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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock at the death of retired Major General KM Shafiullah, one of the sector commanders of the Liberation War and former army chief. In a condolence message, the Chief Adviser said, KM Shafiullah played an important role as a Sector Commander during the 1971 Liberation War. In 1971, KM Shafiullah was the second Chief of the 2nd East Bengal Regiment in Joydevpur, the Chief Adviser added. The Chief Adviser also prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul of KM Shafiullah and expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain yesterday announced that China has decided to designate two to three hospitals in Kunming, the nearest Chinese city from Dhaka, for Bangladeshis who face problems in obtaining Indian visa for medical treatments. The Adviser told reporters while sharing the outcomes of his recent China visit. Deputy Governor of Yunnan with Kunming being its capital traveled to Beijing to meet him and conveyed the decision to dedicate the hospitals for Bangladeshi patients, the Adviser added.

Earlier, Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain described US President Donald Trump's decision to cut aid as "expected" and clarified that USAID's temporary aid suspension is not specific to any particular country. The Adviser told reporters at the Foreign Ministry yesterday when they approached for Adviser's comments about the Trump's executive order regarding US's global aid cooperation.

Law Adviser to the interim government Dr. Asif Nazrul said that there should be no distance or misunderstanding between the BNP and the student leaders or the forces of the mass uprising. The Adviser said this in a Facebook post from his verified account yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan launched Bangladesh Climate Development Partnership (BCDP) to enhance the financial and institutional support of her Ministry. The Adviser said this while speaking at a workshop at Pani Bhaban in the capital yesterday. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized the workshop.

Industries, Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan underscored the need for maintaining unity among all the forces associated with the August 5 mass uprising to prevent resurgence of fascism. The Adviser told a views exchange meeting with the martyrs' families of the July uprising, organized by the Munshiganj district administration, at the DC's conference room in Munshiganj yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain called upon the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to provide Bangladesh with financial and technical assistance in formulating the National Port Strategy (NPS) for attracting larger foreign investment in the country's maritime sector. The Adviser made the appeal at a meeting held with a delegation of JICA, Bangladesh at the Secretariat in Dhaka yesterday.

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Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder said, work is underway to bring all private schools under registration. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with field-level officials on the development of primary education. The office of Chattogram Divisional Commissioner and Directorate of Primary Education jointly organized the meeting at Chattogram Circuit House in Chattogram yesterday. The Adviser also said, the demand for simplifying the registration process has been fulfilled so all private schools could be brought under registration easily.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus's visit to Davos was a tour of historical achievement for Bangladesh, while the Chief Adviser joined 43 events during the World Economic Forum (WEF). Chief Adviser's Press Secretary also said, Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, former Home Minister of the fallen Sheikh Hasina government, is the butcher of Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

The US support for the displaced Rohingyas, who took shelters in Bangladesh, will continue. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Apurba Jahangir told this at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

CA Press Wing Facts said that some Bangladeshi media ran reports with headlines that the US suspended its foreign aid for Bangladesh but actually, the US took the move for all countries for the next three months for reviewing it, said a post of the press wing facts from its verified account.

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma has said they strongly believe that their partnership with Bangladesh must benefit the common people on both sides, stressing that their relations have always been people-centric. Speaking at a reception celebrating the 76th Republic Day of India at a city hotel on Saturday evening, High Commissioner Verma said they have and will continue to support a "democratic, stable, peaceful, progressive and inclusive" Bangladesh.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen said, China cares about the health and living conditions of the Bangladeshi people and hoped that the blankets could bring warmth to the people. The Envoy made the remarks at the blankets donation ceremony to Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami in Gazipur yesterday.

Coal production from Barapukuria coal mine under Parbartipur Upazila of the district was began yesterday, 10 days before the scheduled time, said General Manager of Barapukuria Coal Mine Company Limited.

The International Crime Tribunal (ICT) issued an arrest warrant against former Director General (DG) of Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) Md. Harun-or-Rashid for his alleged crime against humanity during anti-discrimination students-people movement during last July-August. The three-member tribunal headed by Justice Golam Mortuza Majumder passed the order after hearing a petition submitted by Chief Prosecutor of ICT Mohammad Rajul Islam yesterday.

Bangladesh received \$1.68 billion in remittance through legal channels during the first 25 days of January, according to the latest data from Bangladesh Bank yesterday.

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