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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus underwent a minor medical procedure to remove a skin lesion at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH), Dhaka, on Thursday. The Chief Adviser resumed his duties yesterday. The Chief Adviser will also meet leaders of several political parties on Saturday as part of the ongoing dialogue with them.

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for good practice of the people as far as health issues are concerned to build sound health of future generation. The Adviser urged everybody to avoid carrying food in polythene bags and shunning use of plastic cups for hot drinks. The Adviser said this while speaking at the closing ceremony of the Health Olympiad and Online Quiz Competition 2024 at Abdul Karim Sahityabisharad Auditorium of the Bangla Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

Estonia expressed keen interest in collaborating with Bangladesh in the ICT sector, particularly in e-governance and cyber security. It was revealed when newly-appointed Non-resident Ambassador of Estonia to Bangladesh Marje Luup paid a maiden courtesy call on Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at the Foreign Ministry on Thursday. During the meeting, both sides also discussed the possibilities of arranging student exchange programmes in the Information Technology Sector.

Law Adviser Asif Nazrul said, the next national election could be arranged by next year 2025 after completing pre-election preparations, including the formation of a new Election Commission through a search committee. The law Adviser made these remarks when Daily Manabzamin Chief Editor Matiur Rahman Chowdhury wanted to know about the election timing during a programme titled "Ajker Patrika" hosted by Channel I late Thursday night. Seeking an apology to the people who are suffering due to the price hike of essential commodities, Law Adviser said, the government is working hard and taking joint efforts to improve the situation.

Terming Lalon Shah as an anti-discriminatory person, Fisheries and Livestock Ministry Adviser Farida Akhter said, Lalon Shah raised his voices against all sorts of discrimination 134 years back. The Adviser said this on Thursday while speaking at Lalon Akhra at Chheuriya of Kumarkhali in Kushtia district, marking the 134th death anniversary of Fakir Lalon Shah. The Adviser also urged Lalon Academy for preservation and research of all the speeches of Lalon Shah so that the next generation can know him properly.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman today called upon the interim government to take realistic and tough measures on priority basis to reduce the price of essentials. The BNP Acting Chairman said this while addressing a discussion virtually yesterday, marking the silver jubilee of Ziaur Rahman Foundation.

Three dengue patients died and 411 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours till Friday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

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