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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus sought continued US support for key projects and reforms as US Charge d'affaires to Bangladesh Tracey Jacobson met him in the state Guest House Jamuna yesterday. The issues of mutual interest and the fallout of the US decision to freeze the work of USAID across the globe came up in the discussion. They also discussed the reform agenda of the interim government and the Rohingya crisis.

World Bank Vice President Martin Raiser reiterated the global lender's pledge to support the reform agendas of Bangladesh's Interim Government. The World Bank Vice President came up with pledge when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Irish Ambassador to Bangladesh Kevin Kelly said, Ireland will fully support Bangladesh's Interim Government and its reform agenda to restore democracy in the country. Kevin Kelly, who is based in New Delhi, said Ireland was also keen to send a team to help Bangladesh in its democratic transition. The Ambassador said this when he met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at his Tejgaon office area yesterday.

Law Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, verdicts in three or four cases currently under trial with the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) regarding the killings during the July uprising are expected to be handed down by October. The Adviser said this at a press conference held at his Ministry's conference room yesterday. Meanwhile, The Law Adviser said, the people would get justice if the four important organizations of the state work in coordination. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a workshop on "Implementing the law emphasizing human rights and the environment in the changing situation of the country" at Bangladesh Police Auditorium at Rajarbagh yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said that the interim government is committed to prioritizing the swift and just resolution of the Sagar Sarwar and Meherun Runi murder case. The Adviser came up with the remarks while talking to journalists after attending the 'Sagar-Runi Human Rights Photo Award' exhibition at the Nalinikanta Bhattasali Auditorium of the National Museum yesterday as the chief guest.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said, the July-August uprising created a perspective for the youths to serve the country. The Adviser said this while inaugurating a 3-day Youth Festival on Dhaka University campus yesterday. The adviser called upon the young generation to come forward with an aim to reconstruct the country as a happy and prosperous one.

Election Commissioner Brigadier General (Retd) Abul Fazal Md. Sanauallah said, the Election Commission (EC) is preparing to hold the national elections in December next. The Election Commissioner was addressing a press briefing at EC Bhaban, Agargaon area in Dhaka yesterday after a meeting of the EC with Envoys and Representatives of 18 development partner countries and agencies, including UNDP. UNDP Resident Representative to Bangladesh, Stefan Liller was present during the briefing.

Secretary General of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (Bimstec) Indra Mani Pandey said, Bangladesh, as the next chair of the regional organisation, will have an opportunity to “re-demonstrate to the world” its commitment to regional cooperation by leading the organisation with broader initiatives in diverse areas. The Bimstec Secretary General made the remarks during an interaction with the members of the Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB) at its Headquarters in Dhaka yesterday ahead of the 6th Summit scheduled for April 4.

Pakistan’s High Commissioner to Bangladesh Syed Ahmed Maroof visited the central office of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami in the capital’s Moghbazar area yesterday when he met with the Ameer of the party Dr. Shafiqur Rahman. During the meeting, they exchanged views on issues of mutual interest concerning Bangladesh and Pakistan. They also expressed their optimism that the fraternal relations between the two countries would continue to strengthen in the days to come.

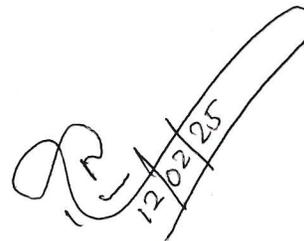
The Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism issued a 10-point directive to tackle the abnormal increase in ticket prices of Biman Bangladesh Airlines flights. The directives were issued through a circular yesterday.

A seven-member probe committee was formed to investigate the mob attack on the bookstall of Sabyasachi Publications at the Amar Ekushey Book Fair ground. The committee, led by Bangla Academy Director Dr. Mohammad Harun Rashid, was asked to submit its report within three days, according to a press release yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Standing Committee Member Mirza Abbas urged the interim government and law enforcers to focus on tracking down the real ‘devils’ within the government offices and administration. The BNP Standing Committee Member addressing a seminar titled ‘Tarique Rahman’s 31-Point State Structure Reform Proposal and Public Engagement’, organized by Mugda Thana unit of Dhaka South City BNP, near the Bir Shrestha Shaheed Mustafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

One dengue patient died and 16 infected patients were hospitalized in the last 24 hours, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

The benchmark index, DSEX, increased by 17 points, while the Shariah-based DSES index and the blue-chip DS30 index rose by 3 points and 1 point yesterday.



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