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Newsbrief

Three more Advisers took oath at the Durbar Hall of Bangabhaban in Dhaka yesterday. President Mohammed Shahabuddin administered the oath to them. Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus and other dignitaries were present at the ceremony. The newly sworn-in Advisers are businessman Sheikh Bashir Uddin, cultural personality filmmaker Mostofa Sarowar Farooki and Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser Mahfuz Alam. Cabinet Secretary Dr. Sheikh Abdur Rashid conducted the oath ceremony.

Chief Adviser Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus redistributed portfolios of seven Advisers, hours after three new faces were inducted into the Council of Advisers, according to a gazette notification issued by the Cabinet Division yesterday. Sheikh Bashir Uddin has been made Adviser for Commerce Ministry as well as Jute and Textile Ministry while Mostofa Sarowar Farooki got the portfolio of Cultural Affairs Ministry, among the new faces. But newly appointed Mahfuz Alam did not get any Ministry.

Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus appointed three Special Assistants with the status of State Minister, according to a gazette notification issued yesterday. Khoda Baksh Chowdhury, former Inspector General of Police was given the charge of Special Assistant to Home Adviser while Dr. Sayedur Rahman, a Physician and the incumbent Vice-Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) was made Special Assistant to Health and Family Welfare Adviser and Prof. M Aminul Islam made Special Assistant to Education Adviser.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the Singapore authorities to help recover billions of dollars laundered from Bangladesh and help minimize the cost of migration from Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser made the call when Singapore's Ambassador to Bangladesh Derek Loh called on him at his Tejgaon office in Dhaka yesterday.

Army Chief General Waker-uz-Zaman called on Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Muhammad Yunus. General Waker-uz-Zaman met the Chief Adviser at CA's office in Tejgaon in Dhaka yesterday, according to the Chief Adviser's press wing.

Libya is willing to hire more manpower from Bangladesh, including doctors and engineers to develop the country and invited Bangladeshi students to enroll in its top universities. Libyan Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdulmutalib SM Saliman expressed the country's interest when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his office in the capital's Tejgaon yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will leave Dhaka for Baku today on a four-day state visit to attend the global climate summit "Conference of Parties-29 (COP-29)". Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told BSS yesterday.

Finance and Commerce Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said, Bangladesh is prioritizing to ensure smooth and sustainable graduation from the Least Developed Country (LDC) category. The Adviser came up with the comments while speaking at the negotiation launching ceremony of the Bangladesh-Singapore Free Trade Agreement at the Ministry of Commerce in Secretariat yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Land Adviser A F Hassan Ariff said, Development of skilled and trained human resources in technical education is essential for a discrimination-free workplace. The Adviser made the remark while addressing a discussion meeting as chief guest. Institution of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) organized the discussion marking its 54th founding anniversary and Public Engineering Day-2024 at its Kakrail Bhaban in Dhaka yesterday.

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Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, the government would request INTERPOL to issue red notices to arrest and bring back fugitives, including Sheikh Hasina, accused of involving in the killings and genocide committed during the student-led mass-uprising in July and August. The Adviser said this while talking to newsmen after inspecting renovation works of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) building in Dhaka yesterday.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said, the interim government is developing a separate framework to combat the issue of cyber bullying, which is particularly affecting girls in the country. The Adviser said this during a meeting with a delegation from the US-based nonprofit organization, The Carter Center, in his office at the ICT Tower in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

Labour and Employment Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, the incumbent interim government's legitimacy comes from the mass uprising. The Adviser said this while talking to journalists after attending a coordination meeting on the current labour situation at his Ministry office in Secretariat yesterday.

Shipping, Textiles and Jute Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain called for establishing direct maritime communication with Norway. The Adviser made the call while Norwegian Ambassador to Bangladesh Hakon Arald Gulbrandsen met with him at his office at the Ministry of Shipping yesterday.

Singapore's High Commissioner in Dhaka Derek Loh paid a courtesy call on BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir at the party Chairperson's Gulshan office yesterday. Talking to reporters after the meeting, BNP Standing Committee Member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury said, the discussions covered a range of issues relating to mutual interests between the two countries.

Dhaka raised deep concern to Myanmar over instances of gunfire targeting Bangladeshi fishermen amid the neighbouring country's internal conflict, stressing the urgency of preventing further such occurrences. The concerned was flagged when Myanmar Ambassador to Bangladesh, U Kyaw Soe Moe met with Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the Foreign Secretary expressed deep concerns regarding the escalating situation in Myanmar, particularly in Rakhine State, according to a Foreign Ministry's press release.

Leaders of Debate for Democracy (DFD) demanded exemplary punishment for those who were involved in the harassment of Law Adviser Professor Dr. Asif Nazrul in Geneva, Switzerland. DFD Chairman Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiran urged the Bangladesh Embassy in Switzerland to take legal action against the culprits, who were involved in such heinous activities.

The broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, lost 50.49 points or 0.9 percent to settle at 5,265.85 points, as against 5,316.33 points yesterday.

At least five patients died of dengue in the last 24 hours while 1337 were hospitalized till Saturday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

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