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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that a new city will emerge in Maheshkhali-Matarbari coastlines, the scene of the ongoing deep seaport, as part of Bangladesh's vision for a blue economy. The Adviser told a meeting with members of the newly formed Maheshkhali Integrated Development Authority at his official residence Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR), a platform of former and present lawmakers of Southeast Asian nations, proposed to hold an international conference involving Bangladesh, China and ASEAN countries to resolve the Rohingya issues. The APHR made the proposal when a delegation from the advocacy group called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called for creation of stricter international legal frameworks to prevent the laundering of billions of dollars in stolen wealth to offshore tax havens and wealthy nations. The Chief Adviser said this during a meeting with Transparency International (TI) Chair François Valerian at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka. François Valerian was accompanied by TI Bangladesh Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman accompanied during the meeting.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus highlighted that labour sector reform is one of the key priorities of Bangladesh's interim government and noted that his Special Envoy Lutfey Siddiqi had been specifically tasked with the implementation of all the ILO conventions and ensuring their timely adoption. The Chief Adviser said this when a Japanese Parliamentary delegation led by Kenta Izumi, Member of the Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan paid a courtesy call on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. The delegation engaged in labour issues lauded improved working conditions in Bangladesh factories but insisted on more work for further progress.

Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, the sacrifice of the youths who laid down their lives for the nation will not go in vein. The Adviser said this while addressing the concluding ceremony of the month-long July-August mass uprising programme organized by the Rover Region of Bangladesh Scouts at the Eden Mohila College auditorium yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for robust international collaboration and multi-sectoral cooperation to protect the planet's marine ecosystems. She said that achieving Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG-14) hinges on unified global commitment as an essential path to preserving oceanic resources for generations to come. The Adviser highlighted these necessity while speaking at the plenary session titled 'Driving Ocean Leadership and Innovation: Advancing Governance, Blue Economy and Marine Science to Achieve Thirty by Thirty', joining virtually from her residence yesterday.

Land Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said, the development projects should be taken by maintaining the balance of environment at national and local levels. The Adviser said this while presiding over the meeting of the Central Land Allotment Committee at his Ministry yesterday.

Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser on Defence and National Reconciliation Affairs Lt Gen (retd) Abdul Hafiz stressed the need for taking multi-pronged steps to counter propaganda and disinformation describing those as dangerous than missiles in the current era. The Special Assistant said this while speaking as the chief guest at a seminar titled 'Resilience in the Information Domain: Tools to Address Misinformation and Disinformation on Social Media' at the General Mostafiz Multipurpose Hall at the MIST in the capital's Mirpur yesterday.

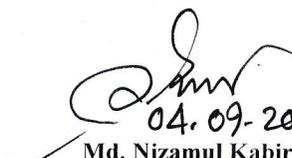
Chief Adviser's Special Assistant on Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb said, July warriors will acquire digital skills through special training for self-employment. The Special Assistant said this as the chief guest while inaugurating a seven-day training course for July warriors virtually from the capital at Rangpur regional office of the Bangladesh Computer Council yesterday.

Bangladesh and Pakistan have moved closer to restoring direct air connectivity as the civil aviation authorities of both countries held a fruitful meeting, expressing strong interest in resuming flights between Dhaka and Islamabad. The discussion was held when visiting Director General of the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority Nadir Shafi Dar paid a courtesy call on Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) Chairman Air vice Marshal Md Mostafa Mahmood Siddiq at the CAAB headquarters in the capital yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) finalized the draft amendment to the Representation of the People Order, 1972 (RPO) and sent it to the Law Ministry on the occasion of the 13th national election. Election Commissioner Brigadier General (Retd.) Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah announced the key changes at a press briefing at the EC headquarters in Agargaon yesterday.

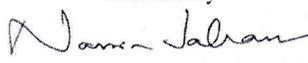
Public Administration Ministry's Senior Secretary Md. Mokhlesur Rahman said, the all recruitments, including those in police, will be finalized before the national elections. The Senior Secretary told journalists, emerging from a meeting on amendment to recruitment rules at the Ministry of Public Administration in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Two more deaths were reported and 445 more patients were hospitalized with dengue fever in 24 hours till morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.


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