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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin will exchange greetings with the Hindu community leaders at Bangabhaban today on the occasion of Durga Puja, the largest religious festival of the Hindu Community in Bangladesh. President's Press Secretary Md. Joynal Abedin told reporters yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus visited Dhakeshwari National Temple in the old part of the city. During his visit, the Chief exchanged greetings with the members of Hindu community on the auspicious occasion of the Durga Puja, the largest Hindu religious festival in Bangladesh, according to the Chief Adviser's press wing yesterday.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain termed Bangladesh as a "shining example of communal harmony" emphasizing the nation's inclusive spirit and peaceful coexistence. The Adviser's views came while visiting several Durga Puja mandaps in Narsingdi yesterday. During his visit at the Sebasangha Durga Temple in Narsingdi town, the Foreign Adviser acknowledged the peaceful celebration of Durga Puja across the country, underscoring the government's vigilance to ensure peace.

Bir Protik Faruk E Azam, the Adviser to the Liberation War Affairs and Disaster Management Ministries, said that the old tradition and glory of the country's largest wholesale market Khatunganj must be restored. The Adviser made the comment while speaking as chief guest at a view-exchange meeting with Khatunganj Trade and Industries Association of Chattogram at local Circuit house yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser AF Hassan Ariff visited people injured in Friday's attack near a Durga Puja mandap at Tanti Bazar in the capital's old town. LGRD Ministry Spokesperson Paban Chowdhury told BSS yesterday that the Adviser earlier visited the puja mandap and exchanged views with the visitors and devotees present there. The Adviser called upon them to celebrate the puja without any fear.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said, the mass uprising of 2024 is not over yet and it has to be revolutionized to establish a discrimination free society. The Adviser said this while speaking at a function organised in celebration of the 16th founding anniversary of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the Adviser urged all to embrace the spirit of the Anti-Discrimination Student-People Movement to reach fruits of the second independence to everyone.

Earlier, Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Adviser Md Nahid Islam said, the interim government is working to fulfill the demands of Sanatani community. The Adviser said this while visiting Dharmoshava puja mandap in Rangpur metropolis and Ranu Agro puja mandap in Saidpur upazila of Nilphamari yesterday.

Adviser to the interim government on the Ministries of Shipping, Textiles and jute Brigadier General (Retd) M Sakhawat Hussain said, this year's Durga Puja is being celebrated peacefully in a very festive atmosphere across the country. The Adviser said this while visiting various puja mandaps in the capital yesterday. This Adviser visited various puja mandaps including Osmani Hall Puja Mandap of Bangladesh Textile University under Tejgaon Thana of the capital.

Earlier, Textiles and Jute Adviser Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. M Sakhawat Hossain underlined the need for empowering the Election Commission (EC) to ensure accountability of all Ministries and officials concerned during election. The Adviser said this while speaking at a seminar on 'How to Reform the Electoral System' organized by the Reporters Forum for Election and Democracy (RFED) at CIRDAP Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Adviser to the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education Prof. Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar called upon people of all religions to build social harmony to accelerate the country's development and prosperity. The Adviser said this while speaking at a gathering of devotees and worshipers after visiting the Puja mandap at Sri Sri Sarbojonin Kali Mandir at Sanail here on the occasion of Durga Puja.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter hoped that the egg price will come under control soon as the government is working to keep its price at affordable level. The Adviser came up with the remarks while addressing a function at the Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB) at Farmgate in Dhaka marking the World Egg Day-2024 on Friday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman said, the underlying message of all the religions is patriotism, peace and human welfare. The Adviser said this in a statement yesterday on the occasion of Sharadiya Durga Puja and Bijoya Dashami, the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community. Extending his sincere greetings to the members of Hindu community, BNP Acting Chairman wished them happiness, peace and welfare on the occasion of Sharadiya Durga Puja and Bijoya Dashami.

Attorney General Md. Asaduzzaman said, the fugitives having link to July-August mass killings under Awami League regime and their allies to eliminate the 36-day movement of anti-discrimination student movement will be brought back to the country. The Attorney General told a shadow parliament on 'Responsibility for the July killings' at FDC in the capital yesterday.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen said, China's commitment to develop Dhaka-Beijing relations remains unchanged no matter what changes have taken place in the domestic situation of Bangladesh. The Envoy made remarks while he along with visiting Chinese naval fleet Qi Jiguang and Jing Gangshan commanders called on Chattogram Naval Area Commander Rear Admiral Masud Iqbal, Bangladesh Navy Fleet Commander Rear Admiral Md Moinul Hassan and Chittagong Port Authority Chairman Rear Admiral S M Moniruzzaman in Chattogram yesterday.

Nine more deaths were reported from dengue and 915 more patients were hospitalized with viral fever till Friday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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