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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus asked the officials concerned to reform the labour law to meet international standards for improving the living conditions of millions of labourers working in different sectors of the country. The Chief Adviser issued the directives during a meeting with the officials of the Labour and Employment Ministry ahead of the 353rd session of the International Labour Organisation to be held in Geneva between March 10 and 20.

Earlier, Chief Adviser said, ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will stand trial for crimes against humanity. He told UK-based Sky News in an interview recently. Hasina is accused of overseeing a system of enforced disappearances during her time in government, as well as the mass killing of protesters in July and August last year, the chief adviser added.

The Chief Adviser of the Interim Government appointed two new Special Assistants with the rank of State Minister. The newly appointed Special Assistants to the Chief Adviser are Sheikh Moinuddin and Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb, who will assist Advisers, according to a gazette notification issued by the Cabinet Division yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed reiterated that the country's economy on the whole is not in a bad shape. The Finance Adviser made the remarks while responding to the queries of reporters after chairing two separate meetings on the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs and the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Outgoing Education Adviser Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud informed that all students will get their textbooks by March 10. The Adviser revealed the information while talking to reporters at Secretariat at Education Ministry yesterday. The Adviser also said, many students are still waiting as the new books were supposed to be delivered by February.

Newly appointed Education Adviser to the interim government Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, he dreams of an education system where students can envision their futures within Bangladesh and lead the world from the country. The Adviser told journalists after taking on his new role yesterday. The Education Adviser also acknowledged that significant changes have taken place in the country, noting the newfound freedom of speech that many had not imagined possible during their lifetimes.

Dhaka and Islamabad discussed the importance of holding the Foreign Secretary Level Consultations between Bangladesh and Pakistan, last meeting of which was held in 2010 and meeting of Joint Economic Commission, last meeting of which was held in 2005. The discussion was taken place when the visiting Pakistan Foreign Ministry's Additional Secretary (Asia Pacific) Imran Ahmed Siddiqui called on Bangladesh's Foreign Secretary Md. Jashim Uddin at his office in Dhaka yesterday.

The National Independent Investigation Commission on 2009 mutiny in the then paramilitary BDR force yesterday invited all concerned to provide information related to the revolt that had killed 74 people including 57 military officers. The seven-member commission led by retired Lieutenant General ALM Fazlur Rahman urged the people to post their statements and testimony to its website bdr-commission.org.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) yesterday set June 15 for submitting probe report in a case lodged over genocide and crimes against humanity which allegedly took place in Konabari, Gazipur, during the anti-discrimination student movement. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Md. Golam Mortuza Mozumder passed the order allowing a prosecution plea for three months time to file the report.

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHC) Volker Turk emphasized the need for accountability in addressing human rights violations linked to the July-August 2024 protests in Bangladesh. He described this moment as a pivotal opportunity for Bangladesh to deal with its past and overcome its past to reach a moment of healing and truth telling and that includes each and everyone within the society of the country. The UN High Commissioner said these while presenting the United Nations Human Rights fact-finding report in Geneva yesterday.



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