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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the United Nations (UN) to hire more woman peacekeepers from Bangladesh as he reaffirmed Bangladesh's unwavering commitment to international peace keeping and security efforts. The Chief Adviser made the request when UN under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix met him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting the Chief Adviser said this when issues with regard to UN peacekeeping were discussed elaborately.

Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Yao Wen called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, they reviewed the outcomes of the Chief Adviser's recent visit to China and outlined next steps for accelerating Bangladesh-China cooperation. Both sides expressed a shared commitment to transforming discussions into actionable projects across a range of sectors- including infrastructure, trade, healthcare, education and culture. The Chinese Envoy also confirmed that China's Commerce Minister will visit Bangladesh soon, accompanied by a 100-member delegation of investors aiming to explore new investment opportunities.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will leave Dhaka today for Doha on a four-day official visit to Qatar to attend the Earthna Summit-2025. He is set to pay the visit at the invitation of Qatar's Amir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS yesterday.

Gabriela Ramos Patina, Mexico's candidate for Director-General of UNESCO (2025-2029), paid a courtesy call on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. Federico Salas, the Mexican non-resident ambassador to Bangladesh accompanied him. During the courtesy call, Patina commended Bangladesh's progress in education, culture and inclusive development. She also acknowledged Prof. Yunus's leadership during a critical transition.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved Taka 13,525.57-crore Bay Terminal Marine Infrastructure Development Project (BTMIDP) to conduct related works for constructing Bay Terminal in Chattogram. The approval came from a meeting of the ECNEC held at the NEC Conference Room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area yesterday with ECNEC Chairperson and Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) called upon the United Nations (UN) to recruit more security forces members from Bangladesh in its peacekeeping missions. The Adviser said this when Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Department of Peace Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix paid a courtesy call on the Adviser at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser further said that in addition to peacekeeping missions, the UN has been providing assistance in the shelter and rehabilitation of Rohingyas in Bangladesh from the beginning.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, judicial system must be made simpler. The Adviser said these at the inauguration of the '50th Foundation Training Course' for Assistant Judges and equivalent judicial officers at the Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI) in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, adaptation efforts will be strengthened to address the impacts of climate change. She emphasised that hands-on training will be provided on climate-resilient crop seeds, fish fry production and improved agricultural techniques. She made the remarks while presiding over a meeting on 'Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives' at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser also said, the government is committed to undertaking necessary adaptation projects.

Claiming that the interim government protects the rights of all citizens irrespective of their religions, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiul Alam dismissed the claim of India over the death of Bhabesh Chandra Roy in Dinajpur. He told responding to a query on the comments of India's External Affairs Ministry about the death of Bhabesh Chandra Roy. He mentioned that Bangladesh is not a country where one will find government-sponsored systematic discrimination against minorities.

The Chief Prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) Muhammad Tajul Islam said, preparation of the probe report in a crime against humanity case against ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and others 'is at its 'fag end'. He said this while pleading for another two months time for filing the probe report in the case.

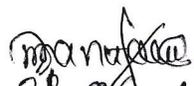
Election Commission (EC) announced an extended deadline of June 22 for new political parties to get them registered with the independent statutory body as a pre-requisite for participation in the upcoming 13th general elections. EC's Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed said this at his office in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

The Local Government Reform Commission handed over its final report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. Receiving the report, the Chief Adviser expressed his strong commitment to transparency and public engagement with the reform process. The Local Government Reform Commission, headed by Professor Tofail Ahmed, submitted the report after months of consultation, research and fieldwork.

Local Government Reform Commission Chief Professor Tofail Ahmed said, both national and local government could not bring any good results without reforms. He made the remarks while speaking at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday after the Commission members submitted its report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna.

  
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