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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin urged the countrymen to stand by the flood-affected people as he addressed the Janmashtami reception programme for the people of Hindu community at Bangabhaban yesterday. President Shahabuddin extended his sincere greetings and congratulations to the people of the Hindu community, irrespective of caste, creed and political affiliations, urging everyone to work together for the country's betterment.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Bangladesh is a large family where the responsibility of the government is to protect the rights of every citizen. The Chief Adviser made the comments while exchanging greetings with the leaders of Bangladesh's Hindu community on the occasion of Janmastomi, the auspicious birth celebration of Lord Sri Krishna. Chief Adviser told a group of Hindu leaders at the State Guest Jamuna in the capital yesterday.

US President Joe Biden and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi discussed the situation in Bangladesh. The two leaders stressed the need for early restoration of normalcy and ensuring the safety and security of minorities, especially Hindus, in Bangladesh, according to the Indian Prime Minister's Office. Modi received the telephone call yesterday from Biden. The two leaders expressed their shared concern over the situation in Bangladesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared this on his official 'X' (formerly Twitter) account yesterday.

Finance Adviser Salehuddin Ahmed said, the interim government will not leave any scope for generating black money and the Bangladesh Bank is already working to bring money siphoned off abroad back into the country. The Adviser made this comments after meeting with a delegation of the United Nations at the National Economic Council (NEC) of the Planning Commission in Dhaka yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, the government is conscious about discrimination and reasonable demands of the people working in various sectors, but it will take time to eliminate unfairness. The Adviser said this after visiting Dhaka Medical College to meet students yesterday. The Adviser also said this every demand is related to financial integration and it will raise the government's expenditure.

Adilur Rahman Khan, adviser to the Ministry of Housing and Public Works and Industries, visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday to check on students injured in the Ansar attack at the Secretariat on Sunday night. The Adviser also checked on the treatment of students involved in the anti-discrimination movement at the hospital's casualty department.

Acting Australian High Commissioner Nardia Simpson praised a recent statement by Chief Adviser Prof Dr. Muhammad Yunus, which reaffirmed Bangladesh's commitment to national unity, universal human rights, and zero tolerance for discrimination based on religion, ethnicity, and political beliefs. She made the remarks during a meeting with leaders of the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council Nirmol Rozario and Bhikkhu Sunandapriya at the Australian High Commission yesterday.

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British High Commissioner in Dhaka Sarah Cooke called on Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir at BNP chairperson's political office in the city's Gulshan area yesterday. BNP Standing Committee members Dr Abdul Moin Khan and Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury and central leaders Shama Obayed and Tabith Awal were present at the hour-long meeting.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) imposed a ban on all kinds of public assemblage, meeting, rally, procession and demonstration near the Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus's official residence Jamuna and Bangladesh Secretariat until further notice. DMP issued a public notice to this end in the early hours yesterday.

The United Kingdom (UK) is providing £33,000 of immediate humanitarian assistance in Bangladesh to support over 12,000 people affected by severe flooding in Feni, Khagrachari, and Noakhali. This will provide vital search and rescue, food, cash transfers, clean water, sanitation and hygiene supplies, said the British High Commission in Dhaka yesterday. The High Commission said, it will be implemented by Start Fund Bangladesh and Save the Children International.

As many as 105 were hospitalized in the last 24 hours till Monday morning, according to the daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) yesterday.



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