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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus returned in Bangladesh today, ending his two-day visit to Rome to join the World Food Forum at the Food and Agricultural Organisation headquarters in the Italian capital. Chief Adviser's Press Wing confirmed it.

World Food Programme (WFP) Acting Executive Director Carl Skau has reaffirmed its commitment to mobilising food aid for 1.3 million Rohingyas sheltered in Bangladesh, saying the crisis remains one of the Rome-based UN agency's top agenda. The Acting WFP Chief made the comments when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at a hotel in the Italian capital yesterday, said Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus expressed profound shock and sorrow at the tragic deaths in a devastating fire in a garment factory and chemical warehouse at Shialbari in Dhaka's Mirpur. In a condolence message yesterday, the Chief Adviser prayed for the eternal peace of the departed souls and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved families. The Chief Adviser also prayed for the swift recovery of those injured in the fire and directed the authorities concerned to investigate the cause of the incident and ensure necessary assistance to the victims' families.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has instructed the authorities concerned to investigate into the devastating fire in a garment factory and chemical warehouse at Shialbari in the capital's Mirpur area that so far claimed 16 lives and injured several others. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told media in a briefing in Rome yesterday.

A government committee approved proposals for procuring around 1.30 lakh metric tonnes of fertiliser and 15,000 metric tonnes of sugar to meet the country's growing demand. The approvals came from a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase held virtually with Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed in the chair yesterday.

Law Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said that an online bail bond system will be launched from today to ease the process of releasing accused persons after securing bail from courts. The Adviser said this while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the internship programme of the Attorney General's Office held at the Supreme Court Auditorium yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin expressed optimism about the sectors potential and urged entrepreneurs to increase their investments. The Adviser said this while inaugurating five-day-long 20th National Furniture Fair 2025 at the Rajdarshan Hall of International Convention City Bashundhara in Kuril, Dhaka yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain urged Madrasa students to come forward and prepare themselves to play a leading role in fulfilling the nation's dream for the future. The Adviser said this while addressing the grand finale and prize-giving ceremony of the 1st MDC National School, College and Inter-Madrasa Debate Competition, held at Tamirul Millat Kamil Madrasa in Jatrabari of Bangladesh yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma has announced that e-learning school programmes will be launched in the CHT region by December this year. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at a views-exchange meeting on the implementation of e-learning school projects held at the conference room of the Parbatya Chattogram Complex in the capital yesterday.

  

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Mohammad Abdul Momen urged political parties to refrain from nominating corrupts in the upcoming national election. The ACC Chairman said this while speaking as the chief guest at a workshop organised by Reporters against corruption at the ACC headquarters in Dhaka yesterday.

The Attorney General's Office of Bangladesh, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), launched the inaugural AGO Internship Programme 2025 at the AG Office, Supreme Court. This initiative marks the first time the AG Office is offering a structured, early-career platform to mentor exceptional law graduates from leading universities across the country, according to a press release yesterday.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs has extended the deadline for Hajj registration until October 16, 2025, according to a press release issued by the Hajj-3 division yesterday. The notice was also addressed to prospective pilgrims for Hajj 2026, Hajj agencies, banks involved in Hajj activities and other relevant parties.

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered the relevant authorities to publish a gazette asking ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and 261 others to appear on November 11 in a sedition case. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md. Jewel Rana issued the directive after receiving police reports on earlier arrest warrants against the absconding accused.

Five more were died and 841 more patients were reported from dengue in the past 24 hours till Tuesday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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