including young students, in the tragic air force training aircraft crash in Dhaka. Indian Prime Minister said this in a post on X yesterday. Praying for the swift recovery of those injured in the crash, the Prime Minister also said, India stands in solidarity with Bangladesh and is ready to extend all possible support and assistance.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that the fisheries sector can unveil a new horizon of immense potentials before the nation for attaining economic growth and sustainable social development. The Chief Adviser said this in a message marking the 'National Fisheries Week-2025', according to a handout yesterday.

The Delegation of the European Union (EU) in Bangladesh expressed deep shock and sorrow over the casualties caused by the crash of a training aircraft on the Milestone School campus in Uttara yesterday. In a condolence message the EU Delegation said, it was deeply saddened by the tragic incident and extended heartfelt sympathy to the victims, their families and all those affected by the accident.

The death toll from the Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) training jet crash at Milestone School and College in Uttara has risen to 27, with 78 others still receiving treatment at various hospitals. At a briefing today at the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Dr. Sayedur Rahman confirmed the updated casualty figures. He also said, 20 bodies have so far been handed over to families.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul, Home Adviser Lt. Gen. (retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumder, Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar, Environment, Forests and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk-e-Azam, Bir Pratik, Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hossain, Primary and Mass Education Adviser Dr Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar, Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter, Social Welfare Adviser Sharmin S Murshid, Religion Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain, Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin, Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam and Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki expressed deep shock and sorrow over the casualties in a tragic Bangladesh Air Force F-7 BGI training aircraft crash on the Milestone School and College campus at Uttara in the capital. In separate messages of condolence yesterday, the Advisers prayed for eternal peace of the departed souls and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members. They also prayed for quick recovery of those injured persons.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen assured Dhaka that the Chinese hydropower project on the Yarlung Zangbo River would not affect water flow to downstream countries, including Bangladesh as it is being implemented solely for electricity generation. The Chinese Envoy conveyed the message to Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain during a meeting at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said that Air Force training air craft crash in capital's Milestone School and College is a great tragedy in national life on an unprecedented scale. The Adviser said these while talking to newsmen at the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery yesterday.

Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General (Rtd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the government is considering marketing of potato through Open Market Sale. He also said, the people are able to buy onion at low price this year as its production is higher than the previous years. But, no adequate cold storage to preserve it. The Adviser said this while briefing media after attending the monthly coordination meeting of his Ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, the nation is eternally indebted to the martyrs of July uprising (2024) as they have set us free from all sorts of deprivation. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the inauguration ceremony of the 'July Movement Memory Museum' at Dhaka University Central Students' Union building yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam said, the government will continue its rehabilitation programs for the families of martyrs and the injured from the July Mass Uprising. Speaking at a press conference at the Press Information Department at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. He noted that while there is no specific job quota for July fighters, the government is committed to supporting them based on their qualifications and needs through employment or business opportunities. Liberation War Affairs Secretary Ishrat Chowdhury and Principal Information Officer Nizamul Kabir were also present at the briefing.

The government has asked all public and private hospitals to provide free treatment to those who were injured in the crash of a training jet of Bangladesh Air Force on a school building Uttara in the capital yesterday. Health and Family Welfare Adviser Nurjahan Begum gave necessary directives to all public and private hospitals in this regard.

The bodies of the victims in the Bangladesh Air Force training aircraft crash on the Milestone School and College campus in the capital's Diabari area will be handed over to their families immediately after their identification, according to a statement of Chief Adviser's Press Wing. The bodies of those who cannot be identified immediately will be identified through DNA testing and handed over to their families later, the statement added.

The government has declared a one-day state mourning today following the crash of a Bangladesh Air Force training aircraft on the Milestone School and College campus in the capital's Uttara Diabari area, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the sacrifices of madrasah students in uprooting fascism will be remembered forever. The Adviser said this while addressing a rally marking the 'Madrasah Resistance Day' at Jamia Mahmudia Madrasah at Jathrabari in the capital yesterday organized by the Technical and Madrasah Education Division.

Initial registration for the 2026 Hajj will begin on July 27 and the pilgrims wishing to perform hajj next year should complete their initial registration by depositing Taka four lakh. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Ministry of Religious Affairs at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday with Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain in the chair.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (ret'd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain has reaffirmed the government's commitment to modernizing and improving efficiency in port management through innovative and practical approaches. The Adviser told this at a seminar on the master plan of Payra Port held in Kuakata of Patuakhali yesterday.

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) has canceled leaves of all officials and employees of Zone-1. The leaves were cancelled to ensure quick response of the DNCC in rescue operation and other activities following the crash of a training jet of Bangladesh Air Force on a school building in Uttara. Administrator Mohammad Ejaz said this to newsmen yesterday.



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