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Newsbrief

Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, paid a courtesy call on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The two leaders discussed strengthening bilateral ties, boosting trade, youth-to-youth exchanges, increased education and cultural exchanges and revitalizing regional cooperation through SAARC. Both leaders expressed optimism that enhanced trade, deepening cultural exchange and regional cooperation would contribute to a more stable and prosperous south Asia. Deputy Prime Minister also conveyed greetings from Pakistan's Prime Minister, Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif to the Chief Adviser.

Bangladesh and Pakistan at a Foreign Minister level meeting in Dhaka yesterday reiterated their pledges to further strengthen the existing multidimensional and historical bilateral relations on the basis of mutual respect, understanding and cooperation. Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain told a press conference at Foreign Service Academy yesterday. Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain and Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar led their respective sides. The Adviser said, various issues, including unresolved issues of the past, trade and commerce, health, education and sports were discussed in the meeting. During the meeting, the two sides stressed strengthening trade relations and expanding investment, as yearly turnover between the countries is below \$ 1 billion, the Adviser added.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul has reaffirmed the government's commitment to amend the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Act, 2009. Bangladesh can set an example of an independent and trusted National Human Rights Commission. The Adviser said this while speaking virtually at a meeting held in Sylhet the day before yesterday. A nationwide consultation process has been launched to reform the NHRC with the aim of transforming it into a more independent, credible and effective institution that safeguards the rights of all citizens and restores public trust.

Road Transport and Bridges Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan inaugurated the 18-kilometre Dhaka Bypass Expressway from Bhogra in Gazipur to Purbachal section. The expressway has been constructed under the project of upgrading Joydevpur-Debgram-Bhulta-Madanpur (Dhaka bypass) road into four lanes. The Adviser said, with opening of the bypass expressway, risk of traffic congestion and accidents in the capital will be reduced.

The visiting Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar met former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia at her Gulshan residence in Dhaka yesterday. A Pakistani delegation led by the Deputy Prime Minister met the BNP Chairperson at her Gulshan residence when they inquired about her health, the party's media cell member Shairul Kabir Khan confirmed.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmin S Murshid said, the country should be built with the spirit of the July Mass Uprising of 2024. The Adviser made this statement while speaking as the chief guest at a workshop titled 'Counseling Unit and Cyber Safety Unit' organized by the Nirapad Alliance at the International Mother Language Institute auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, nobody except the fishermen will get lease of the water bodies from now. The Adviser said this while addressing as the chief guest at a function marking the National Fisheries Week 2025 organized by the Department of Fisheries at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the capital yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain said that a total of 257,400 acres of waqf land have been illegally encroached and proper measures are underway to recover these properties to utilize them for the greater welfare of society. While briefing newsmen before a meeting on recovering occupied properties of waqf estates held at the local circuit house conference room in Chattogram yesterday, the Adviser said that the news spread about the construction of a mosque on Sitakundu-Chandranath Hill is completely baseless and a rumor.

Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam said, the recommendations to emerge from the ongoing three-day international stakeholders' dialogue on the Rohingya issue will be presented as inputs at the upcoming high-level Rohingya conference in New York to be held on September 30 on the sidelines of the upcoming United Nations General Assembly. The Foreign Secretary told BSS in an interview yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday began hearing on objections to the boundaries of the parliamentary constituencies ahead of 13th national elections. The EC held a hearing at the auditorium of Nirbachan Bhaban in capital's Agargaon area with Chief Election Commissioner AMM Nasir Uddin in the chair. The election Commissioners were present during the hearing. The EC is hearing on the claims and objections of Cumilla region on the first day.



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