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**Newsbrief**

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed deep condolence at loss of lives caused by Gambhira bridge collapse in India. The Chief Adviser said this sending a condolence message to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday. On behalf of the interim government and people of Bangladesh and on his own behalf, the Chief Adviser extended heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and the people of India.

The Council of Advisers approved two ordinances and three proposals at its meeting with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. The meeting was held at the Chief Adviser's office in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. The recent flood and waterlogging situation, created due to heavy rains, in Feni and Noakhali districts was also discussed at the meeting of Council of Advisers.

National Consensus Commission Vice Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said, the political parties participated in yesterday's discussion reached consensus on two issues regarding appointment of Chief Justice. While briefing reporters at the end of the 11th day of the second phase of dialogue between the National Consensus Commission and political parties at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday, he said that under the current Constitution, there is no obligation for the President to follow such a guideline in appointing the Chief Justice.

China and Canada have expressed their commitment to strengthening trade, investment and humanitarian cooperation with Bangladesh while assuring continued support to address the protracted Rohingya crisis. The assurances came during separate meetings among Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand on the sidelines of the 32nd ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. During his meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister, both sides expressed satisfaction over the trajectory of bilateral relations and reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing cooperation across priority sectors. Later, the Foreign Adviser met Canadian Foreign Minister, where discussions centred on expanding bilateral relations with a focus on trade diversification and building resilience in Bangladesh-Canada partnership.

Commerce Advisor Sk Bashir Uddin met US Trade Representative Ambassador Jamieson Greer at his office in Washington DC yesterday. The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest with particular focus on Bangladesh-US trade, commerce, and the ongoing tariff negotiations. Both sides reiterate their commitments to work together for shared benefits.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the broadcasting system will be modernized by attaching priority to public interest. The Adviser made the remark at a meeting on formulation of policies regarding cable TV digitalization, Television Rating Point service provision and Over-the-Top platforms held at the Ministry conference room yesterday.

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 (ICT) has framed charges against ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and former Inspector General of Police Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun for crimes against humanity during last year's July-August uprising. A three-member ICT bench, headed by the tribunal's Chairman Justice Md. Golam Mortuza Mozumder, passed the order yesterday after rejecting a defence plea to dismiss the charges.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has taken several reform initiatives based on the recommendations of the Mass Media Reform Commission. Several meetings were held in the Ministry for implementation of the reform activities when concerned topics were discussed. The Ministry issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Bangladesh Army has been working with professionalism to maintain law and order in the current situation of the country. ISPR said this in a press release yesterday.

A baseless press release of Public Service Commission Secretariat has been published on social media, which has come to the attention of the commission. The press release is completely false and fabricated, according to a handout yesterday. No such press release has been issued by the Bangladesh Public Service Commission.



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