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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, a new world must be built applying the framework of new thoughts. The Chief Adviser said this in an interview with China Media Group (CMG) in Beijing during his recent visit to China.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed condolence over casualties caused by earthquake in Myanmar saying Bangladesh is ready to provide further humanitarian support there. He said this during his meeting with Prime Minister and Chairman of the State Administration Council of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at his hotel on Friday on the BIMSTEC Summit's sidelines in Bangkok, Thailand.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday extended felicitation and congratulations to sportspersons, local and international federations and other concerned on the occasion of National Sports Day and International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. In a message, on the day, he said in line with the International Sports Day, it is timely and appropriate to adopt the theme of 'Youth Participation, Improving the Quality of Sports' for this year's Sports Day. Youth and Sports Ministry will observe the day in a befitting manner.

Chief Adviser's High Representative on the Rohingya Problem and Priority Issues Khalilur Rahman said, there is no need to be worried about the US tariff issue. He told newsmen at a briefing in front of the state guest house Jamuna yesterday. After a meeting with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at Jamuna, Khalilur also said, the interim government will continue talks with the US administration over the US tariff imposed on Bangladeshi goods and will move forward.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) said, Bangladesh always practices secularism as there was no difference among the people having different religious faiths. The Home Adviser said this while talking to journalists after inspecting the overall arrangement on the occasion of the Maha Ashtami Snan (holy dip) festival, a significant Hindu religious ritual, which takes place annually at Langalbandh in Narayanganj yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, waste must not be burnt under any circumstances - whether at the Matuail Sanitary Landfill or anywhere else. Talking to journalists after inspecting the Matuail landfill in Dhaka yesterday, she said various initiatives will be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the people living in and around landfill areas. The Adviser acknowledged that immediate relocation of the landfill from Matuail is not possible.

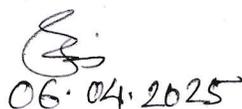
Myanmar authorities confirmed to Bangladesh that out of a list of 800,000 Rohingyas sheltered in Bangladesh, they have identified 180,000 Rohingyas eligible for return to Myanmar. The original list was provided by Bangladesh in six batches during 2018-20. The final verification of another 70,000 Rohingyas is pending additional scrutiny of their photographs and names. This was disclosed to Dr. Khalilur Rahman, High Representative to the Chief Adviser of Bangladesh, by U Than Shew, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Myanmar, at a meeting on the sidelines of the sixth BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, when Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus raised the extradition issue of Sheikh Hasina during his bilateral meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the response of Modi was not negative. During the meeting, Narendra Modi was very respectful towards Prof. Yunus, The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary wrote on his verified Facebook account yesterday.



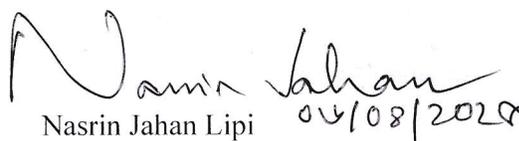
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