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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the interim government is committed to strengthening democracy and giving power back to the people of Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while delivering his speech at a special convocation ceremony of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Earlier, The University authorities conferred an honorary doctorate degree on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Bangladesh has sought Malaysia's assistance in developing a halal industrial park, aiming to tap into the rapidly expanding global halal products market. The Chief Adviser said this during a meeting with a Malaysian delegation led by Datin Paduka Hajah Hakimah binti Mohd Yusoff, Coordinator of Halal Affairs under the Malaysian Prime Minister's Department at a hotel in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed optimism that more Bangladeshis would get job opportunities in the Malaysian labour market. The Chief Adviser also said, the Malaysian people treat Bangladeshi workers as family members and friends and they are very happy with this. The Chief Adviser made the remarks at a joint press conference at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya yesterday after a high-level meeting with Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. The Chief Adviser expressed optimism that more Bangladeshis would get job opportunities in the Malaysian labour market.

Bangladesh and Malaysia signed five Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and three Exchange of Notes in different areas of cooperation on the Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus's three-day visit to Malaysia. The Chief Adviser Prof. Yunus and the Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim witnessed the signing of the MoUs and Exchange of Notes in Putrajaya of Malaysia yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim held high-level talks at the Perdana Putra in Putrajaya yesterday, reaffirming their shared commitment to strengthening bilateral ties and transforming their relationship into a deeper, forward-looking strategic partnership.

The meeting began with a one-on-one session between the two leaders, followed by a restricted discussion with senior officials from both countries. The talks later expanded to a broader delegation-level discussion, addressing a wide array of key issues including trade, investment, migration, energy cooperation, the blue economy, education and cultural exchanges. During the meeting, Malaysian Prime Minister also said, Malaysia is concerned with the burden placed on Bangladesh due to hosting enormous numbers of forcibly displaced Rohingyas.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Malaysian investors to come up with investment in Bangladesh, saying that the interim government had taken a series of measures to make the country business-friendly. The Chief Adviser said this while addressing a business forum on trade and investment opportunities between Bangladesh and Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Referring to young Bangladeshis living abroad, the Chief Adviser also said, they always have eagerness to do something for Bangladesh.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Bangladesh's economy has been able to turn around in a strong state within a year due to remittance sent by the expatriates. The Chief Adviser made the remarks at a view-exchange meeting with the expatriate Bangladeshis at a hotel in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. The Chief Adviser said, the government is now ready to hand over power to the elected representatives as it has already announced the election timeframe. The Chief Adviser said the government is working to ensure the voting rights of expatriates in this election.

Palestinian Ambassador to Bangladesh Yousef S Y Ramadan paid a courtesy call on Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed at the Supreme Court yesterday. Chief Justice discussed plans to establish an independent and strong judiciary. The Chief Justice also expressed the continued support of the people of Bangladesh for the State of Palestine and its people.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said, a 'moderate economic stability' has been achieved by the interim government after inheriting a fragile state left last August by the ousted government and reforms are expected to pay off by February, before the polls. The Adviser made these observations while speaking at a press briefing at his Ministry yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said that marine resources can play a significant role in ensuring the country's food security. Though about 50 percent of the required fish comes from the country's haors, canals and rivers, she said, only 30 percent comes from the sea—far less compared to its vast potential. The Adviser made these remarks as chief guest at the inauguration of 'Ocean Centres, Bangladesh,' under the initiative of the United Nations Global Compact Network Bangladesh at a hotel of Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant on Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb has slammed the fascist Awami League regime for the tattered condition of state-owned mobile phone network operator Teletalk, saying they have left the company in a state of near-collapse due to the negligence. The Special Assistant elaborated the dilapidated condition of the Teletalk via his verified Facebook page yesterday.

A three-day Hajj and Umrah fair will begin at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the capital on August 14. The Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh (HAAB) will organize the event. HAAB President Syed Golam Sarwar said this at a press conference at Hotel Victory in Dhaka yesterday.

A delegation from the Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL) met Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin to present its plans for deploying an international election observation mission during the upcoming 13th National Parliamentary Elections. The meeting took place at the Election Commission building in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. The ANFREL delegation was led by its Executive Director Brizza Rosales.



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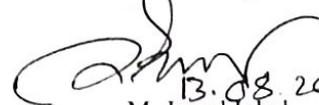


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