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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the students are the guardians of the state, asking them to play their responsible role in keeping the country on the right track. The Chief Adviser told the students while exchanging views with a delegation of the anti-discrimination student movement. The meeting was held at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Energy giant Chevron planned to invest in new gas exploration activities in Bangladesh in an effort to boost the country's energy security, Senior officials of the US-based company said. Led by Frank Cassulo, a Vice President of Chevron, officials called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna yesterday.

The Chief Adviser yesterday congratulated Bangladesh Blind Cricket Team for becoming runners up in T20 Blind Cricket World Cup held in Pakistan from November 21 to December 3. In a congratulatory message, the Chief Adviser said, the whole nation is proud of their achievement.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will hold a dialogue with the leaders of major political parties today to call for national unity. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. The interim government urged the Indian journalists to visit Bangladesh to observe what is happening on the ground, the Chief Adviser's Press Secretary added.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said, the government is expecting commitments of around \$6 billion from the development partners including from the World Bank and the IMF by next June. The Adviser said this after an IMF Mission, led by IMF Country Representative Jayendu De, met him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said, India's ruling elites risk harming the country's internal politics by politicising Bangladesh's internal affairs. In a post on X yesterday, the Adviser said, anti-Bangladesh and anti-Muslim politics will not serve India's national interest.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan yesterday urged the global community for legal recognition of the people's rights to water, land, food and environment. The Adviser made the call while speaking at the Formal Statements session of the ongoing UNCCD COP16 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, emphasising the urgent need for global action to combat desertification and achieve environmental justice.

European Union (EU) expressed its keenness to cooperate by providing logistic support and expert manpower to quickly bring back money laundered from Bangladesh. EU Ambassador and Head of Delegation to Bangladesh Michael Miller said this while paying a courtesy call on Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin at his office in Secretariat yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin said, Bangladesh needs to enhance the capacity of different business organizations and human resources to enjoy the benefits of LDC graduation. The Adviser said this while inaugurating the three-day National Workshop on WTO Dispute Settlement at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain greeted Bangladesh U-21 youth hockey team as they qualified for the Men's Junior Hockey World Cup for the first time in country's history. The hockey team ensured a spot in FIH Hockey Junior World Cup after thrashing Thailand by 7-2 goals in the place-deciding match of Junior Asia Cup held in Muscat, Oman yesterday.

Adviser of the Shipping Ministry Brigadier General (Retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain said, some Indian media and political parties are trying to create communal unrest to get votes. The Adviser came up with the remark, replying to a query of journalists after visiting the Launchghat Multipurpose Jetty of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) under BRWTP-1 project in Narayanganj yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter called upon the cadets of Marine Fisheries Academy to brighten country's image by discharging duties in their future workplaces. The Adviser made the call while addressing passing out parade-2024 of the 43rd batch of cadets of the Marine Fisheries Academy, Chattogram yesterday.

Bangladesh Foreign Ministry yesterday summoned Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Pranay Verma following the attack on Bangladesh Assistant High Commission premises in Agartala on Monday. Meanwhile, Bangladesh also suspended all visa and consular services at its Assistant High Commission in Agartala, Tripura, with immediate effect, following the attack.

The Economic Relations Division (ERD) signed a grant agreement worth \$170,000 with UNESCO for the 'Health Promoting School' Programme. The agreement was signed by Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary of ERD and Susan Vize, Head of Office and UNESCO Representative to Bangladesh, at a ceremony held at the ERD office recently, according to an ERD press release yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Wakar-Uz-Zaman vowed to develop the Bangladesh Army into a well-trained, well-disciplined and modern force as he addressed the 'President Parade' at the Bhataiary BMA Parade Ground in Chattogram yesterday. The Army Chief also asked the newly commissioned officers to be entrusted with the sacred responsibility of protecting the country's hard-earned independence and sovereignty by taking the oath.

The governments of Bangladesh and China, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), marked the conclusion of the China-UNDP South-South Cooperation Project at Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) office. Over two years, the initiative empowered 1,425 individuals, including 1,400 women, across 32 Districts, enhancing livelihoods and resilience for vulnerable communities, according to a UNDP press release yesterday.

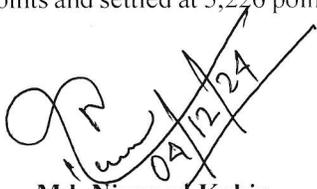
Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman called upon all Bangladeshis to show utmost restraint and not fall prey to any provocation amid the tension between Bangladesh and India. The BNP Acting Chairman said this in a post from his social media handle (X and Facebook) yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir strongly condemned the attack on Bangladesh's Assistant High Commission in Agartala, India. The BNP Secretary General said this in a statement issued yesterday.

Seven dengue patients died while 629 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

DSEX, the broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, advanced by 24.1 points and settled at 5,226 points as against 5,202 points yesterday.

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