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### Newsbrief

Prime Minister of Qatar, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, assured that Qatar will provide all possible supports to rebuild Bangladesh. The assurance came when Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus held a meeting with the Qatari Prime Minister at his office in Doha yesterday. During the meeting, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, also the Foreign Minister of Qatar, expressed his full support for the leadership of the Chief Adviser.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the young people of the current generation are 'super human being' and they are the most powerful generation in the entire human history. The Chief Adviser said this while delivering an inspirational speech at Qatar University yesterday, focusing on his 'Three Zero' theory. Claiming that the young people of this generation are exceptional ones, the Chief Adviser said, they inherited all the knowledge and technology and they are the control of them.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Qatari investors to invest in Bangladesh to take advantage of the immense potentials that the country offers. The Chief Adviser said this at a programme in Doha on Wednesday. Addressing the event titled 'Bilateral Investment Opportunities Between Qatar and Bangladesh', the Chief Adviser said, the Interim Government had taken many steps to improve investment climate in the country and was dedicated to creating new Bangladesh free from corruption.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, his government's aim is to transform Bangladesh into a manufacturing and economic hub as he held a closed-door meeting with several prominent foreign investors in Doha yesterday. The meeting was arranged aiming to attract investment in some of the country's key sectors as several notable figures including a former Deputy Prime Minister of the Maldives, a member of the Malaysian royal family, a former Malaysian Minister and a Qatari royal family member were present, CA's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to BSS.

Bangladesh government has declared a three-day state mourning beginning yesterday, following the death of Pope Francis, head of the Catholic Church. The Cabinet Division issued a notification in this regard on Wednesday.

The scheduled visit of Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar to Bangladesh on April 27-28 was postponed. Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed yesterday. Pakistan High Commission shared this in a message to the media. The new dates for the visit will be finalised through mutual consultations, according to the message.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said, the Election Commission (EC) will carry out those reforms which are within its jurisdiction, while the National Consensus Commission will look after the politically sensitive reforms. The CEC said this to journalists after newly appointed Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Susan Ryle called on him at Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. During the meeting, discussion was taken place on the preparations for the upcoming 13th National Parliamentary Election, the progress of implementing electoral reforms and potential support from Australia.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) said, Italy is keen to cooperate Bangladesh in checking illegal immigration, human trafficking alongside enhancing capacity of Bangladesh Police. He made the remarks when Italian Ambassador to Dhaka Antonio Alessandro paid a courtesy call on the Home Adviser at his office at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumder stated that the government is purchasing paddy at Tk 4 more per kilogram than last year with the aim of safeguarding farmers' interests. The Adviser told a farmers' gathering at Shantiganj in Sunamganj yesterday.

Bangladesh has achieved a significant diplomatic triumph at the Eighty-First Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand (21-25 April 2025). Bangladesh has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Governing Councils of Asia-Pacific Training Centre on ICT for Development and Asia-Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management, according to a press release yesterday.

National Consensus Commission Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said that a fascist regime can be established in the country due to lack of institutional weaknesses in the governance system over the last 53 years. He made the remarks at the beginning of a discussion between the Aam Janata Party and the National Consensus Commission at the LD Hall of the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

The key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) went down by more than 39 points or 0.78 per cent to 4,983 points yesterday.



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