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Newsbrief

President of Timor-Leste José Ramos-Horta will embark on a four-day official visit to Bangladesh from December 14 to 17 at the invitation of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin said this at a press briefing, held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus reiterated his call to the South Asian leaders to activate the SAARC to bring for the people of entire region. The Chief Adviser was addressing a conference of the SAARC Federation of Oncologists through videoconference from the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Textiles and Jute Adviser SK Bashir Uddin warned against the hoarders of jute saying stern action would be taken against them who would create any crisis in jute sector. The Adviser said this while inaugurating Jute Diversification Promotion Centre marking six-day long jute fair and exhibition at JDPC Auditorium at Farmgate in Dhaka yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government will form a task force to check air pollution. The Adviser shared these updates during an inter-ministerial meeting held at the Local Government Division's conference room in the Secretariat yesterday. The meeting also focused on strategies to combat air pollution in Dhaka and surrounding areas during the dry season.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmin S Murshid assured of giving Taka 50,000 as medical assistance to each of 500 persons who were injured during the anti-discrimination student movement in July-August. The Adviser gave this assurance when President of Police Nari Kallyan Samity (PUNAK) Afroza Helen called on her at her Ministry office in Secretariat yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs (CHT) Adviser Supradip Chakma put emphasis on the innovative knowledge based education system to bring dynamism in the society. The Adviser said this while speaking at a discussion as the chief guest marking the 'International Hill Day-2024' at the Chittagong Hill Tracts Complex Seminar Hall in capital's Bailey Road area yesterday.

Minister for Sustainability and Environment and Trade of Singapore Grace Fu Hai Yien said, many Singaporean companies have high interest for investment in Bangladesh. The Minister for Sustainability and Environment and Trade of Singapore said this when in a meeting with Lutfey Siddiqi, Bangladesh Special Envoy for International Affairs at her office in Singapore on Wednesday. FU said this in a message posted on her verified Facebook page.

Bangladesh and Denmark signed a grant-based amendment framework agreement at the Economic Relations Division (ERD) in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area on Tuesday. Under the agreement, Denmark will provide 35.00 million Danish Krone (DKK) equivalent to Taka 59 crore approximately, as grant, according to an ERD press release yesterday. ERD Secretary Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky and Ambassador of the Royal Danish Embassy Christian Brix Moller, Dhaka signed the agreement on behalf of their respective sides.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman has urged all to work together with patience to establish democracy in the country. The BNP Secretary General said this while talking to the journalists at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday on return home from London.

The US lauded the interim government for visible initiatives and qualitative changes in various sectors, particularly in labour rights, investment climate and business environment. The appreciation was made when a US Trade Representative (USTR) delegation led by Brendan Lynch, Assistant USTR for South and Central Asia, called on the Foreign Secretary, Md. Jashim Uddin, at the latter's office on Tuesday, according to a Foreign Ministry's press release yesterday.

Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin said, Bangladesh is keeping a close watch on the volatile situation in Myanmar. The Secretary told media when asked whether Bangladesh will develop contact with the Arakan Army, which has taken control more than 80 percent of Rakhine State and the 271-kilometer border with Bangladesh. The Secretary said this at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Five more dengue patients died and 344 patients were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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