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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus placed six proposals for a complete transformation of the global food and economic systems to end hunger, saying hunger is caused by the failure of the existing economic framework. The Chief Adviser presented a keynote speech at the grand opening of the World Food Forum (WFF) flagship event 2025 at Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) Headquarters in Rome, Italy yesterday. Putting emphasis on launching a new kind of business- social business, business without personal profit, the Chief Adviser said that building a world with 'three-zeros' is not a dream but a necessity to save the world. The Chief Adviser also held a meeting with President of Brazil Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva on the sidelines of World Food Forum (WFF) in Rome, Italy yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed his deep appreciation to the Mayor of Rome for supporting the Bangladeshi community, noting their successful cultural integration and contributions both to Italian society and to the Bangladeshi economy. The Chief Adviser said this during a meeting with the Mayor of Rome, Roberto Gualtieri, at his office in Rome, Italy yesterday. The Chief Adviser also said the Bangladeshi migrants in Italy are contributing to the host economy and the country back home by sending vital remittances.

Prime Minister of Djibouti Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed has sought advice from Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on microfinance and expressed keen interest in adopting microfinance strategies in the majority-Muslim East African country. The Djiboutian Prime Minister said this at a meeting with the Chief Adviser on the sidelines of the World Food Forum at the FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy yesterday. During the meeting, the two leaders discussed a wide range of issues, including enhancing bilateral trade and investment, replicating Bangladesh's successful microfinance model in Djibouti, regional geopolitics and the Rohingya crisis.

Disaster Management and Relief Ministry Adviser Faruk E Azam, Bir Protik said, the government have given utmost priorities on disaster preparedness alongside resilience building to ensure effective disaster management. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion at Shilpakala Academy in Barishal yesterday, marking the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan has called for equitable and cooperative management of shared water resources. The Adviser said this while addressing the 1st Session of the 6th Joint Meeting of the Working Groups on Integrated Water Resources Management and Monitoring & Assessment of the UN Water Convention, held at Geneva in Switzerland yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain said, the government repatriated and accumulated unspent Hajj fund of Tk.37.94 crore, stuck in Saudi Arabia acting on behalf of 990 Bangladeshi Hajj agencies. Addressing a press conference at his Ministry office yesterday the Adviser said, the amount was repatriated through the government initiatives in line with requests from Hajj agencies which were trying to get their unspent money refunded for several years. The Adviser also said, the amount was transferred to the Hajj-related account of the Bangladesh Hajj Office in Saudi Franchise Bank.

The government has officially declared Cox's Bazar Airport as an international airport, marking a significant milestone in Bangladesh's aviation and tourism development. A gazette notification signed by Joint Secretary Ahmed Jamil and issued by order of the President in this regard yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farzana called upon project-related officials of the Ministry to properly utilize the knowledge acquired from training programmes. The Secretary made the call while addressing the inaugural session of a day-long training on project management, organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at the Information Building in the capital yesterday.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner SM Sazzat Ali said, tougher departmental action would be taken against the police personnel who will play a biased role in the upcoming parliamentary election. The DMP said this while addressing at the DMP's monthly crime review meeting held at the Bangladesh Police Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Three more were died and 857 more patients were reported from dengue in the past 24 hours till Monday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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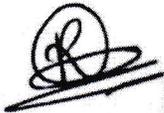
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