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Newsbrief

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the occasion of New Year 2025. The Indian Premier sent a greeting card to the Chief Adviser, the Chief Adviser's press wing confirmed yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said that increasing the efficiency of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) is essential for the growth of businesses in the country. At the same time, the Adviser called for increasing the competitiveness of local businesses in light of the upcoming LDC graduation through maintaining labour and environmental compliances. The Finance Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest of a seminar on 'Reforms in Customs, Income Tax, and VAT Management to Address the LDC Graduation Challenges' held at the NEC Conference Room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area yesterday.

Law Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said that the clash between Dhaka University students and students of seven affiliated colleges was unfortunate. The Adviser said this to reporters after a meeting at the Home Ministry at the Secretariat yesterday.

Japan will provide five patrol vessels to Bangladesh for helping the country to protect its coastal area. This was revealed while newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh SAIDA Shinichi paid a courtesy call on Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka, according to a press release yesterday. The Envoy also expressed Japan's readiness to sign an agreement to provide equipment on air pollution monitoring in Bangladesh.

Home Affairs Adviser retired lieutenant general Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury urged the feuding students of Dhaka University and seven colleges alongside others concerned to await a solution of their issue with patience as discussions were underway. The Adviser said this while commenting on the overnight clashes between the students of the seven colleges and the university. The Adviser also requested the protesters not to block roads creating people's sufferings and instead stage their protests at Suhrawardi Udyan.

Environment, forest and climate change adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan has said the interim government will take steps to ensure that dams on the Siang River in Arunachal Pradesh and near the Tibet border are constructed without compromising Bangladesh's interests. The Adviser told journalists after attending a meeting at the River Research Institute in Faridpur yesterday.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen expressed interest to continue ongoing collaboration with Bangladesh and explore new avenues to build partnerships, including through a possible Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. In a recent letter to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, Ursula von der Leyen said, the EU stands ready to support a reform process, which should be peaceful and inclusive, respectful of democratic principles, Human Rights and the rule of law, and lead to transparent, inclusive and credible elections.

A total of 7,964 Bangladeshi workers, among the 18,000, who could not travel to Malaysia as of May 31 last year, have been selected for entry into the Southeast Asian nation in the first phase, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) confirmed. Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mohammad Rafiqul Alam shared the information during the Ministry's weekly media briefing yesterday.

The Special Prosecutor Advisor to the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) Barrister Toby Cadman hoped that India would stand by the truth and give a positive reply in response to the note verbale sent by Bangladesh for repatriating ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, for the sake of justice. Cadman told newsmen at a press briefing held at ICT in Dhaka yesterday.

Brig Gen (Retd) Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah expressed his fresh vow to handover the state power to the countrymen not to any individual or any political party through the 13th Parliamentary election likely to be held at the end of 2025 or early 2026. The Election Commissioner said this while addressing a programme held at the Upazila Parishad Auditorium of Panchagar yesterday.

BNP Vice-Chairman and its Rangpur Divisional Coordinator Shamsuzzaman Dudu stressed on holding the next general election at a "reasonable time". The BNP Vice-chairman made the remarks while attending the organizational meeting of Rangpur Metropolitan BNP as the chief guest at the Shimulbag Community Center auditorium adjacent to the East Gate of Rangpur Medical College yesterday.

The Dhaka University authorities decided to separate the seven government colleges from their affiliation with the university. After this decision, no new students will be admitted to Dhaka University under the affiliation for the 2024-25 academic session. The decision was taken during an urgent meeting between DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Niaz Ahmed Khan and the Principals of the seven affiliated colleges at the VIC's office, according to a DU press release yesterday.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) announced traffic directions to ensure smooth vehicular movement and public safety during the Bishwa Ijtema, particularly on February 2 and 5, the days of the Akheri Munajat. DMP outlined specific routes and restrictions for vehicles movements to avoid congestion around the Ijtema venue in Tongi. Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Talebur Rahman said yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) decreased by 2.33 points to settle at 5,130.06 yesterday.

One dengue patient was died and 34 more patients were hospitalized with viral fever, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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