



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Press Information Department.
Dhaka.



Most Urgent
For: Bangladoot, All Missions
MSG: 133/2024-25
Date: Wednesday, 13.11.2024

From: PIO, PID, Dhaka
Fax: 55100553/55100026
E-mail: piddhaka@gmail.com
Web: www.pressinform.gov.bd

Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, climate vulnerable countries with limited decarbonisation capacity need adequate financial and technical support to develop green industries. The Chief Adviser also said, Bangladesh is willing to work with Climate Club to catalyse international cooperation in terms of capacity building, technology transfer and concessional decarbonisation finance. The Chief Adviser said these while speaking at the High-Level Climate Club Leaders meeting, hosted by Germany and Chile, at COP29 in Azerbaijan's capital Baku yesterday.

Later, the Chief Adviser said, credit is a human right as it relates to the livelihood of people. A farmer can be an entrepreneur if he or she is given access to credit. The Chief Adviser said this while speaking at a sidelines event at the COP29 in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, according to a message received in Dhaka yesterday. Bangladesh and the Netherlands jointly hosted the event titled A Global Conversation: Access to Finance for Small Scale Farmers at the Bangladesh Pavilion of the conference.

Ahmed Eltayeb, the Grand Imam of the Al-Azhar Al Sharif said, Bangladesh will prosper and grow under the leadership of the country's Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. The Al-Azhar Grand Imam also invited Prof. Yunus to deliver a speech at the millennium-old institution, saying the Al-Azhar University will announce new fully funded scholarships for the Bangladeshi students. The Al-Azhar Grand Imam said this when he called on Prof. Yunus at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in the Azerbaijan's capital Baku yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus passed a busy time, the opening day of the COP29 global climate summit, in Azerbaijan's capital Baku yesterday. The Chief Adviser met at least 20 top leaders of countries across the globe and Heads of international agencies. The Chief Adviser met Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and the Turkish First Lady at the summit of the world leaders at the COP29 venue. President Erdogan invited him to visit Turkey. The Turkish President assured Bangladesh of all possible help in its journey to carry out deep reforms and build a prosperous country.

FIFA President Gianni Infantino accepted an invitation from Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus to join the youth festival in Bangladesh in January next. The FIFA President among several global leaders and key officials met the Chief Adviser on the sidelines of COP29 in the Azerbaijan's capital Baku yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed pledged to provide financial assistance and vocational training to make self-reliant of the Shaheed family members and injured beneficiaries of Social Development Foundation (SDF) who participated in the anti-discrimination student movement during July-August 2024. The Adviser made this commitment while speaking at a ceremony held at the SDF Headquarters in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said, there is no pressure of the government on the mass media and country's media should focus on objective news with courage taking the advantage of the prevailing freedom of expression. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with the Editors of the daily newspapers at the meeting room of his Ministry yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin said, Economic Partnership Agreement and Free Trade Agreement with Japan would brighten the bilateral trade potentials. The Adviser also said, this would open up a new door of potential before Bangladesh. The Commerce Adviser said this when Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh IWAMA Kiminori met him at his office at the Secretariat yesterday.

A

Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan asked the forest department no longer to plant eucalyptus and acacia trees. The Adviser instructed the department to conserve all tree species, except eucalyptus and acacia, planted along roadsides under social forestry programme. The Environment Adviser made the directives in a special meeting held at the Forest Department office in the capital yesterday.

Shipping, Labour and Employment Adviser Brig. Gen. (Retd) M Sakhawat Hossain urged the Non-resident Singaporean High Commissioner to Bangladesh Derek Loh to invest in developing port infrastructure and Shipping industry in the country. The Adviser made this request when the High Commissioner paid a courtesy call on him at his Secretariat office yesterday.

Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (rtd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain said, the ongoing workers' grievances at different places across the country will be solved through logical steps. The Adviser said this while addressing a view exchange meeting with the officers of the Ministry in the Secretariat yesterday. Urging workers not to create public sufferings and to join their respective work places, the Adviser added.

The office of the Chief Prosecutor of International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) sent a letter to the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL on Monday, urging it to issue red notice against ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to facilitate her arrest and repatriation for orchestrating the killings and genocides committed during the student-led mass-uprising in July and August. ICT Chief Prosecutor Muhammad Tajul Islam said this newsman at his office in Dhaka yesterday.

Derek Loh, the Non-resident Singaporean High Commissioner to Bangladesh, paid a courtesy call on Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman at the Army Headquarters in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed various aspects of bilateral relations and economic cooperation between the two countries, according to an ISPR press release.

Three million Dhaka city dwellers will be benefited from Denmark-Bangladesh partnership in surface water treatment under the Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Project, Phase III, according to a press release issued by the Danish Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the interim government should be given reasonable time for carrying out reforms. The BNP Secretary General made the remarks while inaugurating Shaheed Zia Smriti Football Tournament as the chief guest in Barobari area of Lalmonirhat district yesterday.

At least seven patients died of dengue in the last 24 hours while 1211 were hospitalized till Tuesday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), went down by 35.06 points or 0.66 percent to 5298.36 points yesterday.

②



Md. Nizamul Kabir
Principal Information Officer
Phone- 55100811