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Newsbrief

US President Donald J. Trump sent a letter on Monday to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus announcing to impose a 35 percent tariff on Bangladeshi products from August 1. However, the US President also kept the door open for bilateral tariff negotiations, indicating that parts of the letter could be reconsidered. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary told this to reporters yesterday.

Professor Haluk Görgün, Head of Turkey's Defence Industry Agency and his team called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) A M M Nasir Uddin said, the foreign observers who were biased in certifying the last three national elections will not be allowed to monitor future polls. The CEC made the declaration while talking to media after a meeting with Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Ajit Singh held at the Election Commission office in Agargaon in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the CEC briefed the Envoy on the commission's ongoing preparations for the upcoming elections.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed expressed his high optimism to get a much better result during the one-to-one negotiation meeting with the United States Trade Representative (USTR). The Adviser said this while replying to queries of reporters after chairing two separate meetings on the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs and the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Dr Salehuddin said US President Donald J. Trump has sent a letter to the Chief Adviser on the tariff issue, but the Bangladesh delegation will hold meeting with the USTR.

Water Resources and Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, a protection order to control tourism in haor areas under Bangladesh Water Act 2013 will be finalized soon. The Adviser told a seminar titled 'Crisis and Prospects of Haors' at Dhaka Reporters Unity in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also said, the protection order will clearly state where houseboats can and cannot go in the haor and what orders houseboats must follow to operate.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government is working for safe, hygienic and environmentally sound waste management in Bangladesh. The Adviser made these remarks during a meeting with an expert delegation from the Sudokwon Landfill Management Corporation (SLC) of South Korea at her Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The discussion centered on technical cooperation for improving Bangladesh's waste management system and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the establishment of modern sanitary landfill facilities.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, the ongoing 'Youth Festival' aimed at building a new Bangladesh by energizing the youth power in the country will continue till December 31, 2025. The Adviser made this comment at a review meeting of the National Committee on the Implementation of the Youth Festival-2025 at the conference room of the Ministry of Public Administration yesterday.

Cabinet Secretary Dr Sheikh Abdur Rashid announced that the use of harmful single-use plastic (SUP) items will be banned in the Bangladesh Secretariat from October 2, 2025. The Cabinet Secretary made this announcement while speaking as the chief guest at a seminar titled 'Sustainable Plastic Use in the Secretariat: A Future for a Single-Use Plastic Free Environment', organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at the Multipurpose Hall of the Finance Division in the Secretariat yesterday.

Referring to President Trump's letter to the Chief Adviser on Monday, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary, Shafiqul Alam, in a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday said that a trade delegation, led by Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin, is currently in the United States and has already held several rounds of meeting with the US trade and tariff officials.

Amid the prevailing conflict situation in Iran, the second group of total 32 Bangladeshi nationals wishing to return home arrived in Dhaka from Iran. Foreign Ministry issued a press release in this regard yesterday

The High Court (HC) released full text of its judgment that declared scrapping of the caretaker government (CG) system in the constitution as illegal. The 139-page full text of the judgment passed by the High Court Division bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice Debasish Roy Chowdhury was published on the website of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman inaugurated the Bangladesh Army's Tree Plantation Campaign-2025 programme across all cantonments in the country by planting a sapling at the Nirjhar residential area of Dhaka Cantonment. ISPR said this in a press release yesterday.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has again imposed a ban on holding any kind of public gatherings near the areas of Bangladesh Secretariat and the official residence of the Chief Adviser, Jamuna, effective from July 9 till further order. The DMP issued a public notice in this regard yesterday.

The European Union (EU) disbursed EUR 23.5 million in grant financing to Bangladesh to bolster its social protection systems, reaffirming its long-term commitment to the country's inclusive economic development and poverty reduction efforts, according to the EU Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Three more deaths were reported from dengue in 24 hours till Tuesday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

One patient died from COVID-19 in the 24 hours till Tuesday morning, according to a Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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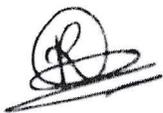
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