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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday arrived at the John F Kennedy International Airport, in New York, the United States of America, to attend the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly. This year, the Chief Adviser's entourage members include six political leaders.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, his government is prepared to ensure a free, fair and peaceful general election in the first half of February in Bangladesh as he had a meeting with United States (US) Special Envoy Sergio Gor in New York yesterday. The Special Envoy commended the Chief Adviser's leadership and reiterated the United States' willingness to support the country's efforts.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the young people to build three zero clubs aiming to change the world. The Chief Adviser said this while delivering his Keynote Speech at UN High Level Side Event on Social Business, Youth and Technology at UN Headquarters in New York yesterday. The Chief Adviser also emphasised the Zero Waste and called for being a part of the UN Secretary General's 'zero waste initiative'.

Queen Mathilde of Belgium met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of an event at the UN headquarters in New York yesterday. Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown also called on Prof. Yunus as IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva met the Chief Adviser as well at the UN headquarters.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed his deep condolences to the family of Bangladeshi-origin US police officer Didarul Islam, who was killed in a gunman's attack in New York in July this year. The Chief Adviser also handed over a crest to the family members of Didarul as a mark of respect to him when they met the Chief Adviser at his hotel in New York yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, there were no security threats around the celebrations of Durga Puja, the largest religious festival of the Hindu community. The Adviser said this after visiting Ramkrishna Mission, Mission Para Puja Mandap, Narayanganj yesterday. The Home Adviser also said, each of the puja mandaps across the country will be guarded by eight Ansar personnel and seven volunteers appointed by the respective puja celebration committees.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (ret.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia holds a special place in the hearts of Bangladeshi people. The Home Adviser was speaking as the chief guest at a program organized by the Saudi Embassy in Bangladesh to mark the 95th National Day of Saudi Arabia at the Grand Ballroom of Hotel Sheraton in the capital yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain said that practicing the Seerat of the Prophet (PBUH) is indispensable for mankind as far as current reality of the world is concerned. The Adviser said that in the current world, human life has become easier due to the advancement of science, development of technology and globalization. At the same time, moral degradation, family crisis, social inequality, terrorism and religious conflicts have also intensified. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at the award distribution ceremony of the Seerat Olympiad-2025 organized by the Hasanah Foundation at the IDEB Auditorium in the capital's Kakrail area yesterday.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed yesterday between the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) and Bangladesh Army's 24 Engineer Construction Brigade to address the longstanding waterlogging problem in the Bhobdaha region in Jashore and Khulna districts. The signing ceremony was held at the BWDB headquarters in Panthapath in Dhaka. B M Abdul Momin, Superintendent Engineer of Jashore Water Development Circle, Khulna, and Project Director signed the MoU on behalf of BWDB while Lt. Col. Mamun Ur Rashid, Project Director, 24 Engineer Construction Brigade on behalf of the Bangladesh Army.

Bangladesh and Australia have launched phase one of the Indo-Pacific Endeavour 2025, with 13-day long joint activities between the Australian Defence Force and Bangladesh Armed Forces scheduled from September 21 to October 03. As part of the initiative, a seminar on climate security and energy resilience began yesterday at the Bangladesh Air Force Base Bir Uttam AK Khandaker in Kurmitola, under the supervision of the Bangladesh Air Force, according to a press release from the Inter Services Public Relation Directorate.

An eight-member European Union (EU) Exploratory Mission met with Election Commission (EC) officials to discuss sending an observation team to Bangladesh for the upcoming 13th parliamentary elections. They held a meeting with four EC officials, led by Md. Moin Uddin Khan, Joint Secretary of the EC Secretariat, in the EC meeting room yesterday.

Former Bangladesh envoy to Malaysia and Italy Md. Shameem Ahsan yesterday called upon the Bangladeshi nationals not to risk their lives by taking irregular or dangerous migration routes to Italy or any other country, stressing the importance of safe and regular migration. Shameem Ahsan said this in a video message shared at the official page of the Bangladesh mission in Kuala Lumpur, highlighting his experience as Bangladesh's former Ambassador to Italy and Malaysia.


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