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**Newsbrief**

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus instructed the National Consensus Commission to quickly finalize the work plan for the next phase of talks with political parties. The Chief Adviser made the instruction at a meeting of the Commission held at the state guest house Jamuna yesterday. The Chief Adviser also head of the Commission, lauded the positive attitudes of the political parties on reforms in the first phase of discussions.

Home Affairs Adviser Lt. Gen. (retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, legal measures will be rigorously upheld, ensuring that no individual, regardless of their influence or status, can evade consequences for criminal activities. The Adviser said that the government is actively working to ensure that the law applies equally to all individuals. The Adviser made this affirmation while talking to media after a special law and order meeting at the Dinajpur District Commissioner's office yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuz Alam said, the government encourages healthy competition among newspapers and wants to see the industry thrive through ethical practices. The Adviser told a view-exchange meeting with the Newspaper Owners' Association of Bangladesh at the Ministry's conference room yesterday. The Adviser also expressed concern over persisting negative trends in the print media sector, urging all stakeholders to shun such practices.

The government formed the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) -2 with former Justice of the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court Nazrul Islam Chowdhury as its Chairman. Retired District and Sessions Judge Md Manjurul Bachid and Madaripur District and Sessions Judge Nur Mohammad Shahriar Kabir were appointed as members of the tribunal. A notification was issued by the Law and Justice Division in this regard yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farjana said that if the government officials and employees are aware of the legal issues, then it will be easier for them to fulfill their responsibilities. The Secretary said this while addressing a workshop virtually from Dhaka on 'Laws and Strategies Helpful for Case Management' organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at the Rajshahi Circuit House Conference Room in Rajshahi yesterday.

Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Executive Chairman Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said, Chattogram remains at the center point of Interim government's vision to turn Bangladesh into a global manufacturing hub. BIDA Executive Chairman said this while speaking at a meeting of views exchange with trade body leaders, investors, members of the civil society, political leaders and academics at a hotel of Chattogram yesterday.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen said that China has no involvement in the 'so-called humanitarian corridor' related to Rakhine State, reiterating Beijing's firm stance on respecting national sovereignty and territorial integrity. The Ambassador said this while responding to a question following a country lecture hosted by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies at its auditorium in the capital yesterday.

The Police Headquarters in a statement yesterday said that four police officers were punished and a three-member probe committee headed by Additional IG Md. Matiur Rahman Sheikh was formed over former President Md. Abdul Hamid's departure from the country through the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka. The statement said the police officers were punished for their negligence in duties which led to the departure of former President who is accused in a case filed with Kishoreganj Sadar Police Station.

The Health Sector Reform Commission has recommended that patients of government hospitals can't be advised to take treatment in private hospitals. Additionally, it has proposed making CCTV cameras mandatory in operation theatres to ensure a complete record of surgical procedures, enhancing transparency in healthcare services. These recommendations were included in the HSRC's report, which was submitted to the Chief Adviser on Monday last.

Bangladesh is set to implement the Sri Lankan model to combat and eliminate dengue. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare made the decision during a recent meeting with relevant stakeholders to outline strategies for addressing the ongoing dengue outbreak, according to a press release issued by the Press Information Department yesterday.

The DSEX, the benchmark index of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), advanced by 99.86 points, or 2.08 per cent, to close at 4,902 points yesterday.



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