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## Newsbrief

Palestine Ambassador to Bangladesh Yousef SY Ramadan expressed his profound gratitude to the people of Bangladesh for their continued support to the people of his country. Mentioning the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the Ambassador also said, there is no food, no medicine. Children are the main victims. The Ambassador made the comments as he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved a Taka 1,818 crore project for modernization of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB). The project aimed at modernization and capacity enhancement of 33/11 KV existing outdoor substations of BREB in industry-prone areas in the country. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus presided over the meeting held at NEC Conference Room at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka yesterday. Planning Adviser Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud said that the ECNEC meeting approved a total of 11 projects involving Taka 9,361.92 crore yesterday.

Central Intelligence Cell (CIC) of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) has found Taka 40,000 crore assets, which were built in different countries of the world by siphoning off money from Bangladesh. NBR Chairman Md. Abdur Rahman Khan disclosed this information to the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. Besides, 352 passports were found in nine countries, which were acquired by some Bangladeshis in exchange of money. The countries are Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, North Macedonia, Malta, Saint Lucia and Turkey.

Chief Justice Dr Syed Razaat Ahmed said that the judiciary has witnessed significant progress in the last one year. The Chief Justice also said, the process of establishing specialized commercial courts has advanced considerably. The Chief Justice said this while talking to journalists yesterday after attending a seminar on the 'Establishment of Commercial Courts: Draft for Commercial Court' at a hotel in Sylhet yesterday.

Water Resources and Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the local administration in Sylhet could not take risks in the face of 'unity among all parties' over stone looting from Sada Pathor. The Adviser said this while talking to journalists at her Ministry office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the government's main goal behind reviving the 'Notun Kuri' programme on Bangladesh Television (BTV) is to encourage the young generation in practicing arts, literature and culture and create opportunities for them to represent themselves at the national level. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the children and youth's talent hunt competition 'Notun Kuri-2025' as the chief guest at the state-run BTV headquarters in the capital's Rampura area yesterday.

Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder visited the under-construction flyover project connecting Sachna and Rampur villages under Jamalganj upazila in Sunamganj yesterday. Speaking during the visit, the Adviser said that although several sectors have faced budget cuts, the Jamalganj flyover remains a priority project of the government.

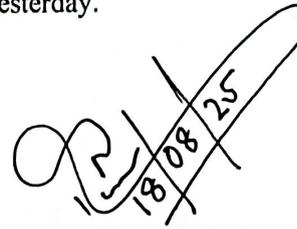
The Prosecution of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) hoped that the testimony in the crimes against humanity case against Sheikh Hasina, Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun would conclude by October. Prosecutor of ICT Mizanul Islam told this to newsmen yesterday.

Bangladesh's economy is showing signs of renewed resilience, with robust digital transactions, improved external balances and rising exports, General Economics Division (GED) said. The GED of the Planning Commission said this in a latest economic update press release yesterday.

Senior Secretary at the Ministry of Land ASM Saleh Ahmed emphasized the crucial role of proper land management in ensuring national progress and prosperity. The Senior Secretary made these remarks while inaugurating a training course titled 'Land Survey and Management for Zonal Settlement Officers and Charge Officers' at the Conference Hall of Bhumi Bhaban in capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

The government has formed a nine-member committee to examine the appeals of retired armed forces officials who were reportedly deprived of promotions and service benefits during the Awami League regime. The Ministry of Defence issued a notification in this regard recently. Lieutenant General (Retd) Abdul Hafiz, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser on Defence and National Integration Development, will lead the committee.

Air Vice-Marshal Md. Mostafa Mahmud Siddiq, Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB), hoped that international flights from Cox's Bazar Airport will begin partially by Mid-October this year. The CAAB Chairman said this while talking with reporters after visiting the Airport yesterday.



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