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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed Bangladesh's eagerness to work and collaborate with global nonprofit Orbis International to expand eye care services in the country. The Chief Adviser made the expression when Orbis International President and CEO Derek Hodkey met Prof. Yunus at his office in the capital on Wednesday, according to a press release yesterday. The Orbis International President and CEO also said, Bangladesh needs to expand eye care services and is ready to work with Orbis International to this end.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser AF Hassan Ariff said, the role of tourism is immense to promote investment and business. The Adviser said, necessary steps should be taken to explore new tourism destination in the country. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with journalists after visiting the stall of Bangladesh Tourism Corporation and Bangladesh Tourism Board at ongoing 'Asia International Trade Fair' at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh urged European Union to support a proposal for allocating US\$ 200 billion to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and the most climate vulnerable countries so that these nations can effectively respond to the challenges of the climate crisis. Bangladesh made the call at a bilateral meeting held between the Ministers of LDCs and the EU on the final outcomes of COP-29 in Baku, Azerbaijan yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan expressed her profound disappointment over the latest text on climate finance. The Adviser said this as the conference nears its conclusion in Baku, Azerbaijan yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser AFM Khalid Hossain said, Anderkilla Shahi Jame Mosque in Chattogram will be developed as an iconic mosque on the model of the Masjid al-Nabawi, the mosque of the Prophet. The Adviser told journalists after visiting the mosque yesterday.

Adviser to Railways Ministry Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, the previous government has wasted crores of money in the name of railway development. The Adviser said this during a visit to Parbatipur locomotive manufacturing factory in Dinajpur yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Affairs Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, the government will float tenders for installation of 30-40 renewable energy projects next week. The Adviser told this at a meeting with officials of the northern region of Palli Bydut Samity in the capital yesterday.

The Bangladesh Embassy in Hanoi officially launched e-passport services, becoming the 48th mission to roll out this facility. Bangladesh Ambassador to Vietnam, Mohammad Lutfor Rahman launched e-passport services yesterday.

Bangladeshi Youth Leader and Climate Activist Sohanur Rahman was awarded the prestigious Young Activist Laureate Award 2024 at the Young Activists Summit (YAS24), held at the United Nations Palais des Nations in Geneva on Tuesday. He was one of five global honorees recognised for their outstanding contributions to democracy, human rights and environmental transformation through grassroots activism.

Two dengue patients died while 458 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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