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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus asked two Ministries and two Government Departments to digitize their daily activities including their public services on priority basis. The Ministries and Departments are- Land Ministry, Commerce Ministry, National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA). To this end, the Chief Adviser gave necessary instructions to his Special Assistant Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb.

The International Women's Day is being observed across the country yesterday as elsewhere in the world with the theme 'Rights, Equality, Empowerment/Development of Women and Girls'. Different women, social and political organisations have taken separate programmes to observe the day. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus the day before yesterday issued a message expressing the hope that the country's womenfolk will move forward in line with the developed world to materialize the dream of building a developed Bangladesh.

Five outstanding women and the Bangladesh National Women's Cricket Team were honoured with "Indomitable Women's Award-2025" for their significant contributions to various fields. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus conferred the awards upon them at an award distribution ceremony held at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday marking the International Women's Day. The anti-women forces will have to be resisted together along with all the people of the country, the Chief Adviser added.

Visiting former US Diplomat Jon F. Danilowicz asserted that the credit for the July-August uprising, which led to the ousting of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, solely belongs to the people of Bangladesh, as the movement was entirely homegrown. The US Diplomat said this while addressing a discussion titled 'A New Dawn in Dhaka: Navigating the Dynamics of Bangladesh-US Relations after the Mass Uprising', organized by the Center for Governance Studies at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday. Former US Ambassador to Bangladesh William B. Milam also participated in the discussion.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan inaugurated the much-awaited Mahesh Khal excavation work adjacent to Thanda Mia Bridge of Abidar Para in the Chattagram's south Agrabad area yesterday. The canal excavation work is part of interim government's priority initiative to free the port city from perennial waterlogging that causes untold sufferings to the city dwellers every year besides causing economic losses.

Adviser to Local Government, Rural Development, and Cooperatives Ministry Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, there would be no gender discrimination in new Bangladesh following the July Uprising. The Adviser said this while addressing "Best Self-reliant Women Award 2025", organised by LGED in Dhaka marking International Women's Day 2025 at LGED Bhaban yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain said, it is possible to prevent violence against women by executing the teachings and ideals of the Holy Quran. The Adviser said this while speaking at Hifzul Quran Competition 2024-25 organized by Greater Mymensingh Youth Association at Dhaka Officers' Club in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser said, Women were honored in the Holy Quran. It is also mentioned in the Hadith Sharif that a child's paradise lies under the mother's feet, the Adviser added.

Spokesperson for the Indian Ministry of External Affairs Randhir Jaiswal said, India laid emphasis on resolving all issues in Bangladesh through democratic means and by holding "inclusive and participatory" elections. The Spokesperson said this at a media briefing in New Delhi the day before yesterday.

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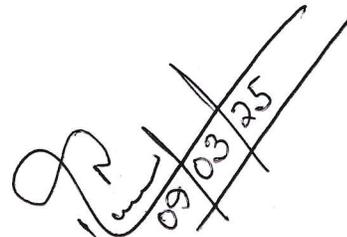
The United Nations (UN) Rights Office called upon the interim government to take urgent measures to freeze and seize assets amused through loan embezzlement and graft schemes in Bangladesh. The UN Agency suggested in its recent report.

Several Bangladeshi firms partnered with Starlink to support the setup of ground earth stations in Bangladesh. The firms signed contracts with Starlink for collaboration, as a US telecommunications service provider team is currently visiting Bangladesh. The collaboration includes space allocation, construction support and ongoing infrastructure maintenance, according to a press release issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines is operating a special flight to be conducted by all women staff including pilots and cabin crews on International Women's Day. The national flag carrier is operating the flight expressing solidarity with gender equality, women's empowerment, and the elimination of all forms of violence and discrimination against women, according to a press release of Biman yesterday.

DSEX, the key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), finally settled the week more than 43 points or 0.83 per cent lower at 5,204, after gaining 47 points yesterday.

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