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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the Australian government to regularize migrants and increase regular migration from Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser came up with the call when Australia's Home Minister Tony Burke called on him (Chief Adviser) at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the visiting Australian Minister told the Chief Adviser about their plan to bring its visa centre back to Dhaka.

The United States (US) assured Bangladesh of providing support to repatriating its stolen money. US Charge d'Affaires Helen LaFave made the assurance as she paid a farewell call on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his office in Tejgaon yesterday. During the meeting, The US Charge d'Affaires said, the US was already supporting Bangladesh with advice and other assistance to help recover the money and bring it back to Bangladesh. The US was expediting resettlement of the Rohingyas from the Bangladesh camp to the North American nation, the Acting US Envoy added.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will accord a reception to SAFF Championship winning Bangladesh women's football team tomorrow. The reception will take place at the State Guest House Jamuna, the Chief Adviser's press wing said yesterday.

Finance and Commerce Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said, Bangladesh's economy is rebounding steadily due to different measures taken by the government to infuse dynamism in the overall economic activities. The Adviser said this while speaking at a special review meeting at the Ministry of Commerce conference room in the capital yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul will carry out the administrative and financial responsibilities of Speaker of the Parliament as the post is vacant now. The decision was taken at the meeting of Advisers' council held yesterday at the Chief Adviser's Office with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam briefed journalists about the outcomes of the meeting at Foreign Service Academy. A separate facility will be set up at Dhaka University to carry out administrative works of seven colleges affiliated with the DU.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan urged the youth to come forward in making cities, including Dhaka, more livable. The Adviser expressed confidence that young people can achieve this goal with the help of the current government which is ready to support them. The Environment Adviser made the call as the chief guest at a youth dialogue titled "Youth Leading Climate and Local Action for Cities," held at the Daily Star Seminar Hall in Dhaka yesterday on World Cities Day 2024.

Bangladesh called for a roadmap with concrete and time-bound measures for a Two two-state solution leading to a comprehensive and lasting peace in Palestine and the region. The call was made at the two-day Global Alliance for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution which was held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 30-31 October.

The 6th batch, consisting of 52 Bangladeshis, were evacuated from Beirut on a flight with a stopover in Dubai en route to Dhaka yesterday amid the ongoing conflict in Lebanon. according to a press release issued from the Bangladesh Embassy in Beirut.

The high-level event, attended by around 90 delegations from the OIC, the Arab League and UN member states, was inaugurated by Saudi Foreign Minister Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdul Aziz on Wednesday. Additional Foreign Secretary Dr. Nazrul Islam led the two-member Bangladesh delegation also comprised with Foreign Ministry's Director General West Asia Md. Shafiqur Rahman.

July Shaheed Smriti Foundation has been contacting with the family members and concerned of student movement martyrs to verify their information through hotline no 16000. Everyone concerned was requested not be misled and provide necessary assistance in this regard, according to a Telecom Ministry press release yesterday.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Dr. Ahsan H Mansur has taken charge as the Chairperson of SAARCFINANCE Network for the next one year (November, 2024 October 2025). The BB Governor took the charge at the 46th SAARC FINANCE Governors' Group Meeting held on 24 October 2024 in Washington, D.C, according to a press release yesterday.

Asian Development Bank (ADB) will invest in research and development of agriculture and food technology sector of Bangladesh. ADB Country Director to Bangladesh Hoe Yun Jeong said it when he paid a courtesy call on University Grants Commission Chairman Professor Dr. SMA Faiz at his office in Dhaka yesterday.

At least seven patients died of dengue in the last 24 hours while 1243 were hospitalized till Thursday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the prime index of the DSE, went up by 34.56 points or 0.67 per cent to settle at 5199.40 points yesterday.



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