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Newsbrief

Shaheed Asad Day is being observed today, commemorating the supreme sacrifice of the student leader Asaduzzaman Asad. In observation of 'Shaheed Asad Day', President Mohammad Shahabuddin in a message said that the sacrifice of martyr Asad will remain a source of inspiration for the democracy-loving people of the country. The extreme sacrifice of martyr Assad in the mass uprising of 1969 had provided endless inspiration for our struggle for freedom and independence. It has also inspired and given immense courage to the students and the people in the mass uprising of July-August 2024," the President added. In a message Chief Adviser Dr. Muhammad Yunus said that martyr Asad, who sacrificed his life in 1969 mass uprising, will be remembered among the democracy-loving and freedom-loving people of the country. The Chief Adviser said, Shaheed Asad Day is a very significant day in the history of Bangladesh's independence.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will visit the 'Aynagar' soon. The Chief Adviser said this after a meeting with the members of the Commission for Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. Informing the Chief Adviser about the progress of the investigation into the cases of enforced disappearances, the members of the Commission requested him to visit the 'Joint Interrogation Cell', known as 'Aynahgor (Mirror House)'.

Australia reiterated its support for the Bangladesh interim government and its reform initiatives. Acting Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Nardia Simpson made the assurance when she made a farewell call on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, Ambassador Simpson recounted the momentous events of July and August. The Chief Adviser and the Envoy discussed issues of mutual interests between the two countries.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed visited Chattogram Court Building to see for himself the judicial functions of several courts under the jurisdictions of District and Metropolitan Session Judge Courts. During his visit yesterday, the Chief Justice talked to the Judges, Officials and Lawyers and stayed for some time in front of a foundation stone laid by his late father and eminent Lawyer Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed. Talking with the journalists, Syed Refaat Ahmed said, his visit was a part of the initiative taken to reform the country's judiciary and to have a firsthand experience about the activities of the District courts.

Chinese Ambassador Yao Wen said, China is seriously considering a request from Dhaka to lower its interest rates of its credits for Bangladesh. A day ahead of Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain's scheduled visit to his country. According to a Foreign Ministry statement, the Ambassador called on Hossain at Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Expatriate Bangladeshis sent over US\$1.21 billion in remittance during the first 18 days of January in the 2024-25 fiscal year. Of this, remittances through state-owned and specialised banks accounted for \$309.85 million, while private banks received \$893.31 million, according to Bangladesh Bank (BB) data released yesterday.

Head of UN Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM) Nicholas Koumjian said, he will probe abuse allegations against Rohingyas, including those by the Arakan Army, a rebel group controlling 80 percent of Rakhine state. The IIMM Ambassador made this comments while speaking to reporters following a meeting with Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

The 89th birth anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman was celebrated yesterday in the capital city and elsewhere across the country through various programmes.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman said, Shaheed Asad is an unforgettable name in the history of Bengali's struggle for autonomy and democratic movement. The BNP Acting Chairman Rahman said this in a message yesterday on the occasion of Shaheed Asad Day. Stating that this fearless 'soldier' sacrificed his life on the street to free democracy from the clutches of military dictatorship, the BNP Acting Chairman said that the fall of the dictatorship was accelerated following Asad's martyrdom and thus democratic rights of the people of this country were achieved.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, the countrymen love sports and cricket as well. The Secretary General told reporters before distributing prizes to the champion and runners-ups teams of 'Zia Smriti Cricket Tournament' organised by BNP Dhaka (north) unit at Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) increased 11.15 points to settle at 5,145 points yesterday.



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