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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Anjuman Mufidul Islam has long been serving as an institution carrying out activities vigorously by burying unclaimed dead bodies and taking care of orphan children. The Chief Adviser said this at a doa and iftar mahfil hosted by Anjuman Mufidul Islam at its Kakrail office yesterday. The Chief Adviser also inaugurated 'Anjuman JR Tower', a new building of the charity organization.

Visiting EU Commissioner Hadja Lahbib said, the European Union is providing 68 million euros this year for the Rohingya response, including host communities in Bangladesh, and for the Myanmar conflict, notably for the people caught in violence in Myanmar's Western Rakhine state. The EU Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management made the announcement as she called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

The visiting EU Commissioner assured of imposing political and economic pressure on Myanmar to resolve the Rohingya crisis. The visiting EU Commissioner made the pledge when she met the Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at the Foreign Ministry yesterday. During the meeting, the EU Commissioner shared her first-hand experience of visiting Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar on the day before yesterday and lauded the generosity of Bangladesh in hosting the forcibly displaced Rohingyas.

EU Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness, and Crisis Management Hadja Lahbib said, the European Union (EU) stands with the people of Bangladesh in their pursuit of reforms under the interim government. The EU Commissioner said this while speaking at the launch of the book Bangladesh 36 July 2024 at Bookworm in Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Park, Gulshan area yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin said that the supply of soybean oil would be normal within the next two days. The Commerce Adviser said this after visiting the Mohammadpur Town Hall Raw Market in the capital yesterday. Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan was also present on the occasion.

Chief Justice of National High Court of Brazil, Antonio Herman Benjamin met with Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan at the Forest Department in Agargaon yesterday. Brazilian Ambassador to Bangladesh Paulo Fernando Dias Feres was present there. During the meeting, they emphasised the need for strengthening environmental governance and judicial cooperation to address climate change, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable forest management.

Earlier, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said that the government has taken initiatives to revive the species that have gone extinct from the country as part of its efforts to conserve wildlife. The Adviser said, efforts to reintroduce peacocks have already begun, with some being released in safari parks, and steps are underway to reintegrate them into their natural habitat. The Environment Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a discussion at the Forest Department Headquarters in Agargaon area yesterday, marking World Wildlife Day 2025.

Abrar Fahad, a student of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) who was brutally killed by outlawed organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League, is going to be awarded Swadhinata Padak posthumously, the highest civilian honour, in recognition of his self-sacrifice. Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain yesterday shared the news in a post on his verified Facebook account recalling Abrar's sacrifice.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain urged all concerned to practise fasting by understanding the significance of holy Ramadan. The Adviser said this at an Iftar Mahfil at the TSC Auditorium organized by Dhaka University under the patronization of Turkey Divanet Foundation yesterday.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen called on Foreign Secretary Jashim Uddin at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. Both sides discussed the issues of mutual interests and reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthen bilateral ties. They discussed, among others, education, skills development and healthcare cooperation. The Foreign Secretary emphasized on enhancing collaboration between technical and vocational institutes and greater scholarship opportunities for Bangladeshi students.

Russia reiterated its commitment to facilitating the successful completion of the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant with a strong focus on safety, quality and compliance with international standards. The pledge was made when Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Alexander G. Khozin called on Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka on the day before yesterday, according to a press release of the Ministry yesterday.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) refuted the claim that the USAID awarded an organization in Bangladesh with US\$29 million which is owned by only two individuals. Recently, US President Donald Trump made the remark about Strengthening Political Landscape (SPL) Project in Bangladesh, leading to widespread confusion. In response, MoFA conducted an investigation into the matter, according to a statement of the Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

A Zika virus cluster was identified in Bangladesh for the first time, with the International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) reporting the virus in five individuals. The icddr,b the report released on its website yesterday, said the findings were based on samples collected in 2023.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), decreased 16.18 points to settle at 5,220.67 points yesterday.

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