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Newsbrief

Secretary General of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Hussein Al Sheikh met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sideline of the D-8 Summit in Cairo yesterday. The Chief Adviser told the PLO leader that Bangladesh firmly supports an independent state for the Palestinian people and their struggle.

Reiterating Bangladesh's steadfast stance for a two-state solution to the Palestine crisis, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called for decisive and collective actions to end the brutalities unleashed by the Israeli forces in Gaza. The Adviser told a special session during the D-8 Summit in the Egyptian capital of Cairo yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus proposed building impact-driven connects among universities and introducing cooperative learning to make the youth skilled by taking fuller advantages of digital revolution. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while addressing the 11th D-8 summit in Egyptian city of Cairo yesterday.

President of Al-Azhar University Professor Dr. Salama Dawoud welcomed Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the university campus in Egyptian capital of Cairo yesterday. Professor Dr. Mahmoud Siddiq, Al-Azhar University Vice-President for Post Graduate Studies and Research, was also present on the occasion yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to settle the issues of 1971 to help Dhaka move forward with its relationship with Islamabad. The Chief Adviser said during a meeting with Pakistan Premier Shehbaz Sharif at a hotel in the Egyptian capital of Cairo on the sidelines of the D-8 summit yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus visited the New Presidential Palace in Cairo, Egypt, ahead of D-8 Summit. Egypt President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi welcomed the Chief Adviser on his arrival at the New Presidential Palace. Prof. Yunus also signed the visitor's book kept at the New Presidential Palace.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain is set to attend an emergency meeting in Bangkok with regional counterparts to review the current situation in Myanmar. Organized by the Thai government, the meeting includes Foreign Ministers and senior officials from Bangladesh, Myanmar, India, China, Laos and Cambodia. Discussions will focus on the evolving situation in Myanmar and collaborative measures among neighbouring countries. The Foreign Adviser said this before his departure from Dhaka. The Adviser reiterated that Bangladesh's primary concern is the safety and rights of the 1.3 million Rohingya currently sheltered in the country and ensuring their safe and dignified repatriation to their homeland.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan today warned that old and outdated buses polluting air in Dhaka will be scrapped. The Adviser told reporters after a meeting, held at Bidyut Bhaban in the capital yesterday, which focused on strengthening discipline in the transport sector, reducing traffic congestion and checking air pollution in Dhaka Yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, all public transport more than 20 years old would not allow to ply on city roads to protect the environment. The Adviser also urged the transport owners to replace the dilapidated buses immediately saying, if necessary, the government would give financial support to procure new transports. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a meeting organized by Road Transport and Highways Division to restore discipline in capital's traffic system and making the city free from pollution.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman has called upon the party men to continue their struggle to protect the country's independence and sovereignty. The BNP Acting Chairman said this while virtually addressing a workshop on '31 points of repairing the state structure and public involvement'. As part of the nationwide programme, BNP's Training Affairs Committee organized the workshop in Muktarpur, Munshiganj for designated representatives of the party from Manikganj, Narsingdi and Munshiganj yesterday.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, they appreciated the High Court (HC) verdict on the 15th Amendment to the Constitution as the court acknowledged that the next Parliament following an election is the only appropriate forum for amending the Constitution. The BNP Secretary General expressed the party's reaction on the court verdict at a press conference held at the party Chairperson's Gulshan office in the capital yesterday.

Andre Carstens, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Bangladesh met Anwar Hossain, administrator of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) at BGMEA Complex, Uttara. Members of the BGMEA Support Committee also attended the meeting, according to a press release yesterday.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will provide Taka 37.8 crore to implement activities of the Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP4). JICA signed an agreement with Economic Relations Division (ERD) at a ceremony at the NEC-2 Conference Room, Planning Commission Campus, according to a JICA press release yesterday.

Electoral System Reform Commission Chief Dr. Badiul Alam Majumder said, peaceful elections will be held in the country and there will be no political interference in the polls. The Electoral System Reform Commission Chief said this while talking to journalists at Rangpur Circuit House conference room in Rangpur on Wednesday.

International Majlis-e-Tahaffuz-e-Khatm-e-Nubuwwat Bangladesh called upon various factions of the Tabligh Jamaat to refrain from further conflicts. Secretary General of the organisation Maulana Muhiuddin Rabbani said this in a statement sent to media yesterday.

One more dengue patient died and 236 patients were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), slightly advanced by 13.4 points and settled at 5,222 points against 5,208 points yesterday.



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