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Newsbrief

A high-level meeting on the law and order situation in the country was held at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday, with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. The Chief Adviser stressed the need to maintain a stable security situation in the capital and elsewhere in the country. The Chief Adviser also expressed appreciation for the efforts by the security forces in some of the high-profile incidents.

Stine Renate Haheim, State Secretary for International Development of the Government of Norway reaffirmed Norway's continued support for Bangladesh. She said this while paying a call on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna yesterday. During the meeting, the Norwegian State Secretary conveyed warm greetings from Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store and highlighted Norway's longstanding relationship with Bangladesh.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus congratulated all concerned involved in the launch of Starlink in Bangladesh. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder wrote this in a statement posted on verified Facebook account yesterday. In a post on its X account, the Starlink confirmed its launch in Bangladesh.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed paid a courtesy call on his South African counterpart Justice Mandisa Muriel Lindelwa Maya in Johannesburg of South African yesterday. During the meeting, they shared various experiences of the judiciary in their respective countries. The Chief Justice of Bangladesh informed the Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa about the various steps of his roadmap for the overall development of the country's judiciary.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said, government is actively considering providing dearness allowance to the public servants. The Adviser was briefing newsmen after two separate meetings of the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs and the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Visiting Norwegian State Secretary for International Development Stine Renate Håheim reaffirmed Norway's support for Bangladesh's Interim Government and commended its efforts to maintain stability and implement democratic reforms. She made the remarks during a meeting with Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, State Secretary laid emphasis on deepening bilateral cooperation between Bangladesh and Norway. She also praised Bangladesh for its continued generosity in hosting a large number of Rohingyas from Myanmar.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin said that the base on the capacity of the country's various institutions has been broken over the last 15 years, both in the public and private sectors. The Commerce Adviser said this while speaking at a seminar titled 'Competition Policy in Bangladesh: Prospects, Challenges and the Way Forward' as the chief guest held at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The seminar was jointly organized by the Bangladesh Competition Commission and UNDP Bangladesh.

Youth and Sports Affairs Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said that Bangladesh will move forward with active participation of youths in various activities including policy issues. The Adviser told a youth rally in Savar yesterday. The Adviser also said that youth's desired for a qualitative change in the country during the July uprising so Bangladesh could project itself as a dignified nation before the world community instead of regime change alone.

Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb, special assistant to Chief Adviser for the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology said that the operation of Starlink internet in Bangladesh will not hamper the country's data sovereignty. Speaking at a press conference at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday, he assured that Starlink will operate using local gateways to keep all data traffic within Bangladesh's jurisdiction.

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Commerce Secretary Mahbubur Rahman said, Bangladesh will not take retaliatory measures despite India restricting the entry of certain Bangladeshi goods at land ports. He said this following a meeting with Secretaries from several Ministries and leaders from key business organizations at the Secretariat yesterday.

Most of the Japanese companies operating in Bangladesh want to expand their business considering the prevailing investment friendly environment, according to a survey of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). Country Representative of JETRO Yuji Ando said this at JETRO office in Dhaka yesterday.

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) approved a new US\$70 million project to help rural communities in flood-prone and drought-prone regions in Bangladesh adapt to environmental shocks and improve their livelihoods. The Climate Resilient Agriculture and Livelihood Enhancement Project received formal approval at the IFAD's Executive Board session held in Rome on May 14, according to a statement yesterday.

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) sounded a note of warning that they would not tolerate any more if anyone tries to take law into their own hands. The DMP said this in a statement yesterday.

One dengue patient died and 101 dengue patients were admitted to different hospitals across the country in the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.


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