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### Newsbrief

There has been no arrests or crackdowns on the supporters of US President-elect Donald Trump in Bangladesh, according to Chief Adviser's Press Wing Facts. The CA press wing said this in a post released on its verified Facebook page - Press Wing Facts yesterday.

Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Muhammad Yunus left Dhaka for Azerbaijan's capital Baku on a four-day state visit to attend the global climate summit "Conference of Parties-29 (COP-29)". CA's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told BSS yesterday. Earlier, the Chief Adviser inaugurated a special lounge for the country's migrant workers at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA) in the capital. At the inaugural ceremony, the Chief Adviser said, the interim government has taken necessary measures so Bangladeshi expatriates can get the honor and facilities like guests at the country's airports.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumdar said, the government has an aim to increase stock of foods. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with the officials of the Food Ministry in its conference room yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan sought enhanced support from the United Kingdom (UK) to implement the National Adaptation Plan (NAP). The Adviser also sought potential grant assistance from the British High Commission for the Department of Environment's (DoE) efforts to combat noise pollution in Bangladesh. The Adviser made the request during a meeting with British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Sarah Cooke at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The government yesterday canceled the allocation of 700 acres of forest land for establishing Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Academy of Public Administration in Cox's Bazar. The allocation was canceled following a request of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan to protect the forest land.

Adviser for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain urged the officials of the Ministry to give utmost priority to public interests during their duties. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with the officials after taking the charge of the Ministry at its conference room yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brig General (rtd) M Sakhawat Hossain said, Bhairab river port will be upgraded into an international-standard port with the financial assistance of the World Bank. The Adviser said this while inspecting the upgrade activities of the port yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter emphasized the need for reducing milk import from abroad as huge import dependency ultimately will ruin the local milk production resources. The Adviser said this as the chief guest while addressing a seminar titled "Potentials and Problems of Dairy Sector of The Country" held at the Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs decided to hold doa and munazat for the martyrs and injured persons of the student-people upsurge. The doa and munazat will be held at all mosques across the country in the next three Fridays after Jumma prayers, according to a press release yesterday.

New Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin vowed to work for simplifying further the livelihood of the country's people on the whole. The Adviser made the pledge while addressing a view-exchange meeting with the officials of the Ministry of Commerce at its conference room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

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Textiles and Jute Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin urged all concerned to work for bringing back the glorious heritage of jute. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with the officials of Textiles and Jute Ministry at its conference room at Secretariat yesterday.

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (SC) yesterday allowed two leave to appeal petitions filed by BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, staying the High Court order that extended her five-year jail term to 10 in Zia Orphanage Trust graft case. A three-member apex court bench, Headed by Justice Md. Ashfaul Islam, passed the order yesterday, stating that Khaleda Zia's sentence would remain stayed until the appeal in the case is decided.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Standing Committee Member Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan called for building a new Bangladesh following the path shown by the students community. The BNP Standing Committee Member said this while addressing the opening ceremony of providing financial assistance and rehabilitation programme for the injured of July-August Revolution at the National Institute of Ophthalmology and Hospital in the capital yesterday.

Lawyers of Bangladesh Supreme Court (SC) yesterday protested the aggressive behavior with Law Adviser Asif Nazrul abroad by a group of Awami miscreants. President of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Lawyers Forum and former President of Supreme Court Bar Association Senior Advocate Joynal Abedin addressed a protest rally arranged in this connection in front of SC Bar Association building.

Members of the law enforcement agency detained 81 Rohingyas including 31 women and children when they were trying to enter Bangladesh from Myanmar through Alikadam border. Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Rupayan Deb told BSS that local upazila administration with the help of law enforcement agency intercepted them. Arrested Rohingyas were handed over to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) for next action, UNO added.

A three-member delegation led by Singapore Non-Resident High Commissioner to Bangladesh Derek Loh met the leaders of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami at the latter's office in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed the issues related to the interests of Bangladesh and Singapore. They also discussed the issue of making Bangladesh's democracy meaningful.

Government formed a special cell to make the final list of the martyr's of students-led July-August Mass Uprising. The Government invited application to include the names of those who were killed or went missing or buried as unclaimed bodies or died at hospitals while taking treatment during the movement from July 15 to August 05, 2024, an official handout said yesterday.

At least five patients died of dengue in the last 24 hours while 1194 were hospitalized till Monday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

The benchmark index DSEX of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) gained 67.58 points to reach 5,333.42.

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