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Newsbrief

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan urged all to follow the 'eco-centric' philosophy to protect the ecology and ecosystems, including environment, water, land, and all forms of life. The Adviser told the inaugural session of the 15th National Nature Summit 2025 at Notre Dame College in the capital yesterday. Notre Dame Nature Study Club (NDNSC) is organizing the two-day summit with the theme 'Endeavor towards a Plastic-Free World'.

Shipping and Textiles and Jute Adviser Brigadier General (ret'd) M Sakhawat Hossain said, police and Bangladesh Coast Guard will work jointly to prevent extortion. The Adviser also made a series of directives to stop extortion at river terminals and ensure security on the river routes. The Adviser is now on a two-day official visit in Bhola to select location for setting up a modern launch terminal and jetty with the World Bank financing. The Adviser assured that dredging activities will continue to keep river route of Bhola operational. Bhola-Monpura ferry service will be launched at a suitable place, the Adviser added.

Shafiqul Alam, Press Secretary to the Chief Adviser, blamed the ousted dictator Sheikh Hasina for using and controlling the country's mass media during her last 15 years of administration. The Press Secretary to the Chief Adviser said this while addressing a programme held at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity yesterday. The Press Secretary to the Chief Adviser also called upon the newspaper owners to ensure logical wages for the journalists to help them perform their duties smoothly.

Dhaka urged the Australian envoy to advocate for the establishment of an Australian visa processing facility here and to work towards easing visa procedures for Bangladeshi nationals. The call was made when Acting High Commissioner of Australia to Bangladesh Nardia Simpson paid a farewell courtesy call on Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at his office on Thursday, according to a Foreign Minister's press release yesterday. During the meeting, the Foreign Secretary commended Simpson for her efforts in strengthening bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Australia.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the youths are very much connected with the modern technologies as their intellectual power is very sharp. The BNP leader said these while talking to newsmen after attending a grand reunion of the former students of Dhaka College at Dhalis Amber Resort at Sirajdikhan, Munshiganj yesterday.

BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Advocate Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed said, it is almost impossible to find an example of an MP from the UK committing corruption but Tulip Siddiq belongs to Sheikh family so that she is involved in corruption even after becoming an MP there. The BNP said this at a memorial meeting on the martyrdom anniversary of ATM Khaled, the founder convener of Bangladesh Agricultural University unit Chhatra Dal.

Head of the Local Government Reform Commission Professor Dr. Tofail Ahmed said, qualified representatives are needed to run the state properly. Professor Ahmed, also a local government expert, made the observation at a view-exchange meeting on local government reforms held at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner's office in the city on Thursday afternoon as the chief guest.

India wants its ties with Bangladesh to move in a 'positive direction' and bilateral relations to do well for the people of the two nations, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said. New Delhi's approach with Dhaka has been positive, Randhir Jaiswal, official Spokesperson of the MEA said during a regular weekly press conference on Friday, reports Indian media. The Spokesperson of the MEA also spoke on the recent summoning of the Dhaka envoy by New Delhi and reiterated India's commitment to ensuring a crime-free border with Bangladesh.

Fact-checking organization Rumor Scanner in an investigation found that an incident of killing of a Hindu man named Narendranath Munda in 2022 in a land dispute is being falsified as recent incident of communal attack. This report published on its website on Monday. The investigation of the Rumor Scanner Team revealed that the incident of the killing of Narendranath Munda is not a recent one, but an incident from 2022. Moreover, he was attacked not for communal reasons but in a land dispute. Narendranath Munda died on August 20, 2022 while undergoing treatment after being injured in the attack.

Unloading of 22,000 metric tons of Atap rice imported from Myanmar has begun at Jetty No. 9 of Chattogram Port. This is the first consignment of rice imported from Myanmar during the tenure of the present interim government. Gyanpriyo Bidurshi Chakma, Acting Controller of Movement and Storage of Chattogram Regional Food Controller Office, confirmed that the unloading of rice began yesterday.



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