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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus held bilateral talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing today. During the meeting, they discussed issues related to bilateral interest.

Russia is willing to export more wheat and fertiliser to Bangladesh. Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Alexei Overchuk said this when he met Bangladesh Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of the Boao Forum for Asia Conference in Hainan province yesterday. During the meeting, the two leaders discussed issues of mutual interest, including the operation of the Russian-funded Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant and Gazprom's gas exploration work in Bangladesh.

WU Xiaoling, a former deputy governor of the People's Bank of China, met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference in Hainan, China yesterday. During the meeting, Xiaoling spoke about Prof. Yunus's role in poverty alleviation through microcredit programmes and social business initiatives, informing that she was an admirer of the Nobel Peace Laureate.

China and Bangladesh yesterday agreed to deepen their relations, saying it would extend full support to the Bangladesh Interim Government. The two countries also agreed to boost investment, trade and cultural ties, people to people exchanges as they mark 50 years since the establishment of their diplomatic relationships. Chinese Executive Vice-Premier Ding Xuexiang met Bangladesh Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the sidelines of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference in the coastal Chinese town and the two leaders also led a bilateral meeting.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged Asian leaders to come forward towards ensuring safe and dignified repatriation of displaced Rohingyas to their homeland in Myanmar. He made the call while addressing the opening plenary of Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) conference in Hainan yesterday.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman yesterday sent an Eid-ul-Fitr greeting card to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. BNP Joint Secretary General Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Annie delivered the card to Chief Adviser's Secretary Saifullah Panna.

Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam said, the work of classifying 'battlefield freedom fighters (FFs)' and 'associate FFs' is underway by determining who played what role in the 1971 Liberation War. The Adviser revealed the information at a special interview with BSS recently.

Labour and Employment Adviser M Sakhawat Hussain yesterday warned Premier Bank of stern actions if it did not disburse the Bangladesh Bank's cash incentive fund for the payment of garment workers' salaries ahead of Eid. The Adviser said this in a media briefing at the Secretariat yesterday.

BNP leader Engineer Ishraque Hossain, who was declared the mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) by a special court, said that his oath-taking will depend on the decision of his party. He participated in the election with BNP's electoral symbol 'sheaf of paddy'. Engineer Ishraque Hossain said this while talking to journalists in front of the BNP central office in Nayapaltan yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs Nasimul Gani said, the government has taken tight security for the city dwellers during the holidays of Eid-ul-Fitr. The Senior Secretary made remarks while talking to journalists after meetings of the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchas and Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affair held at the Cabinet Division conference room at Secretariat yesterday.

Bangladesh received a record \$2.94 billion in remittances during the first 26 days of March, driven by Eid-ul-Fitr. Central Bank data showed this yesterday.



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