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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the government wants to ensure that new entrepreneurs do not face any risks with their investments and can work safely. The Chief Adviser made the remark while speaking at a meeting with young entrepreneurs at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. Some 15 male and female entrepreneurs participated in the meeting.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Dr. Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, the present interim government was committed to ensure voting rights of people as they were deprived of their rights in the last three elections held during the tenure of ousted previous government. The Adviser said this while addressing the Convocation-2025 of Chattogram Independent University at the Patenga Boat Club in Chattogram yesterday. The interim government wants to hold a free and fair elections and eliminating all sorts of discrimination from the society, added the Adviser.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan warned that the government would take strict measures to prevent hill and hillock cutting across the country. The Adviser said this while speaking at a discussion at the Circuit House in Chattogram yesterday. A forest map is being prepared using advanced technology and regular patrolling will be enforced to stop hill cutting, added the Adviser.

Health Adviser Nurjahan Begum said, a recommendation has been made to the relevant ministry to reduce the minimal VAT imposed on medicines. The Adviser said this to the journalists following a discussion meeting with teachers at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College in Sylhet yesterday. Addressing ongoing challenges in the healthcare sector, the Adviser said, there are many reforms in the health sector. After the reform committee report, action will be taken against those involved in corruption and irregularities in the healthcare sector of the country in the past years.

Social Welfare Advisor Sharmin S. Murshid said, the allowances in the Social Welfare Ministry are very important but there are so many ghosts of corruption within these systems. The Adviser said this while addressing the Session-3 (Medium term outlook and plan) of a symposium on 'White Paper and Thereafter: Economic Management, Reforms and National Budget'. White Paper Committee 2024 organised the session in collaboration with Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh at BICC in the capital yesterday. The Adviser emphasized her plan to implement three key mechanisms within her ministry to ensure transparency and accountability- quality control, monitoring, and evaluation.

The government has sought opinion over July proclamation from all stakeholders who participated in the July mass uprising. The Chief Adviser's press wing said this in a statement yesterday. All have been asked to send their opinion by sending letters to Adviser Mahfuj Alam at the Chief Adviser's Office at Tejgaon in Dhaka. All can express opinion by sending letters until January 23. After reviewing these opinions, a revised and acceptable proclamation will be prepared and it will be announced in the presence of the people soon, the statement read.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina must be returned to the country through legal process and brought her to justice. The Secretary said this while speaking at a seminar titled 'July Revolution Aspirations and the Media' at the Islamic University in Kushtia yesterday. The interim government is working on state reforms to build Bangladesh as per the aspirations of the July Revolution and implementing the aspirations of the people, added the Secretary.

A metropolitan magistrate court in Dhaka yesterday sent former member of National Board of Revenue Md. Matiur Rahman to jail in an arms case of Vatara Thana of the metropolis.

A physician and four others were sent to jail yesterday after their bail petitions were rejected in a case over the death of Ismail who died at Delta Health Care Hospital in Rampura allegedly in lack of proper treatment during the July mass uprising. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Masuma Rahman passed the order after Investigation Officer Md. Hiron Mollah produced them before the court yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) has urged the interim government to focus on reducing unnecessary development activities and expenses of the government and budgetary allocation for loans to autonomous bodies without increasing value added tax (VAT). Party's Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir made the call at a press conference at BNP Chairperson's Gulshan political office in Dhaka yesterday.

A total of 47 more stranded Bangladeshi nationals were repatriated from war-torn Lebanon yesterday on a Qatar flight with full government expenditure. The flight (QR 640) landed at 9:15 am at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, facilitated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, the Embassy of Bangladesh in Beirut, and the International Organization for Migration, said a press release.

One dengue patient died while 40 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the past 24 hours till Saturday morning, said a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services.

The DSEX, the benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, fell by 60.51 points, or 1.16 per cent, closing the week at 5,133.92 points after a fall of 5.19 points in the previous week.



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