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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus left Dhaka for Bangkok to join the sixth Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) summit. The Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS yesterday.

Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus is expected to unveil the foundation stone of much-desired another new bridge at Kalurghat over the river Karnaphuli on May 14 next. Liberation War Affairs and Relief and Disaster Management Adviser Faruk-e-Azam, Bir Pratik, informed this while talking to media yesterday during his visit at the Boalkhali residence of July Uprising martyr Engineer Omar Faruk to exchange Eid greetings with the family members of the martyr.

Home Affairs Adviser Lt Gen (ret'd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury warned that criminals would not be spared under any circumstances. Instructions were given to the law enforcers to ensure that no innocent people are harassed during drives against criminals, the Adviser said this while talking to reporters after visiting the Badda, Rampura, Hatirjheel and Tejgaon police stations yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam said, the government will not take any decision alone regarding the ban on Awami League (AL) rather the decision will be taken following consultation with political parties and development partners or other stakeholders. Mahfuj made the remarks responding to a query from a journalist after visiting the Purba Narayanpur Islamia Junior Dakhil Madrasa in Noakhali yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam said, there is no room for extremism in Bangladesh and nobody would have the opportunity to rise up with political or religious extremism. The Adviser said this referring to a report of the New York Times which said Bangladesh is reeling on an opportunity for extremists. The Adviser said this while talking to the journalists after visiting the grave of martyr Masum Miah and meeting his family members at Uttar Rampur village in Cumilla yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said that those who killed students-people during the July Uprising must be brought to justice. The Adviser told reporters after exchanging Eid greetings with the family members of martyrs of anti-discrimination movement in Savar yesterday.

Rumor Scanner, a fact-checking organisation in Bangladesh, identified 298 instances of misinformation circulating on the internet in March this year. Previously, in January and February, it identified 271 and 268 instances of misinformation, respectively, according to a report of Rumor Scanner released yesterday. According to the data calculated from the fact-checks published on Rumor Scanner's website in March, the highest number of misinformation cases were related to political issues (105), accounting for 35 percent of the total misinformation.

US Deputy National Security Advisor Alex N. Wong held a telephone meeting with the Chief Adviser's High Representative Dr. Khalilur Rahman. They discussed a broad range of matters of mutual interest and agreed to remain in contact. This is the highest level contact, so far, between the new US administration and the Interim Government, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS yesterday.

The newly appointed High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Australia F.M. Borhan Uddin presented his Letter of Credence to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia Sam Mostyn. The ceremony was held at the Government House in Canberra, according to a Foreign Ministry's press release yesterday.

This week, 17,000 metric tons of vital food aid for Rohingya people arrived in Chattogram. This food, produced by American farmers, will be delivered through the World Food Programme as part of the United States' assistance to more than one million Rohingya in critical need, according to a US Embassy press release yesterday.

Twenty-three Bangladeshi nationals, who were abducted in Libya, have been rescued. According to the Bangladesh Embassy in Libya confirmed yesterday. The rescued Bangladeshis and the detained suspects have been handed over to the Al-Ghairan Police Station for further legal proceedings. The Bangladesh Embassy in Libya expressed deep gratitude to the Libyan law enforcement agencies for their swift and effective action.



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