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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed documenting all atrocities committed during the regime of ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, including the crackdown on protesters at Shapla Chattar, police brutality against protesters after the verdict against Delwar Hossain Sayeedi, and extrajudicial killings over the years. The Chief Adviser made this comments when Gwyn Lewis, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh, and Huma Khan, the Senior Human Rights Adviser at the UN Resident Coordinator's Office in Bangladesh, called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

A delegation of development and renewable energy experts, led by former Norwegian Minister for Development and Environment, Erik Solheim, called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House in Dhaka yesterday. The team expressed their keen interest to invest in small-scale solar plants and carbon markets, agroforestry in the country, and jointly explore hydroelectricity investment opportunities in Nepal as Bangladesh focuses more on easing off fossil fuels in the coming years. The Chief Adviser welcomed the move, saying the interim government was now ready to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) in these rapidly evolving sectors.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said, the Election Commission (EC) is not working to implement anyone else's agenda. The CEC said this at a discussion marking the 7th National Voter Day at Nirbachan Bhabahn Auditorium at Agargaon in the capital yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said that boosting the tax to GDP ratio and attracting more Foreign Direct Investment are some of the big challenges before the government apparently in a bid to streamline further the country's economy. The Finance Adviser said this while giving an interview to BSS recently.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain urged the Philippines to play crucial role as an Asean member state for a sustainable solution to the Rohingya crisis. The Adviser also sought the Philippines support for Bangladesh's bid to become a sectoral dialogue partner of Asean. The Adviser made the urges when newly appointed Philippines ambassador to Bangladesh Nina Padilla Cainglet paid a courtesy call on him at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (retd.) said, the prices of the essential commodities were lower compared to the previous year. Replying to a question about the assault on two women in broad daylight, the home adviser said the incident happened when the women threw tea on some people as they protested smoking by the females in the open place. The Adviser called upon all to protect the sanctity of the Ramadan by taking no food in the open place.

Power, Energy, and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan sought cooperation to stop load shedding during the month of Ramadan. The Adviser made the remarks during a view-exchange meeting with Muslim devotees at Kakrail Circuit House Mosque yesterday. The Adviser requested all concerned not to set AC temperature below 25°C aimed at avoiding load shedding.

Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin announced that Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) will start selling essential commodities through trucks in all 64 districts from Wednesday to ensure benefits for low-income groups. The initiative, which is already active in six districts, will now be expanded to an additional 56 districts. The announcement was made during a virtual meeting with Deputy Commissioners (DCs), where discussions focused on the sale of TCIB products through smart cards.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stressed the need for strategic partnerships to ensure that climate investments deliver tangible benefits to local communities and ecosystems. The Adviser reiterated the government's commitment to sustainable environmental management and the importance of international collaboration. The Adviser made the remarks at a meeting with a delegation led by Erik Solheim, former Norwegian Minister of Environment and Climate Change, and Kavin Kumar Kandasamy, CEO of ProClima, at Pani Bhaban in Dhaka yesterday.

Land Adviser Ali Imam Majumder urged the land officials to set up example for the future generation by rendering better services. The main cause of social or family disputes in our country is land and the Almighty has given all people rights to this land. The Adviser said this while addressing the concluding and certificate giving ceremony of the 38th Survey and Settlement Training Course-25 at the Bhumi Bhaban in capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter called for stricter tobacco control measures to curb drug abuse, warning that a vast syndicate is actively drawing young people toward addiction. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion and award ceremony, organized by Women's Drug Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Center of Dhaka Ahsania Mission at its Head office's Auditorium yesterday, marking the International Women's Day.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain said that proper collection and distribution of zakat could eradicate poverty in the country within 10 years. The Adviser told a discussion marking the holy month of Ramadan at Bangladesh Bank's central mosque in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh is now fully open to international journalists, marking a significant shift from ousted Awami league regime's restrictions, said Bangladesh Ambassador to Mexico Mushfiqur Fazal Ansari. The Ambassador stated when hosted a media reception in Mexico City on Friday.

The United Nations (UN) rights office has recommended ensuring a level playing field for all participating political parties and candidates before the next general elections in Bangladesh. The UN body suggested in its recent report.

The DSEX, the benchmark index of the country's premier bourse, shed 10 points to close at 5,236.84 points yesterday.

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