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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will stand trial for crimes against humanity. The Chief Adviser said this in an interview with Sky News, published yesterday. Sheikh Hasina is accused of overseeing a system of enforced disappearances during her time in office, as well as for the mass killing of protesters in July and August of the previous year, the Chief Adviser mentioned in the Sky News.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said that the government has taken various special initiatives to create rural employments to infuse dynamism in the economy. The Finance Adviser said this while giving an interview to BSS recently. The current interim government has taken multiple steps to keep production processes running in mills and factories, while also creating employment opportunities, The adviser said.

Foreign Adviser Touhid Hossain said, Dhaka wants a good working relationship with New Delhi and hopes the Indian High Commission will soon resume issuing visas to Bangladeshis. The Adviser told reporters at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday. Both countries want to maintain a good relationship, and Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus made it clear in his interview with BBC Bangla, the Foreign Adviser added.

Environment, Forests and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government has decided to recruit 2,000 more physicians aiming to reach healthcare facilities at the grassroots level. The Adviser said this while speaking a press briefing, held at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser also said, Aramco, the national oil company of Saudi Arabia, agreed to supply LNG to Bangladesh at cheaper prices.

Professor Chowdhury R Abrar will take oath as a new Adviser of the interim government today. The oath-taking ceremony is likely to be held at Bangabhaban, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam revealed this at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy yesterday.

The Commission instituted by the interim government to investigate into incidents of enforced disappearances during the ousted regime said, they were now studying cases of 300 victims who are yet to return. The Chairman of the Commission retired High Court judge Justice Moeenul Islam Chowdhury told a media briefing at the commission's Gulshan office yesterday. The Chairman said, the commission so far received 1,752 complaints of enforced disappearance and completed initial scrutiny of some 1,000 reviewing related documents and evidence.

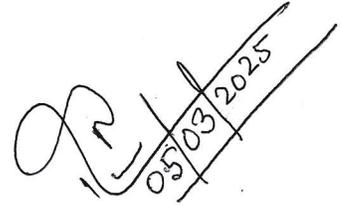
Bangladesh Satellite-I may face temporary disruptions in broadcast for seven days, starting from March 7 due to a possible solar outage. These outages, also referred as solar satellite interference, occur when the sun passes directly behind satellites transmitting signals. The Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited issued a notification in this regard yesterday, mentioning the probable period of the outage.

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk will present the United Nations Human Rights fact-finding report on Human Rights violations and abuses related to the protests of July and August 2024 in Bangladesh in Geneva today (March 5). The event will be broadcast live from Geneva on YouTube <https://youtube.com/live/szaCueW3WLs> at 6pm Dhaka time, according to the UN official site yesterday.

South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Park Young-sik met Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Niaz Ahmed Khan at the latter's office yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interests especially the possibilities of introducing undergraduate program on Korean Language at DU. They also discussed about progress of the ongoing pilot project titled 'Capacity Building of Universities in Bangladesh to Promote Youth Entrepreneurship' at DU with financial assistance from KOICA.

The first batch of Bangladeshi patients is set to depart for China on March 10 as part of a bilateral initiative to enhance medical service cooperation between the two countries. The initial group is expected to consist of 11 patients, an official source told BSS yesterday.

The prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) lost 16.18 points to settle at 5,220.67 points yesterday.

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