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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday left New York for home wrapping up his nine-day US tour. Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Salahuddin Noman Chowdhury and Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA Tareq Md. Ariful Islam saw the Chief Adviser off at John F Kennedy Airport, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abdul Kalam Azad Majumder told BSS.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that the repatriation of the Rohingya people to their homeland is the only viable solution to the protracted crisis. The Chief Adviser said this when Julie Bishop, former Acting Prime Minister of Australia and currently the UN Special Envoy on Myanmar, met him at a hotel in New York the day before yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed different issues including the Rohingya crisis, the situation in Rakhine State in Myanmar, the severe funding shortfall affecting Rohingyas and key issues expected to be addressed in Tuesday's conference.

Emphasising the Rohingya repatriation as the "only peaceful solution" to the protracted Rohingya crisis, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus today proposed seven-point actions, including devising a practical roadmap for safe and dignified return of Rohingyas with reasonable stabilisation of Rakhine. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while speaking at the 'Opening Session of the High-Level Conference on the Situation of the Rohingya Muslims and Other Minorities in Myanmar' at the United Nations Headquarters in New York yesterday. The Chief Adviser also said, the Rohingya crisis originated in Myanmar and its solution lies there. The international community must put effective pressure on Myanmar and the Arakan Army to immediately stop persecution of the Rohingya and start working for their expeditious repatriation to Rakhine, the Chief Adviser added.

Finance and Science and Technology Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said, the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant would begin trial operations in December as the fuel for the plant has already arrived in the country. The Adviser said this while speaking to journalists at his Ministry office in the Secretariate yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury called upon all concerned to remain alert against any attempt to disrupt peaceful and festive celebrations of Durga Puja, the largest religious festival of the Hindu community. The Home Adviser made the remarks after visiting the Dhakeshwari National Temple at Old Dhaka yesterday.

Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan said, law enforcement agencies and the local administration are working with integrity to ensure smooth celebrations of Sharadiya Durga Puja. The Adviser made the remarks to journalists after visiting the Sri Sri Joykalimata temple puja mandap in Munshiganj yesterday.

Liberation War Adviser Faruk-e-Azam (Bir Pratik) emphasized that Durga Puja is not tied to any specific religion rather it is a universal festival that is celebrated by people from various backgrounds. The Adviser shared these views with journalists during his visit to the J.M. Sen Hall Puja Mandap in the capital yesterday.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S. Murshid called on all citizens, regardless of religion or caste to uphold their humanitarian duty by ensuring the Sharadiya Durga Puja is celebrated in a peaceful and harmonious manner. The Adviser made the call after visiting the Durga Puja mandap at Dakeshwari Temple in the capital yesterday.

Nawaz Khan

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said that although Bangladesh contributes little to global greenhouse gas emissions, effective domestic measures are essential to address climate change impacts, noting that Bangladesh is among the countries worst affected by climate change. The Adviser said this while speaking at a workshop titled 'Pathways to Emission Reduction in Rice and Livestock Sectors in Bangladesh' at a hotel of Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh and Turkey have agreed to co-host a global conference early next year on women in Islam, bringing together leading Muslim scholars and researchers and highlighting countries that showcase best practices in advancing women's rights. The decision was reached during a meeting between Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen Murshid and Turkish Minister for Social Services Mahinur Ozdemir Gökta in New York the day before yesterday. The two sides also agreed to strengthen cultural and technological exchanges between Bangladesh and Turkey and to set higher standards of cooperation in the field of the care economy and social services.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, an integrated training course will soon be launched at the Bangladesh Cinema and Television Institute (BCTI) for the July Mass Uprising injured who are interested in art, culture and film. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a cultural programme as part of the 'Youth Festival', organized by BCTI yesterday, marking the completion of four short-term training courses. Emphasizing dignified rehabilitation of those injured in the July Uprising, the Adviser said, they should be encouraged to engage in art, culture, and the media, according to their preferences, which would ultimately benefit the nation.

Land Ministry Senior Secretary ASM Saleh Ahmed said, traditional knowledge alone is not enough to achieve progress, rather a combination of practical skills and modern knowledge act as the main tool for attaining growth. The Senior Secretary said this while addressing a training on developing skills in conducting audits at the Bhumi Bhaban meeting room in the capital yesterday.

The Khagrachari district administration has formed a five-member committee to investigate the recent incident at Guimara upazila of the district. Khagrachari Deputy Commissioner ABM Iftekharul Islam Khandker revealed the information while talking to journalists after a relief distribution programme at the upazila yesterday.

Asian Development Bank said that consumption will remain the primary driver of growth for Bangladesh in FY2026, spurred by robust remittance inflows and election-related spending. However, contractionary monetary and fiscal policies, along with heightened investor caution, are expected to dampen investment, according to Asian Development Outlook September 2025, released yesterday.



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