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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of the eight-year-old Magura rape victim, who breathed her last yesterday at Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in the capital while undergoing treatment there since March 8. The Chief Adviser's Office said this in a statement. It said, the Head of the Government simultaneously issued an order to expose the perpetrators to justice immediately.

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a four-day official visit at the invitation of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain received the UN Secretary General at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport when two tiny tots welcome Guterres with flower bouquets.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed all concerned to remain prepared for facing any possible challenges as Bangladesh graduates from LDC next year. The Chief Adviser made the directive during a meeting of the Council of Advisers. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (retd.) said, the agreement on exemption from visa requirement for diplomatic and official passport holders will further deepen the relationship between Bangladesh and Gambia. The Adviser said this while briefing journalists at the conference room of the Home Ministry at the Secretariat yesterday after signing the agreement. Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (retd.) and visiting Gambian Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Dr. Mamadou Tangara signed the agreement on behalf of their respective sides.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, the trial over rape and murder of eight-year-old girl from Magura will be started within a week. The Adviser said this at a press briefing held at the Ministry Auditorium yesterday. The Law Adviser said, the child died around 1 pm at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Dhaka yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin said that the prices of commodities are stable even on downtrend during the holy month of Ramadan. The Commerce Adviser made this remark while addressing an Imam and Khatib gathering and Iftar mahfil held at the Jamia Madania Baridhara Madrasah Auditorium in the capital yesterday organized by the Dhaka Metropolitan unit of the Hefazat-e-Islam Bangladesh, according to a press release yesterday.

Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S. Murshid sought stronger global cooperation and investment to advance gender equality, renewing commitments to ensure that no woman or girl is left behind. The Adviser came up with the call while delivering Bangladesh's national statement at the 69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, according to a press release yesterday.

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations will provide 4 million US dollars to Bangladesh for preserving fruits. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam revealed this information at a media briefing held at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. He said the FAO will also help Bangladesh to launch crop insurance for farmers as they often face crop loss due to natural disasters.

The fact-finding committee identified more than hundred people who were involved in the attacks on Dhaka University (DU) students during the July Uprising from July 15 to August 5. Kazi Mahfuzul Islam Supon, Convener of the fact-finding committee on the July attacks and Associate Professor of the Law Department, submitted the 550-page report to Dhaka University (DU) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Professor Niaz Ahmed Khan at the lounge yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Dr Muhammad Yunus is likely to hold bilateral talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing on March 28, the foreign ministry's spokesperson said yesterday. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mohammad Rafiqul Alam told reporters during the ministry's weekly briefing while responding to a query regarding the Chief Adviser's upcoming visit to China.

A group of 176 Bangladeshi nationals is set to return home from Libya through Libyan Burak Air flight. The repatriation, which took place with the assistance of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), includes 106 individuals who were detained at the Tajoura Detention Center in Tripoli, according to a message from Bangladesh Mission in Libya yesterday. The remaining 70 nationals voluntarily decided to return home from unsafe situations, it added.



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