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Newsbrief

Singapore's Foreign Minister Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan yesterday visited Sharif Osman Hadi, a fearless forefront fighter of the July Uprising and spokesperson of Inqilab Manch, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Singapore. Then the Singapore's Foreign Minister phoned Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and informed him about Hadi's medical activities, according to a statement issued by the Chief Adviser Press Wing. The Singapore's Foreign Minister said to the Chief Adviser that Hadi's condition is very critical. The Chief Adviser urged the countrymen to remain calm and requested them to pray for Hadi.

Park Young-sik, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh, paid a farewell call on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday, marking the completion of his diplomatic tenure in Bangladesh. During the meeting, Ambassador Park expressed his condolences and 'deep sorrow' over the deaths of six Bangladeshi peacekeepers, who were killed in a recent drone attack on a United Nations (UN) peacekeeping base in the Abyei area of Sudan. The Ambassador also conveyed his best wishes for Bangladesh's democratic transition, expressing hope that the country would hold a free, fair and peaceful election on February 12.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday said that Bangladesh is facing a deep and complex crisis in overseas employment due to entrenched broker syndicates, document forgery and systemic failures. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while addressing a function at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday marking the International Migrants Day and National Expatriates Day-2025. The day is observed on December 18 every year.

The government has decided to amend certain provisions of the Money Laundering Prevention Act, 2012 to make the law more time befitting and strengthen efforts to recover money and assets laundered abroad. The decision was taken at the 30th meeting of the National Coordination Committee on the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, held at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday with Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed in the chair.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, Dhaka does not seek advice from India on Bangladesh's election process, calling New Delhi's recent comments unacceptable while reaffirming the interim government's commitment to holding a free, fair and credible national election. The Adviser said this while responding to journalists' questions at the Foreign Ministry yesterday. The Adviser added that India had remained silent when farcical elections were held during the tenure of the ousted Awami League government.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury urged the members of the law enforcement agencies to maintain loyalty, honesty and professionalism in discharging of their duties. The Adviser said this while speaking at an event at Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association office in Narayanganj yesterday.

Adviser to the Education Ministry Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, university degrees are not only to get jobs but also to contribute to society. The Adviser said this while presiding over the 12th convocation of Rajshahi University on its campus yesterday.

Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stressed taking a comprehensive plan for sustainable river governance and flood control in the Jamuna River. The Adviser made the remarks at the 'NODI Project Concluding Seminar on Pathways to Sustainable Management of the Jamuna River' at Pani Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, development planning must adopt integrated and forward-looking decisions with environment, biodiversity and public health at its center. The Adviser made the remarks at a seminar titled 'One Health Initiatives: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Strategies,' at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

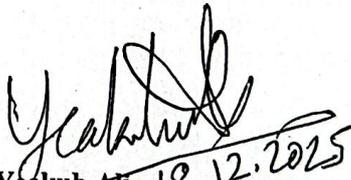
Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the effective implementation of the 'One Health' approach requires strong coordination among three key sectors human health, animal health and the environment. The Adviser made the remarks while chairing a seminar titled 'One Health Programme: Potential, Challenges and Future Strategy', organized by the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain said, the mentality of clinging to power is pushing the country backward. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion at the University of Chittagong marking the International Arabic Language Day yesterday.

Outgoing Ambassador of South Korea to Bangladesh Park Young-sik paid a farewell call on Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides discussed issues relating to the further strengthening of bilateral trade relations and expansion of investment between Bangladesh and South Korea. The Adviser also said, the relationship between Bangladesh and South Korea is friendly and multi-dimensional.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Dr. Ahsan H Mansur said, Bangladesh has intensified its legal and institutional efforts to recover laundered money from abroad. The Governor also said, significant progress is being made in identifying cases and pursuing legal remedies, although the recovery of overseas assets is a lengthy and complex process. The BB Governor said these remarks while speaking to reporters at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The Bangladesh Police has taken special security measures on the occasion of Christmas and Thirty-First Night. A meeting on security and law and order was held at the Hall of Pride at Police Headquarters yesterday. Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam chaired the meeting where Leaders of the Christian community attended the meeting and expressed satisfaction with the security arrangements.



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