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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that every citizen of Bangladesh is entitled to equal dignity and rights, saying that no one should face discrimination on the basis of religion, ideology or economic status. The Chief Adviser said this while exchanging greetings with the members of Hindu community at the Dhakeshwari National Temple in the capital yesterday marking Sharadiya Durga Puja. Earlier, the Chief Adviser went the temple premises and inspected the preparatory work ahead of the Durga Puja.

International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva praised the leadership of Professor Muhammad Yunus, crediting him for Bangladesh's remarkable economic turnaround since assuming office as Chief Adviser of the interim government. The IMF Managing Director spoke with Chief Adviser over phone from Washington, DC, according to a press release issued by Chief Adviser's Press Wing in Dhaka yesterday. During their conversation, they discussed Bangladesh's ongoing economic reforms, the regional landscape and key challenges facing the country ahead of the general election scheduled for February, 2026.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said that the interim government has been procuring LNG not from a specific single source, but rather from various sources in line with its demands after comparing international prices. The Adviser said this while responding to queries from reporters after chairing two separate meetings of the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs and Government Purchase, held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain reaffirmed that Bangladesh had announced its candidacy for the Presidency of the 81st United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) four years ago, dismissing reports that framed the race as a face-off with Palestine. Speaking to reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Adviser said, a Dhaka-based newspaper had reported that Bangladesh would compete with Palestine for the UNGA Presidency. The Adviser noted that initially Bangladesh had anticipated a contest with Cyprus, while Palestine joined the race much later.

Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, students pursuing education in English medium are an important part of Bangladesh's national education system and it is essential to ensure order and transparency in their registration, certification and advancement to higher education. The Adviser said this while addressing a meeting with a delegation of Bangladesh English Medium School Assistance Foundation (BEMSAF) at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the delegation highlighted the existing challenges of English medium schools in the country and their future plans.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for strong political commitment and international collaboration in safeguarding the ozone layer. Speaking as the chief guest at a discussion marking World Ozone Day at the Department of Environment in the capital's Agargaon yesterday the Adviser said, the depletion of the ozone layer poses serious threats to human health, agricultural productivity and biodiversity. The Adviser also said that financial and technological support from developed nations has contributed significantly to global progress in ozone protection.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Sojib Bhuiyan said, the government has been working relentlessly to achieve self-reliant in the country's health sector. The Adviser Said this while addressing a press conference at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser also said that China gave a proposal to set up some international standard hospitals in the country.

Bangladesh and Brazil have agreed to enhance mutual cooperation between the judiciaries of the countries to ensure that justice is not confined within geographical boundaries but recognized as a universal right. The agreement came in a meeting between Chief Justice Dr Syed Refaat Ahmed and Chief Justice of the National High Court of Brazil Antonio Herman Benjamin in Brasilia, the capital of Brazil on Monday, according to a press release yesterday.

The Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment has taken a series of major decisions to expand manpower export to Japan, a market seen as one of the most promising for Bangladeshi workers in the coming years. The decisions were taken at the third meeting of the Ministry's 'Japan Cell' on September 3 with Chief Adviser's Special Envoy on International Affairs Lutfey Siddiqi in the chair, according to a press release issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing in Dhaka yesterday. The Ministry informed the Chief Adviser's Office in details about the decisions through an official letter, the release added.

The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) has issued 12 new urgent instructions to government hospitals across the country to ensure more efficient treatment for dengue patients. The instructions were sent yesterday to directors of all medical colleges and specialized hospitals, superintendents of district headquarters hospitals, civil surgeons and upazila health and family welfare officers.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Bangladesh Yao Wen paid a courtesy call on Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Amir Dr Shafiqur Rahman at the latter's office in the capital's Bashundhara yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to bilateral interests including existing ties in economic, political, commercial and diplomatic sectors between the two countries. They also expressed the hope that the existing bilateral relations between the two countries would be strengthened further in the days to come.



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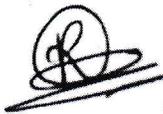
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