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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called for creating a "safe zone guaranteed by the UN" for the displaced people in Rakhine and finding ways to support them. The Chief Adviser made the call when Thomas Andrews, the Special Rapporteur of the UN on the situation of Human Rights in Myanmar, called on him at his Tejgaon office in Dhaka yesterday. The Special Rapporteur appreciated the Chief Adviser for his three-point proposals on the Rohingya crisis, which were floated on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly meeting in New York last month. The Chief Adviser also suggested talks with the international community, including ASEAN, over the violence and displaced people in Rakhine.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus sought more Turkish investment in Bangladesh, saying Dhaka is now ready for business and both nations should explore the full potential of their relationship. The Chief Adviser said this when Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh Ramis Sen paid a courtesy call on the Chief Adviser at his Tejgaon office in Dhaka yesterday. They discussed ways to deepen trade, economic, and defense cooperation between the two countries, the Rohingya crisis and more exchanges of students between the two Muslim-majority nations.

The Ministry of Finance decided that the Universal Pension Scheme will continue without any modifications. The decision was confirmed during a board meeting at the Ministry yesterday, attended by Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed.

The International Crimes Tribunal was reconstituted with the appointment of Justice Md. Golam Mortuza Majumder of the High Court Division of the Bangladesh Supreme Court as its new Chairman. This decision was approved by Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul. During a press briefing on yesterday, the Adviser said that the tribunal will be led by Justice Majumder, with Justice Md. Shafiul Alam Mahmud and retired District and Sessions Judge Md. Mohitul Haque Enam Chowdhury serving as Members of the panel.

Education Adviser Wahiduddin Mahmud said, if all HSC candidates are given an auto-pass, it will undermine the results of the majority students who passed the examinations through their hard work and efforts. The Adviser told this to newsmen yesterday. Noting that it would have been better to take the rest of the HSC exams this year, the Adviser said, the authorities had to make an immediate announcement of the cancellation of the HSC exams in an unexpected situation in the secretariat.

About 99.26 percent garments factories are open now at Savar, Ashulia and Gazipur as normalcy has returned to the RMG sector in the country. No crisis was reported in the garments at Savar, Ashulia, Narayanganj and Gazipur, according to situation update issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

The government ruled out the Indian allegation of damaging temples and deities in Bangladesh during Durga puja terming those as baseless. The Foreign Ministry said this in a statement yesterday. It said that Bangladesh's interim government would like to reassure the international community that it continues to do its best to uphold the long standing secular and inclusive credentials of the people of Bangladesh. The Foreign Ministry said, attention of the Bangladesh government has been drawn to a statement made by Spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs of India on October 12, 2024 calling upon "The Government of Bangladesh to ensure safety and security of Hindus and all minorities and their places of worship, especially during this auspicious festival time."

The Home Ministry in a statement said, no case, arrest and harassment would be made against those who actively participated in the mass uprising from July 15 to August 8 last, according to the statement signed by Senior Information Officer of the Home Ministry Faisal Hasan yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman left Dhaka for the United States of America and Canada on an 11-day official visit, according to a press release of Inter Services Public Relation Directorate (ISPR) today.

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum (BJAF) demanded immediate withdrawal of all cases against BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman. President of BJAF Advocate Zainul Abedin made this demand at a press conference at Supreme Court Bar Association in Dhaka yesterday.

Police arrested former Agriculture Minister and Awami League (AL) Presidium Member Muhammad Abdur Razzaque from capital's Eskaton area, according to Mohammad Talabur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner of media and public relations of Detective Branch yesterday.

The main index, DSEX, fell by 10.33 points to settle at 5,411.72. Similarly, the DSES Shariah index dropped 3.76 points to 1,202.10 and the DS30 index, which tracks the performance of blue-chip stocks, declined by 3 points to 1,981.96 points yesterday.

One more death was reported from dengue and 1186 more patients were hospitalized till Monday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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