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### Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin urged Malaysian investors to come up with more invests in various sectors, including Special Economic Zones (SEZs), in Bangladesh. The President made the call as new High Commissioner (HC) of Malaysia in Dhaka Mohd. Shuhada Othman presented his credentials to him (President) at Bangabhaban in Dhaka yesterday. Welcoming the new Malaysian HC to Bangladesh, the President said, bilateral ties between Malaysia and Bangladesh in different sectors, including trade and investment, are very excellent, President's Press Secretary Md Joynal Abedin told the BSS subsequently.

Twenty-three newly appointed judges of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court paid a courtesy call on President Mohammed Shahabuddin at Bangabhaban in Dhaka yesterday. The Head of State congratulated the new judges, President's Press Secretary Md. Joynal Abedin told BSS after the meeting. President Shahabuddin said, the judicial proceedings in the country's highest court would speed up through the appointment of the new judges' and it will benefit the litigants in the long run.

In an unprecedented move, Diplomats from all 27 European Union (EU) member states, stationed in Dhaka and New Delhi and EU Ambassador to Bangladesh will meet Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, on December 9 to explore new areas of collaboration. The announcement was made by Mohammad Rafiqul Alam, Director General of the Public Diplomacy Wing at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, during the Ministry's weekly briefing yesterday.

A 30-member delegation of Voice for Global Bangladeshis called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The delegation included representatives from the United States, the United Kingdom, Dubai, Canada, Australia, Malaysia and Greece, the Chief Adviser's press wing said. During the meeting, they assured the Chief Adviser of full cooperation and briefly discussed various demands to establish fair rights of expatriates. They submitted their written statements and demands to the Chief Adviser.

Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh Ramis Sen met Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin at his office at the Ministry of Commerce at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed issues related to bilateral trade and commerce as well as the upcoming visit of the Turkish Trade Minister to Bangladesh in January, 2025.

Agriculture Adviser Lt Gen (Retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that importance should be given for ensuring discrimination-free economic development in the country. The Adviser told a discussion at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) auditorium in Dhaka yesterday, marking World Soil Day.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, there should not be any word like minority in Bangladesh as one should not differentiate among Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Christians in Bangladesh. The Adviser told a programme, marking the 50th anniversary of HEED Bangladesh at the Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre in the capital yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary-level Foreign Office Consultation (FOC) between Bangladesh and India has finally been confirmed for December 9 in Dhaka, the Foreign Ministry confirmed yesterday. The Foreign Ministry's Spokesperson and Director General of the Public Diplomacy Wing, Mohammad Rafiqul Alam, told reporters during the ministry's weekly media briefing.

Antonio Alessandro, Ambassador of Italy to Bangladesh, met Anwar Hossain, Administrator of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) at BGMEA Complex in the capital's Uttara yesterday. During the meeting, they had productive discussions on strengthening bilateral ties and exploring new opportunities for collaboration between Italy and Bangladesh, particularly in the ready-made garment industry.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) ordered authorities concerned to remove all the 'hate speeches' of ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina from social media and take necessary steps to stop dissemination of such speeches in future in all types of mass media. The two-member tribunal led by Justice Md. Golam Mortuza Mozumder passed the order, allowing a plea of the prosecution.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman inaugurated an academic building of the Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) at Baipayl, Savar yesterday. At the inauguration ceremony a smart contingent of cadets from the Army, Navy and Air Force wings of the BNCC gave a guard of honour to General Waker-Uz-Zaman, according an Inter-Services Public Relations press release.

Inspector General of Police (IGP), Dr. Baharul Alam said, police will not arrest anyone without specific proof or reasonable grounds. The IGP made these remarks while replying to a series of questions at a press conference organized at the police Headquarters in Dhaka yesterday.

The government appointed journalist of the New Age, an English language newspaper, Foyez Ahammad as Senior Assistant press secretary to the Chief Advisor of the interim government. In line with the order of President Mohammed Shahbuddin, the Ministry of Public Administration issued the gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

Five dengue patients died while 570 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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