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## Newsbrief

Claiming that microcredit is the 'real banking', Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed establishing a 'Microcredit Bank' to create more entrepreneurs by disbursing collateral free small credit among young people. The Chief Adviser said this while inaugurating the microcredit regulatory authority building at the capital's Agargaon area yesterday. The Chief Adviser also said, a new and separate 'Microcredit Bank Act' would be framed to set up the microcredit bank.

Home Adviser Lt Gen. (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury affirmed that Indian nationals found staying illegally in Bangladesh will be repatriated through proper diplomatic channels, rather than being pushed back in the same manner they entered the country. The Adviser made these remarks to journalists after inaugurating the third floating Border Outpost at the confluence of the Roymongol River and Boyesing Canal in Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira yesterday.

Earlier, Home Affairs Adviser Mohammad Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that if Bangladesh can be freed from drugs and corruption, the country will significantly move towards development. He made this remark while inaugurating a newly constructed boat workshop at the Bangladesh Coast Guard's Mongla Base in Khulna yesterday.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said that 5.5 million low-income families will be provided with food items at lower prices under the food friendly programme by increasing the number of families by 5 lakh from the existing 50 lakh. The Adviser also said, the duration of this assistance is currently 5 months in a year. But it has been decided to increase the duration of the assistance from 5 months to 6 months in a year. The Adviser confirmed this yesterday.

Adviser to the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said, providing cyber security is one of the foremost responsibilities of the interim government. The Adviser told an event organized celebrating World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2025 at the BTRC headquarters in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. The Adviser also called on the officials of the Information and Communication Technology Division to prioritize initiatives to ensure cyber security and digital protection of the people on the cyber space.

A total of 17,352 people have completed registration on the website after calling for registration for 'Citizen Services Bangladesh', an initiative of the Office of the Chief Adviser to deliver all citizen services on one platform. Foyez Ahmed Taiyeb, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, revealed it at the inauguration ceremony of a four-day training programme organized for selected 60 entrepreneurs from Dhaka district at the initial stage at the post office in capital's Agargaon yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farjana said, Bangladesh Film Archive will work on collecting and preserving audio-visual documents of July uprising. The Secretary said this in a discussion meeting organized marking the 47th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Film Archive in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. She also said that as a traditional and specialized institution, Bangladesh Film Archive is fulfilling its responsibility of preserving important visual and image-based records.

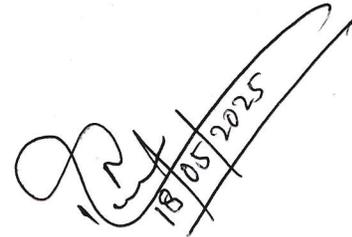
Bangladesh will raise the issue of importing US-made goods through third countries during the upcoming bilateral negotiations on reciprocal tariffs with the United States, said Commerce Secretary Mahbubur Rahman. The Commerce Secretary said this while speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on US reciprocal tariffs in Dhaka yesterday, organized by the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with Business Initiatives Leading Development.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Border Security Force (BSF) of India yesterday held a flag meeting at Chuadanga on various problems of borders. The meeting took place at the Indian side near 96/8 Jagannathpur BOP border pillar under BGB-6 battalion yesterday. Commander of BGB-6 battalion Lieutenant Colonel Md. Nazmul Hasan represented Bangladesh side and 161 BSF battalion commandant Suvash Chandra Gangua represented the Indian part in the meeting. The meeting discussed several issues including recent push-in crisis, cross border drone flying, installation of barbed wire fences in the borders and trafficking.

India has imposed new restrictions on the imports of key goods from Bangladesh, including garments and agro-processed food, through land ports, a move expected to disrupt trade flows and add logistical hurdles for exporters. India's Directorate General of Foreign Trade issued a notification yesterday. Garments will only be permitted entry through two sea ports: Kolkata and Nhava Sheva near Mumbai, the notification added.

A total of 38 attacks have been carried out on July Fighters, including activist Shahriar Alam Samya, over the past nine months, with at least 28 of the incidents linked to political motives. An investigation by BanglaFact, the Fact-Check and Media Research Team of the Press Institute of Bangladesh said this yesterday.

All kinds of gatherings, rallies, processions, demonstrations and protests have been prohibited in several important areas of Dhaka city starting from today until further notice, according to a media release issued by the Inter-Service Public Relations (ISPR) yesterday. The restriction has been imposed in the interest of maintaining public order and ensuring the smooth movement of people, the ISPR release added.



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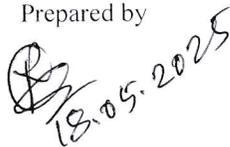
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