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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Malaysia to issue multiple-entry visas for Bangladeshi workers employed in the country to facilitate their return home when required. The Chief Adviser raised the issue when the Malaysian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Mohd Shuhada Othman called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. The Chief Adviser also urged the High Commissioner to facilitate the entry of 18,000 Bangladeshi workers who missed the deadline to join their work in the Southeast Asian country in May last year.

Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University (JU) Professor Dr. Mohammad Kamrul Ahsan called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. Prof. Kamrul Ahsan apprised the Chief Adviser about the role of his leadership in the progress of academic and student affairs at JU. He said, the university authority unveiled the roadmap for the much-anticipated Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union (JUCSU) election. According to the announcement, the election schedule is set to be announced on February 1, 2025, the Chief Adviser added. The Adviser appreciated the role of the students and teachers of the university during the July mass uprising.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin said that Bangladesh wants to boost bilateral trade relations with Malaysia alongside ensuring balanced trade. The Adviser said this when Malaysian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Mohd Shuhada Othman met him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed issues related to bilateral trade and future investment prospects between the two countries.

Bangladesh Ambassador-designate to Mexico, Mushfiqul Fazal Ansarey, pledged to strengthen trade relations with the North American nation and explore broader areas of cooperation between the two countries. The Ambassador said this during an interaction with the members of the Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB) in the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

A recent report headlined "After drones at Indian border, why Bangladesh wants to acquire Turkish tanks?" carried by Indian news outlet 'India Today' is a fake one, Chief Adviser's Press Wing claimed yesterday. The CA press wing said this in a statement posted on its verified Facebook page – CA Press Wing Facts.

Physical condition of ailing BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, who is undergoing treatment at London Clinic, UK, has improved further as she is facing less difficulties in walking without help of anyone. BNP Standing Committee member and Begum Zia's Personal Physician Professor Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain briefed this to journalists in London yesterday.

Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Yao Wen met BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir in the capital yesterday. They exchanged views on issues of mutual interest, according to BNP media cell yesterday.

Bhutanese Ambassador to Dhaka Rinchen Kuentsyl paid a courtesy call on Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman at Jamaat-e-Islami central office in the capital yesterday. During the meeting they discussed the bilateral issues of the two countries, according to a Jamaat press release yesterday.

India expressed hope that Bangladesh will implement all earlier understandings between the two countries and that there will be a cooperative approach to combat cross-border crimes. The Ministry of External Affairs conveyed its expectation as it summoned Bangladesh's Acting High Commissioner to India Md. Nural Islam at the South Block yesterday. This development came a day after Bangladesh summoned Indian High Commissioner Pranay Verma and conveyed deep concern during a meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka over the recent activities of the Border Security Force of India along the Bangladesh-India border.

Chief of the Army Staff of India General Upendra Dwivedi said, any kind of animosity between India and Bangladesh is not in the interest of either nation. Speaking at a press conference at the Army Headquarters in South Block on Monday, General Upendra Dwivedi emphasized the importance of harmonious relations between the two neighbours, describing Bangladesh as strategically significant for India. The Indian Army Chief made the statement when the Indian Foreign Ministry summoned Bangladeshi Deputy High Commissioner Nurul Islam, a day after Dhaka summoned the top Indian diplomat to express concerns over India's border fence construction activities violating agreement.

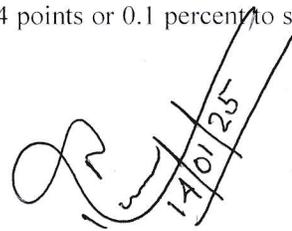
The family members of martyr Abu Sayed filed a complaint over his death against 25 people at the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT). Confirming the matter to newsmen, ICT Chief Prosecutor Muhammad Tajul Islam said Abu Sayed's elder brother Ramjan Ali and Sayed's friends, who were present on the scene during the incident, came yesterday to file the complaint.

Businessmen of both Bangladesh and Pakistan emphasized on taking joint initiatives to tap into unexplored and new potentials to boost bilateral trade and investment. The business leaders of both the countries expressed their eagerness to take joint initiatives in various prospective sectors at the "Bangladesh-Pakistan Business Forum" held in the capital. According to a FBCCI press release yesterday.

Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) urged the South Korea to hire more skilled human resources from Bangladesh. The Chamber made the call while the South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Park Young Sik paid a courtesy visit to DCCI and had a bilateral meeting with its President Taskeen Ahmed, according to a press release yesterday.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh issued directives to implement precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA). The directives were issued a day after a case of HMPV virus was detected in the country. Following the guidance from the Directorate General of Health Services, the directive was issued yesterday and passengers, airport staff and airline crew must comply with these instructions.

DSEX, the broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), lost 4.4 points or 0.1 percent to settle at 5,152 points, as against 5,156 points yesterday.



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