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### Newsbrief

Italy is willing to hire more manpower from Bangladesh and undertake measures to ensure their safe migration. Visiting Italian Interior Minister Matteo Piantedosi informed this as he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at state guest house Jamuna yesterday. Matteo told the Chief Adviser that Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni was expected to visit Bangladesh sometime before September, as Rome was keen to 'renew' and 'relaunch' its bilateral cooperation with Dhaka. The Chief Adviser also said, Bangladesh is eager to work with Italy to stop illegal migration and human trafficking.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed the authorities concerned to take steps to execute immediate implementable recommendations of Health Sector Reform Commission saying its recommendations will play an important role in resolving the long-standing problems in country's health sector. He gave the directives after the commission submitted its report to him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The members of the commission, led by its Chief Professor AK Azad Khan, handed over the report to the Chief Adviser.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said, Election Commission's (EC) commitment is to organize a free, fair, neutral and peaceful election. EC will not engage in any political disputes, he said, adding that every decision of the commission is taken based on the collective opinion of all its members, no decision is made unilaterally. The CEC made the remarks at a view-exchange meeting with the election officials of Mymensingh region at the City Corporation auditorium in Mymensingh.

On the sidelines of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Bangladesh has strengthened its development cooperation with key international financial partners through high-level bilateral meetings. Finance Adviser of Bangladesh Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, held a bilateral meeting with Nadia Calvino, President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Milan, Italy the day before yesterday. The meeting focused on expanding EIB's ongoing support in Bangladesh's priority sectors.

Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul called upon Saudi Arabia to recruit more skilled manpower from Bangladesh to implement mega projects such as arrangements of World Expo 2030 and FIFA World Cup 2034. He made the appeal in a bilateral meeting with Dr. Abdullah Nasser Abuthnain, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development of Saudi Arabia, on the sidelines of the 7th Global Occupational Safety and Health Conference in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia the day before yesterday.

Earlier, Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul urged the global community particularly ILO to play a broader role to reduce the health hazards and social risks of migrant workers employed in the undocumented and informal sectors worldwide. He said this while taking part as a panel discussant at the 7th Global Occupational Safety and Health Conference (GOSH7) in Riyadh, on Saturday last.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Prof. Dr Asif Nazrul urged Jordan to recruit more male workers in the country's agriculture, tourism and construction sectors from Bangladesh. He made the call in a meeting held with Jordanian Labour Minister Khaled Mahmoud Al-Bakkar on the side lines of the 7th Global Occupational Safety and Health Conference in Riyadh on Saturday. During the meeting, both the sides agreed to take steps to increase information exchange and cooperation programmes between the two countries. In another meeting, OIC Labour Centre Director General Azar Bayramov expressed optimism about increasing labour cooperation among the OIC countries and working together to improve the living standards of workers.

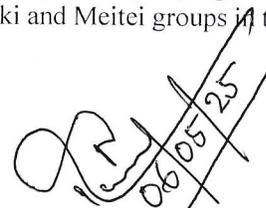
Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam said, there is no scope to fire a journalist from his job without any prior notice. He made this remark while addressing a seminar titled 'Murder and Persecution of Journalists during the Fascist Regime' organized by Bangladesh Journalist Welfare Trust at the hall room of the Department of Films and Publications in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, sustainable development is not possible without harmonising agriculture, biodiversity and food security. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at the second session of the 'Conference on Agricultural Production and Biodiversity' at Hotel Pan Pacific Sonargaon in the capital yesterday.

The European Union (EU) Ambassador and Head of the EU Delegation to Bangladesh Michael Müller said, timing of Bangladesh's next general election is solely a domestic matter, while underscoring the need for adequate time to implement key reforms during the country's ongoing political transition. The Ambassador made the remarks in a 'DCAB Talk' organised by the Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB) at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday.

Fact-checking body Rumor Scanner dubbed misleading a viral video claiming Myanmar Arakan Army's preparation on Bangladesh border for a military operation. The fact checking watchdog in an investigation found that an old video of a different location is being circulated claiming that it is a scene of Myanmar Arakan Army who were taking preparation on the Bangladesh border for a military operation. In a report published on its website yesterday, Rumor Scanner said that this kind of video has been circulating online since at least last March as a video of the tension prevailing on the border of Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Fact-checking body Rumor Scanner debunked a video clip claiming to be taken from the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) showing some armed men in military uniform, saying the video was originated from Indian Manipur state, not Chattogram (CHT). The fact-checking watchdog published a report on its website yesterday saying the video in question is not from the CHT, rather it is a video related to the conflict between the Kuki and Meitei groups in the Indian state of Manipur.



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