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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Bangladesh wants a special relationship with Germany in an effort to deepen trade and investment ties with the Europe's largest economy. The Chief Adviser made the comments when Zarah Bruhn, a Commissioner of the German government, called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Director General of State Corporation for Nuclear Energy ROSATOM of the Russian Federation Alexey Likhachev said, the test run of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP) will begin soon. The Director General said this when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

In a letter to the Chief Adviser of the interim government, Professor Muhammad Yunus, UN Secretary-General António Guterres yesterday pledged to work with all stakeholders towards a political solution to the crisis in Myanmar, including creating conditions conducive to the safe and voluntary return of the Rohingya to Rakhine. The UN Secretary-General also assured that the United Nations will continue to mobilise the international community to support Bangladesh as a host to the Rohingya.

Chinese Vice Minister of the International Department of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC) Sun Haiyan said, China can be one of Bangladesh's most trusted special friends. During a meeting with a unique Bangladeshi delegation, comprising leaders from eight political parties, students, scholars and journalists at the IDCPC office in Beijing yesterday. The Chinese Vice Minister also expressed China's desire to assist Bangladesh in returning to its path of rapid development.

Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam was given the charge of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting following resignation of Md. Nahid Islam by Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. The Cabinet Division issued a notification in this regard yesterday.

Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General (retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that the initiatives of introducing mini cold storage and 'Khamari App' for farmers will add a new dimension to the country's agriculture. The Agriculture Adviser spoke this at the Horticulture Center in the Rajalakh area in Savar yesterday.

"What else in Chattogram if hills are not exists in here?" Forest, Environment and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan questioned reiterating tougher directives to the Chattogram District Administration to arrest owners instead of workers on charges of hill cutting. The Adviser made the directives once again while speaking as chief guest the closing ceremony of 26-day long Amar Ekushey Book Fair organized by Chattogram City Corporation at M A Aziz Stadium Gymnasium in Chattogram yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain urged the imams to play an important role in conservation of the country's biodiversity and afforestation side by side with responsible role in various social issues. The Advisor told a motivational seminar at Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's Office yesterday.

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Pakistan High Commissioner in Dhaka Syed Ahmed Maruf said, Bangladeshi businesspersons, tourists, students and all can get free Pakistani visas within just 24 hours of submitting their online visa applications. The Pakistani Diplomat said this while interacting with members of the board of Directors of Rangpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI), Importers and Exporters at the RCCI Auditorium in Rangpur yesterday.

CA's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, energy is the key to economic efficiency and no economy can function optimally without fixing the sector. Speaking at the 'Development Journalist Forum of Bangladesh Talk' at the NEC Conference Room in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday, the CA's Press Secretary criticised the previous Awami League government for mishandling the energy sector, which he claimed led to large-scale corruption and mismanagement.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), went up by nearly 4 points or 0.06 per cent to 5,271 points yesterday.

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