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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus sent a letter to US President Donald Trump requesting him to postpone the application of a 37 percent tariff on Bangladeshi products in the US market. The Chief Adviser's Office confirmed it to BSS yesterday.

Philippine Ambassador Nina P. Cainglet called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka. During the meeting, they discussed about strengthening bilateral relations between the Philippines and Bangladesh. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, climate change is posing an existential threat to Bangladesh's national security, territorial integrity and social stability. Depicting a dire portrait of a future where rising seas and vanishing coastlines, she said climate-induced displacement could force Bangladesh to 'redraw its map' within decades. The Environment Adviser made the remarks while delivering a lecture titled 'Impact of Climate Change on National Security', held at the Defence Services Command and Staff College in Dhaka yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar revealed that the government will observe 'Jatka Conservation Week-2025' starting from April 8 with the aim of protecting and boosting Jatka production. The Adviser made this announcement at a press conference at the Ministry's conference room in the capital yesterday.

Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser for ICT Division Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb said that the interim government is taking significant steps to ensure that no future government in Bangladesh can shut down the internet. Speaking at the inaugural session of 'Bangladesh Startup Connect 2025' at the Intercontinental in the capital, He emphasized that the government is working towards declaring the internet as a fundamental civic right in the country.

Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said, government is creating an ecosystem to make business operations in Bangladesh much easier. The BIDA Chief said this at the opening session titled 'Bangladesh Startup Connect' at the four-day long investment summit at Hotel Intercontinental Dhaka in the capital yesterday.

Vice-Chairman of the National Consensus Commission Professor Dr. Ali Riaz said that they are making efforts to build consensus with participation of all so that they can focus on implementation of the reform activities. He told a discussion with Amar Bangladesh Party at the LD Hall of Jatiya Sangsad building yesterday.

The special rescue team, sent to earthquake-hit-Myanmar at the initiative of the Bangladesh government, is carrying out humanitarian tasks relentlessly, according to an ISPR press release yesterday.

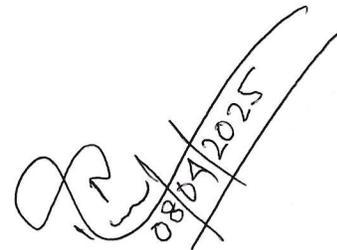
Inspector General of Police (IGP) Baharul Alam instructed police officers to arrest those responsible for vandalising shops and business establishments in Sylhet and several other cities in the country. The IGP said this in a statement issued by the Chief Adviser's press wing yesterday.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Ahsan H Mansur said, the central bank took an initiative to launch a special fund of about Taka 800 crore to Taka 900 crore to support startup yesterday. This flagship event under the Bangladesh Investment Summit-2025 is taking place under the powerful theme: "Empowering Innovation, Connecting Opportunities" organized by Startup Bangladesh Limited, ICT Division, and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), the startup connect is spotlighting the nation's rapidly growing startup ecosystem and its pivotal role in global investment networks.

Bangladesh expressed its strongest condemnation of the Israeli Occupying Forces' continued mass killing and gross violations of human rights in the Gaza Strip. The Foreign Ministry said this in a statement yesterday.

The government heightened security measures in diplomatic zone- Gulshan, Baridhara- in the capital against the backdrop of the protest demanding an end to the genocide in Gaza and establishment of an independent Palestinian state. As part of the move, the army, BGB, APBN, SB, CID, police and intelligence forces have been put on high alert in the areas, particularly surrounding the US Embassy in Gulshan to ensure foolproof security and avoid any untoward incident. Ali Ahmed Masud, Assistant Commissioner of the Gulshan division told this to BSS yesterday.

Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and the Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) Ashik Chowdhury was given State Minister status. The Cabinet Division issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.



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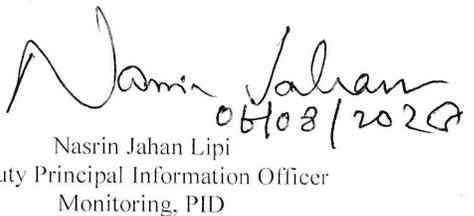
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