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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus asked the authorities concerned to resolve the land rights issue of the Korean Export Processing Zone (KEPZ) by early next month and bring all the investment promotion agencies under one umbrella to attract more foreign investment in the country. The Chief Adviser gave the instructions when Kihak Sung, the Chairman of the Youngone Corporation and several other top foreign investors met him at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the situation at the border is almost normal as the construction of barbed wire fencing had already been stopped. The Home Adviser said this while relying to a question after emerging from a view exchange meeting with the divisional officers in Mymensingh yesterday. The Home Adviser also said, a Director General (DG) level meeting of the two frontier forces of Bangladesh and India will be held next month.

Bangladesh Bar Council (BBC) leaders paid, a courtesy call on Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Professor Dr. Asif Nazrul at the latter's Secretariat office in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, they exchanged views on various issues related to the interests of lawyers. The Law Adviser gave a patient hearing to the BBC leaders and assured them that his ministry would do whatever it can for the welfare of lawyers.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain visited the four-day 'Hajj and Umrah Services Conference and Exhibition' in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Saudi Hajj and Umrah Minister Dr. Tawfiq bin Fawzan Al-rabiah welcomed Religious Affairs Adviser in Saudi Arabia, according to a press release yesterday. Earlier, Deputy Governor of Makkah Region Prince Saud bin Mishaal bin Abdulaziz inaugurated the exhibition while Religious Ministers, Ambassadors and Representatives from 87 countries took part in it.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter urged all, especially fishing net traders and manufacturers to play strong roles against the production of 'Current Jal' in the country. The Adviser made the call while addressing a views-exchanging meeting with the district administration, law enforcement agencies, officials of the Fisheries Department, fishing net manufacturers and fishermen in the meeting room of the Munshiganj Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday as the chief guest.

An all-party meeting will be held in Dhaka tomorrow aiming to finalise the proclamation of the July Revolution. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus is expected to join the meeting. Adviser Mahfuj Alam made the announcement at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

United Nations Resident Coordinator (UNRC) in Bangladesh Gwyn Lewis said, the timing of Bangladesh's upcoming national election will be determined by the interim government and the political parties. The UNRC in Bangladesh told reporters after holding a meeting with Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

The government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Pakistan to import rice under the government-to-government pact in a bid to keep the price of rice under control and to meet the local demand. Trading Corporation of Pakistan Sayed Rafeo Bashir Shah and Md. Abdul Khaleque, Director General of the Directorate General of Food signed the agreement from both their respective sides at the conference room of the Ministry of Food in Dhaka yesterday.

BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is much better than before as her health condition is improving after being admitted at London Clinic, UK. BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir told a press conference at party Chief's Gulshan political office in Dhaka yesterday.

Anti-corruption Minister Tulip Siddiq yesterday resigned from the UK government after being named in graft probes in Bangladesh launched when her aunt, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted as the country's leader. In a letter to Prime Minister Keir Starmer, Siddiq repeated she had done nothing wrong but said continuing in office would likely "be a distraction from the work of the government.

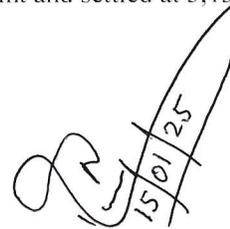
The Chief of the Detective Branch (DB) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Rezaul Karim Mallick said, criminals including extortionists and robbers would be exposed to justice to maintain peace in the society. The DB Chief of DMP made the remarks at a press briefing on the arrest of robbers, identified extortionists and drug dealers and recovery of illegal weapons at the DMP Media Center in Dhaka yesterday.

The Home Ministry urged the foreigners, who have been staying in Bangladesh illegally, to collect necessary legal documents by January 31. A precautionary notice signed by Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser for Home Affairs Md. Khoda Box Chowdhury yesterday said, legal action will be taken against those who fail to comply by the deadline.

Prof. Tofail Ahmed, Head of the Local Government Reform Commission said, the local government elections will no longer be conducted using symbols of the political parties. Tofail Ahmed made the announcement while addressing a discussion meeting held at Singair Upazila Parishad conference hall in Manikganj yesterday.

Two dengue patients died while 31 were admitted to different hospitals across the country during the last 24 hours till this morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) decreased by 1 point and settled at 5,150.87 points yesterday.



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