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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, global trust is at risk now as the world is passing a time of great uncertainty. The Chief Adviser said this while delivering his keynote speech at the inaugural session of the Nikkei Forum: 30th Future of Asia at Imperial Hotel, Tokyo in Japan yesterday. In his keynote speech with theme 'Asian Challenges in a Turbulent World', the Chief Adviser said, the world is getting increasingly turbulent. The Chief Adviser also urged Asian nations to work together to address shared challenges and unlock new opportunities for prosperity.

Japan has announced plans to recruit at least 100,000 workers from Bangladesh over the next five years to address its labour shortage. Mikio Kesagayama, Chairman of Japan's National Business Support Combined Cooperatives, made the announcement during the "Bangladesh Seminar on Human Resources" held at Tokyo's Toshi Kaikan conference hall yesterday. Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus witnessed the signing of two key Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). The first MoU was signed between Bangladesh's Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) and Kaicom Dream Street, a Japan-Bangladesh joint venture. The second was inked between BMET and Japan's National Business Support Combined Cooperatives, a federation of over 65 Japanese companies, along with Japan Bangla Bridge Recruiting Agency.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called upon the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to bolster its support for the Moheshkhali-Matarbari integrated development initiative, aiming to transform the region into a pivotal engine for Bangladesh's future economic growth. The Chief Adviser made the request during a meeting with JICA President Dr Tanaka Akihiko on the sidelines of the '30th Nikkei Forum: Future of Asia', held at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged former Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad to help Bangladesh in its bid to become a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. The Chief Adviser made the call during a bilateral meeting between the two leaders on the sidelines of the Nikkei Forum: 30th Future of Asia in Tokyo yesterday.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to India M Riaz Hamidullah presented his credentials to Indian President Droupadi Murmu at a formal ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday. The Indian President extended a warm welcome to Ambassador and reaffirmed the deep-rooted and historic relationship between India and Bangladesh.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said, the Election Commission will take necessary steps regarding BNP leader Ishraque Hossain's assumption of office as mayor of DSCC once it officially receives the copy the verdict of Appellate Division. The CEC said this to reporters after a meeting with other election commissioners at his office in the capital yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said that the forthcoming national budget for FY26 would be time befitting and practical-based having implementable approaches since the interim government has considered all the macroeconomic and social issues while framing the budget. The Finance Adviser said this in an interview with the BSS at his office recently.

German Ambassador to Bangladesh Achim Tröster said, his country is keen to provide assistance to Bangladesh for transiting to low carbon emission and energy efficacy especially in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector. The Envoy made the remarks while speaking at a workshop titled 'Future of Green Cooling Technology of Bangladesh', organized by Department of Environment with the supported of German development cooperation in Dhaka recently.

Planning Adviser Wahiduddin Mahmud praised the quality of education and cultural activities of Mirzapur Kumudini Hospital under the trust and standard of the services of the doctors and teachers of the institutes. The Adviser said this while visiting the Mirzapur Kumudini Hospital and other institutions under the Kumudini Welfare Trust in Tangail yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser AFM Khalid Hossain said, a total of 74,316 pilgrims out of 87,100 have so far been reached Saudi Arabia to perform the Holy Hajj. Rest of the pilgrims are scheduled to reach Saudi Arabia by May 31 while the concerned Religious Affairs Ministry has completed all necessary preparations to this end. The Adviser said this in a press briefing at Ashkona Hajj Camp in the capital yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Japan will be one of the most important manpower markets for Bangladesh in the coming days. The Press Secretary made the remarks while talking to reporters in Tokyo on the second day of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus's tour to Japan yesterday. He also said, the interim government has already taken initiatives to develop skilled manpower having knowledge on Japanese language.

The German Embassy in Dhaka said that Bangladesh and Germany stand for peace together while observing the International Day of UN Peacekeepers. The Embassy said this in a brief statement yesterday.

Police Headquarters yesterday issued a set of advice for ensuring safe and smooth celebration of the upcoming holy Eid-ul-Azha. The security instructions were made public in a press release signed by Police Headquarters AIG Enamul Haque Sagar.



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