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Newsbrief

The 201st birth anniversary of Michael Madhusudan Dutt, the legendary Bengali poet and father of the Bengali sonnet, is being observed today through various programmes in the country. On the day, President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus issued separate messages paying rich tributes to poet Michael Madhusudan Dutt. The President and the Chief Adviser wished all programmes taken on the birth anniversary of the poet a success.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed the need for establishing a mechanism so that everyone in Bangladesh can vote freely and fairly, without any interruptions or threats. The Chief Adviser put the emphasis during a one-on-one conversation with the founder of the World Economic Forum Klaus Schwab at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos on Thursday. While sharing the background stories of the July mass uprising with the global audience, the Chief Adviser said, the students took to the streets in Bangladesh in the July last year with a simple demand-equal opportunity for jobs.

World Trade Organisation Director General Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala said, the global trade body would help Bangladesh graduate smoothly from Least Developed Country (LDC) and persuade top businesses to shift their supply chains to the South Asian nation. The WTO Director General made these comments when she called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in the Swiss mountain city of Davos yesterday.

Red Sea Gateway Terminal, a Saudi-owned port company, Friday expressed its interest in managing the deep-sea port of Matarbari in Bangladesh. Aamer A Alireza, Executive Chairman of the company, said it can help transform Matarbari into one of the largest ports in the region. He made the comments when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sideline of the World Economic Forum annual meeting in the Swiss mountain city of Davos yesterday. The Chief Adviser asked the company to invest more in Bangladesh and help attract more foreign direct investment to the country.

American investor Ray Dalio, founder of Marino Management and Dalio Family Office, called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus during World Economic Forum annual meetings in Davos yesterday. Besides, Amer Alireza, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Xenel Group met Chief Adviser Professor Yunus during the summit yesterday.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, the brutality of the dictatorial Awami League (AL) in the July uprising has recalled the torture on Bengalis in the 1971 Liberation War. The Adviser said this while speaking at the opening ceremony of the special exhibition on 'July-Awakening and July Mass Uprising', organised by the Daily Prothom Alo at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the capital yesterday.

The Indian Express report titled “Minorities targeted, bid to rewrite history, take revenge for 1971 events” published on Friday, is misleading and is part of a well-organised propaganda campaign run by Indian media, the Chief Adviser Press Wing said. The CA press wing said this in a statement posted on its verified Facebook page - CA Press Wing Facts yesterday.

The installation of barbed wire fences in bordering areas is an outcome of the mutual understanding with neighbouring Bangladesh, Randhir Jaiswal, Spokesperson of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs said. The Spokeperson said this while addressing a regular weekly press briefing in New Delhi yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman called upon the countrymen to remain steadfast in their determination to restore democracy, freedom of speech and voting rights dealing with conspiracies. The BNP Acting Chairman said this in a Facebook post yesterday.

The item on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus's family, published on India.com, is false, said Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday. The Press Wing said this in a statement posted on its verified Facebook page - CA Press Wing Facts yesterday.



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