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Newsbrief

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio held a telephone conversation with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. The discussion was warm, cordial and constructive, reflecting excellent bilateral engagement between the two nations. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam confirmed this yesterday. The US State Department said, the two leaders had discussed advancing economic ties between Dhaka and Washington, alongside pledging to work together to enhance peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the Dhaka University authorities to expand the field of research and use the research knowledge for the welfare of the country and its people. The Chief Adviser said this in a message issued yesterday on the occasion of the 104th founding anniversary of Dhaka University, the country's highest echelon of academic excellence, to be celebrated today. The Chief Adviser also said, the students must dedicate themselves to building a prosperous Bangladesh by ensuring the best use of the knowledge acquired with honesty and integrity.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the government will ensure adequate measures to help celebrate an event from July 1 to August 5 marking the July mass uprising that dislodged the previous fascist Awami League government. The Home Adviser said this while speaking to journalists after emerging out of a meeting of the core committee on the law and order at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain called upon OIC countries to speak up globally against Islamophobia. The Adviser made this call while speaking as the invited guest at the opening ceremony of OIC Youth Capital International Programme, jointly organized by the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum and the Moroccan Ministry of Youth, Culture and Communication in Marrakesh yesterday. The Adviser reiterated Bangladesh's position on the formation of an independent state for the Palestinian people.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, the government wants to appoint students in part-time jobs in its different offices. The Adviser made the remark in a post on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Environment, Forests, Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan yesterday said, the government has taken a series of proactive steps aiming to contain air pollution, with a strong focus on controlling dust pollution in Dhaka. Talking to journalists at the Bangladesh Secretariat following a meeting with a visiting team of Chinese air pollution experts, she outlined the government's comprehensive plan addressing immediate, mid-term and long-term solutions under the Bangladesh Clean Air Project.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hossain called for infusing more dynamism and effectiveness of the land ports for the interest of the country. The Adviser said this at a discussion titled 'Progress of the Land Port, Prosperity of the Economy' organized to mark 24th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Land Port Authority at its head office in Dhaka yesterday. Even the security of the country is also directly connected with the land ports as those are located at the bordering areas of the neighbouring countries, the Adviser added.

The government declared services under the National Board of Revenue particularly at customs houses, inland container depots, bond commission rates and customs stations, as 'essential services' under the public interest to safeguard essential trade and foreign commerce. The Ministry of Labour and Employment issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

Bangladesh Air Force BAF launched a tree plantation campaign coinciding with the National Tree Plantation Programme-2025 to enrich botanical resources and maintain eco system in the country, according to an ISPR statement yesterday. It also said, BAF Chief Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan inaugurated the programme by planting saplings at Air Headquarters premises.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, BNP has requested China to extend repayment periods on existing loans and reconsider associated fees to boost Bangladesh's overall economy. The BNP Secretary General said this while sharing the outcomes of his party's recent visit to China during a press conference held at BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's Gulshan office in Dhaka yesterday.

The health directorate has confirmed 13 new Covid-19 infections in the country over a 24-hour period till 8am yesterday. A total of 308 samples were tested during these 24 hours, yielding a positivity rate of 4.22%, according to a statement of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).



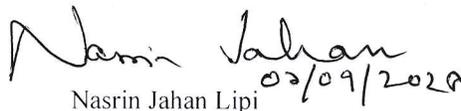
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