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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the spirit of Amar Ekushey inspired the country's people to wage the July uprising aiming to build a 'New Bangladesh'. The Chief Adviser told the inaugural session of Amar Ekushey Book Fair in the capital yesterday. The Chief Adviser said this explosion instilled in their determination of building a 'New Bangladesh' and it was deeply rooted in the country's 170 million people. On August 5 last year, Professor Yunus said, the historic student-mass uprising brought down a 16-year autocratic regime.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the young people can change the world as they have immense potential. The Chief Adviser said this while speaking at the 9th Social Business Youth Summit at Hotel Intercontinental Dhaka yesterday. Representatives from 25 countries are taking part in the summit. The Chief Adviser said, a journey of thousands of miles begins with the first step and the question is how to improve in the second step.

A government taskforce suggested creating a Regulatory Reform Commission (RRC) to address the pervasive issues of over-regulation and red tape in the bureaucracy, governance, businesses and tax regime. Education and Planning Adviser Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud handed over the report on "Re-strategising the Economy and Mobilising Resources for Equitable and Sustainable Development" to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his office in Tejgaon area on Thursday.

Zambia invited Bangladesh to explore the opportunities of establishing a pharmaceutical plant in its land while the southern African nation is keen to Bangladesh made pharmaceutical products. The proposal was given when the newly appointed Zambian High Commissioner to Bangladesh (resident in New Delhi) Percy P. Chanda paid his maiden call on Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at the Ministry of Foreign affairs in Dhaka on Thursday. During the meeting, the Envoy conveyed interest in importing jute and jute products from Bangladesh while highlighting the potential for Bangladesh to import copper from Zambia. Both sides discussed matters of mutual interest, emphasizing the need to strengthen bilateral relations and enhance trade cooperation.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the conservation of fishing cats is not merely an issue of animal rights, rather it is a crucial step toward environmental protection. The Adviser made these remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion and award ceremony organised by the Forest Department in Dhaka yesterday marking the World Fishing Cat Day. The Environment Adviser also said, the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) are actively conducting awareness campaigns on fishing cat conservation.

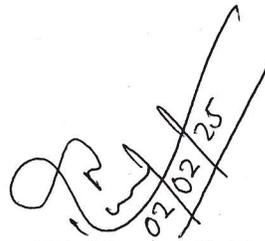
Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter called for ensuring the dignity of the artists living in villages and towns to protect art. The Adviser made the comments at the second solo exhibition of self-taught artist Najma Kabir at the Safiuddin Gallery in capital's Dhanmondi as the chief guest yesterday.

The interim government, led by Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, ordered an urgent investigation into the death of Touhidul Islam in Cumilla. Police brought a young man, Touhidul Islam, to hospital in Cumilla late last night with injuries allegedly inflicted by security forces after they apprehended him from his house early on Friday morning based on complaints. The interim government absolutely condemns any form of custodial torture and murder, said a statement issued by the Chief Adviser's press wing yesterday.

A team of five renowned ophthalmologists from Singapore began treating the patients who suffered eye injuries during the July uprising in the country. Yesterday, the first day of their two-day visit, the doctors examined eyes of over a hundred patients at the National Institute of Ophthalmology Hospital (NIO&H) and Bangladesh Eye Hospital, said a press release of Orbis International, an international non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to saving sight worldwide. The second day, today, they will see more patients at the two hospitals and leave Bangladesh tonight.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, BNP will welcome the new political party to be formed by students. The BNP Secretary General made the remarks while attending a Doa Mahfil, praying for the quick recovery of former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, as the chief guest in the capital's Uttara Sector-13 playground yesterday.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman called for holding a trial of those involved in genocide. The Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer said this while addressing the Jamaat workers' conference at Sunamganj Government Jubilee High School ground in Sunamganj yesterday as chief guest.



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