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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed the hope that the country's womenfolk will move forward in line with the developed world to materialize the dream of building a developed Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser said this in a message marking the International Women's Day which is to be observed in the country today.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, there is no alternative to education and economic emancipation of women for their empowerment and check violence against them. The Adviser told BSS in a recent interview on the occasion of the International Women's Day to be observed today.

Chief Adviser's Special Envoy Lutfey Siddiqi made a courtesy call on Singapore Minister of Manpower Dr. Tan See Leng at the latter's office in Singapore yesterday. Chief Adviser's Special Envoy expressed gratitude for the professional approach to care that Singapore took towards migrant workers, as exemplified in the provision of healthcare.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, the present government will do everything possible to take the children forward. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration of the Martyr Farhan Fayyaz Playground adjacent to the National Parliament Building in Dhaka yesterday.

Interim government's Adviser and Right Activist Farida Akhter said, womenfolk should be confident and make efforts for self awakening in making their position strong in society. Talking to BSS on the International Women's Day, the Adviser also said, one positive thing about women is that when they get a little opportunity, they want to grab it and move forward.

An old video of a different incident has been circulated claiming it a scene of a UN team meeting with former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who was overthrown in the July uprising, 2024. This information came to light after an investigation by 'BanglaFact', a fact-checking and media research unit under the Press Institute Bangladesh (PIB). The organisation's investigation showed that a video of a civic reception to Sheikh Hasina in London in 2023 was uploaded and posted on social media demanding it a meeting scene of her with the UN team in Delhi.

United Nations (UN) Rights Office called upon the government for withdrawing the lawsuits lodged against journalists, lawyers, trade unionists, civil society activists and Human Rights defenders during past Awami League regime. The UN agency said this in a recent report. The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) released its Fact-Finding Report titled "Human Rights Violations and Abuses related to the Protests of July and August 2024 in Bangladesh" from its Geneva office on February 12.

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