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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, there is no way that he would be interested to be part of the next elected government. The Chief Adviser also mentioned that their job is to ensure a well-managed transition to hand over power to an elected government through polls. The Chief Adviser said this while responding to a question whether he has any desire to become part of the next democratically elected government. The question and answer session was followed by his conversation at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in Chatham House, London yesterday. Earlier in the day, UK National Security Adviser Jonathan Powell called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his hotel.

Chief Justice Dr Syed Refaat Ahmed said, his main goal is to establish an independent and efficient judiciary in the country to ensure fair and equal justice delivery for all. The Chief Justice said this in a video message presented at the opening session of the United Nations Development Programme's 25th Annual Meeting on Rule of Law and Human Rights, held in New York of the United States the day before yesterday. The annual meeting is being held from June 10-12 in New York where top judicial officials from different countries are participating.

Road Transport and Bridges Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan attributed the erosion in areas adjacent to Padma Bridge to illegal dredging and sand lifting causing the river's course change and warned off stringent actions calling out army troops and coastguard. The Adviser said this while visiting the erosion point of an endangered embankment, three kilometre off the Padma Bridge in Shariatpur yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain stressed making football foundation for future saying today's football is being rooted in the joint efforts of the Sports Ministry and Bangladesh Football Federation. The Adviser said this in his verified facebook post yesterday.

Labour and Employment Adviser Brig Gen (retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain said, Bangladesh wants to work more intensively taking technical assistance from the International Labour Organization (ILO) for ensuring workers rights, safe working environment and implementation of labour laws. The Adviser said this while addressing the plenary session of the 113rd International Labour Conference held at the ILO headquarters in Geneva (Switzerland) the day before yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Bangladesh has expedited efforts with the UK authorities to bring back its stolen money. The Press Secretary told a press briefing in London yesterday.

Amid rise of Covid-19 cases in the country, the Directorate General of Health Services decided to start testing at different public hospitals across the country in a limited scale. Professor Dr. Halimur Rashid, Director of the Infectious Diseases Control Wing of the Health Directorate said this to reporters yesterday.

The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) issued 7-point directives for the common people to prevent the spread of new variant of Covid-19 virus following the recent surge of the virus in different countries. The DGHS Director General Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abu Jafor gave the directives while addressing a press conference in Dhaka yesterday on Covid situation in the country.

The country reported 10 more Covid-19 cases out of 107 in last 24 hours till this morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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