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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus left Dhaka today on a four-day official visit to Japan to attend the 30th Nikkei Forum and hold talks with Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba to boost bilateral cooperation.

Law Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, Jamaat-e-Islami leader ATM Azharul Islam was acquitted of the death penalty in a 1971 war crimes case as he was proven innocent and credited the July mass movement for paving the way for justice. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury urged India to follow the proper legal procedure in returning Bangladeshi nationals, expressing concern over a recent increase in cross-border push-ins. The Home Adviser said this after witnessing a passing-out parade at the jail training centre in Rajshahi yesterday.

Advisor to the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Supradip Chakma urged all to build awareness among people to prevent dementia. The Adviser said this while addressing a seminar titled 'Dementia: Prevalence and Precaution', held at the seminar hall of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Complex on Bailey Road in the capital yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus wants to turn Maheshkhali-Matarbari into a developed port area like Singapore as Japan is keen to invest there. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary told a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. At the same press briefing, Deputy Press Secretary to the Chief Adviser Abul Kalam Azad Majumdar said, a total of 15,393 individuals injured during the July uprising have received medical care under government supervision.

Switzerland Ambassador to Bangladesh Reto Renggli met with Acting Foreign Secretary Md. Ruhul Alam Siddique. During the meeting, they discussed topics of mutual interest, a broad range of bilateral issues and regional matters, said the Swiss embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Ahsan H Mansur said, the government will ensure safety of depositors' money by taking over banks before the merger of weak banks. The BB Governor said this while speaking at a press conference at BB headquarters in the capital yesterday.

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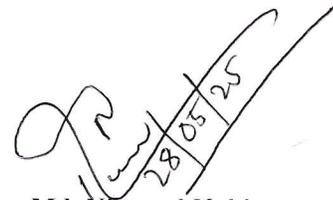
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Thirty-six Bangladeshi teenagers returned home from India yesterday after serving two-year prison terms for illegal entry. Indian Petrapole Immigration Police handed them over to Bangladeshi authorities at the Benapole check-post, said Ibrahim Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Benapole Immigration Police.

The DSE's prime index declined by 16.95 points, closing at 4,719.39 points yesterday.



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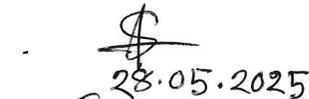
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