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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus emphasised resolving the existing complexities in the visa process as new labour markets of Bangladesh are being created in the Eastern European countries. As the visa complexities have been persisting since previous governments, the Chief Adviser instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to make special efforts to resolve these issues. The Chief Adviser put the emphasis and gave the instruction while chairing a meeting of the National Steering Committee formed to implement and monitor the smooth and sustainable transition strategy of Bangladesh from the LDC status at the Chief Adviser's Office in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has stressed transforming the country's post offices into effective platforms for development and economic inclusion. The Adviser said this in a message issued yesterday on the occasion of 'World Post Day' to be observed today. The Chief Adviser also wished all the programmes taken on the occasion of World Post Day a success.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain described the recent comment made by Indian Foreign Secretary regarding the upcoming national election of Bangladesh as 'completely unwarranted' saying that it is entirely an internal affair of the country. The Adviser told this while briefing journalists at his Ministry yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reiterated that the next parliamentary election will be held in a peaceful, festive and good manner with cooperation from all concerned. The Adviser said this while replying to a question from journalists after handing over 20 double cabin pick up vans to the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) at its headquarters in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also said, the Interim Government has purchased 418 vehicles for the police to deliver fastest service to the people's doorsteps.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said that no new gas connections will be provided to residential areas through pipelines. The Adviser told reporters after inspecting a portion of the Dhaka-Sylhet highway at the Sarail-Bishwa Road intersection in Brahmbaria yesterday. The Adviser emphatically said that pipeline gas connections will only be provided for industrial consumption.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar said that the buffalo is an important resource of the country that can play a vital role in boosting country's economy. The Adviser also said, the government would take necessary steps to train up the farmers to produce yogurt, cheese and other products from the buffalo milk. The Adviser said this while addressing a scientific conference arranged by Bangladesh Buffalo Association at the Buffalo Breeding and Development Farm at Savar yesterday as the chief guest.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam urged all private television channels to formulate and publicly publish their own code of conduct to ensure greater transparency and accountability to the people. The Adviser made the call while speaking at a view-exchange meeting with a delegation of the Association of Television Channel Owners (ATCO) held at the meeting room of the Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser also noted that the government is working in consultation with stakeholders to digitalize cable TV networks. Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Mahbuba Farjana was also present at the meeting.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said that the production style of government grants- recipient films should be improved. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting will provide support to improve the quality of films receiving the government grants, he added. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at an event at Information Building in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said that the government has initiated discussions with the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to enhance Bangladesh's capacity in trade negotiations. The Press Secretary said this while briefing reporters following a meeting of the National Steering Committee formed to implement and monitor the smooth and sustainable transition strategy of Bangladesh from the LDC status at the Chief Adviser's Office in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam demanded the immediate release of Bangladesh noted photographer Shahidul Alam and all others, who have been 'kidnapped by the occupation forces of Israel' from the Global Sumud Flotilla for Gaza. The Press Secretary wrote this in a status in his verified Facebook account yesterday.

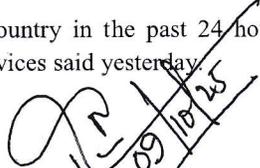
Bangladesh and Japan yesterday agreed to enhance collaboration in higher education, focusing on student exchanges, research partnerships and scholarship opportunities to deepen academic ties between the two friendly nations. During a visit to Josai International University (JIU) Bangladesh Ambassador to Japan Md. Daud Ali met with JIU President Kurabayashi Masato and discussed ways to expand cooperation between the University and suitable educational institutions in Bangladesh, according to a press release said.

The Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances with the support of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs has produced a documentary titled 'Unfolding The Truth' based on verified information and irrefutable evidence after a long and thorough investigation. The information unearthed by the commission will remain a chilling testament to one of the most heinous crimes of the time, according to an official release issued yesterday.

Eight Bangladeshi expatriate workers were killed in a tragic road accident in Oman yesterday while they were on their way to the sea for fishing. Asadul Haque, First Secretary (Labour) at the Bangladesh Embassy in Muscat told reporters over the phone.

Germany has made its highest-ever annual contribution of €11.8 billion (USD 13.86 billion) to global climate financing, reaffirming its commitment to helping vulnerable countries like Bangladesh tackle the impacts of climate change. The latest figures reported to the European Commission for 2024 show that Germany has once again fulfilled its international commitments to fund climate mitigation and adaptation efforts, according to a press release issued by the German Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

More three dengue patients were died and 700 were hospitalized in across the country in the past 24 hours till Wednesday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.

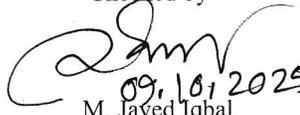

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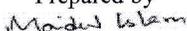
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