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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus held a meeting with the members of the National Consensus Commission at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. In the meeting, the National Consensus Commission reviewed progress of the ongoing talks with the political parties. Head of the commission and Chief Adviser Prof Yunus chaired the meeting. The Chief Adviser gave guidance on the next course of actions of the commission.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus approved US-based Starlink's internet operation in Bangladesh as a non-geostationary orbit service provider. The press wing of Chief Adviser's office said this in a statement yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged all hajj pilgrims to use mobile app 'Labbaik' developed to facilitate hajj services for them. The Chief Adviser said this while inaugurating the newly introduced app at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The 'Labbaik' app was developed for the first time in the country under the government management.

Criminal trials against ousted dictator Sheikh Hasina will begin in the first half of May, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said in an interview given to Al Jazeera. Local Government and Rural Development Adviser Asif Mahmud Sojib Bhuiyan posted excerpts from the interview on his facebook profile yesterday. According to the facebook post, Prof Yunus told Al Jazeera that the UN fact-finding team found evidence of Hasina's crimes. In this backdrop, trials against her can be started next month. The interim government has already asked India, where Hasina is hiding, to hand her over to Bangladesh authorities, but New Delhi is yet to give a reply in this regard, Prof Yunus said.

Japan has provided the International Organization for Migration (IOM) \$3.5 million to improve living conditions of the Rohingyas and host communities in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char. An Exchange of Notes was signed by Japan Ambassador to Bangladesh Saida Shinichi and Chief of Mission, IOM Bangladesh Lance Bonneau the day before yesterday, said a press release issued by the Japanese Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Pakistan high commissioner to Bangladesh Syed Ahmed Maroof called on Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin and briefed him about the 'regional issues', a Bangladesh foreign office statement said yesterday. The Pakistan Envoy made the call on a day after Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said that Dhaka favours a peaceful resolution to the India-Pakistan tensions over Kashmir, emphasizing dialogue and diplomacy as the means to ensure peace and stability across South Asia.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, the government is working to ease 40 percent case backlog from the courts through legal aid. Asif Nazrul, who is also the Chairman of the National Governing Board of the National Legal Aid Services Organization, said these while addressing as the chief guest at the inaugural function of National Legal Aid Day, 2025 at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also inaugurated the National Legal Aid Fair and road show.

Religious Affairs Adviser formally inaugurated the Hajj Flight-2025 operations at the Ashkona Hajj Camp in the capital yesterday. Then, the first Hajj flight operated by Saudi Arabia's national carrier Saudia Airlines, departed Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday, carrying 398 pilgrims to Jeddah aboard flight SV3803. Speaking as the chief guest at the ceremony, Dr. Hossain also urged the pilgrims to abide by Saudi Arabia's laws and to refrain from any activities that could tarnish the image of Bangladesh abroad.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain yesterday said that the government has decided to translate 'Fatawa-e-Darul Uloom Deoband', a compilation of Islamic legal opinions (Fatawas) into Bengali. The Adviser told a seminar titled 'Determining the Policy Regarding the Bengali Translation of the Fatawa-e-Darul Uloom Deoband,' held at the Islamic Foundation auditorium in the capital's Agargaon, where he attended as the chief guest.

Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin and Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Syed Ahmed Maroof, jointly inaugurated the Pakistan-Bangladesh Business Forum, 2025, in Dhaka yesterday, aimed at further enhancing bilateral trade and commercial cooperation between the two countries. The Forum featured a visiting multi-sectoral business delegation from Pakistan, representing textiles, sports goods, sports-wear and maize sectors, according to a press release. In his remarks, the Adviser emphasised the importance of engagement between the business communities of both countries to tap the untapped trade potential and foster sustainable commercial ties for mutual benefit.

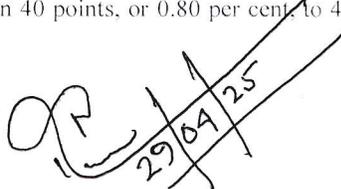
Education Adviser Prof CR Abrar said, technical education must be integrated with mainstream education to eliminate the stigma surrounding it yesterday. The Adviser said this at a seminar titled "Enhancing the Quality of Technical Education: Opportunities and Challenges in the Global Context", at the International Mother Language Institute auditorium in Dhaka.

The Communist Party of China assured of being with the people of Bangladesh to fulfill their dreams and expectations in pursuit of economic development and growth. The pledge was made when visiting Director General of the Bureau of Southeast and South Asian Affairs for International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China Peng Xiubin paid a courtesy call on Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the latter's office the day before yesterday, according to a foreign ministry's press release.

All those who registered for hajj will get visa, according to an official of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. Deputy Secretary of the Ministry Mamun Al Faruque told a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Baharul Alam said, the country's main law enforcement agency awaits constitution of an independent commission for its regulation. The IGP told a press conference at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

DSEX, the key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), went down by more than 40 points, or 0.80 per cent to 4,932 points yesterday.


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