



Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus met Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and First Lady Emine Erdogan on Tuesday on the sidelines of the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29) in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.

Erdogan invited Yunus to visit Turkey and assured Bangladesh of all possible support in its efforts to implement deep reforms and build a prosperous future. Yunus also extended an invitation to the Turkish first couple to visit Bangladesh soon



Yunus meets world leaders at COP29

In addition, Yunus met with UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu, Bosnian President Denis Becirovic, Liechtenstein Prime Minister Daniel Risch, Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay, Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama, Montenegrin President Jakov Milatovic, Brazil's Environment Minister Marina Silva, and Iran's Vice President Shina Ansari. During these meetings, Yunus exchanged pleasantries with them.



Yunus is currently on a four-day official visit to Baku to attend the global climate summit. He arrived in Baku on a Biman Bangladesh Airlines flight at around 5:15 pm local time on Monday. He will participate in various sessions of COP29 and speak at several side events. **Page 3 row 4**



Triumphant Trump returns to White House to meet Biden

Donald Trump will make a triumphant return to the White House to meet President Joe Biden Wednesday, in the Republican's first visit since departing amid a cloud of scandal nearly four years ago.

Trump's meeting with Biden comes as he moves swiftly to name his top team, including the world's richest man Elon Musk as head of a new group aimed at slashing government waste.

Democrat Biden invited his sworn rival to meet in the Oval Office -- despite the fact that Trump, who has consistently refused to admit his 2020 election loss, never afforded Biden the same courtesy.

Biden, 81, is expected to urge a smooth transition of power in the encounter at 11:00 am (1600 GMT) -- and push for continued support for Ukraine.

Upholding freedoms for Bangladeshis necessary to ensure democratic future: US

The United States has called for upholding and protecting "freedom of expression, peaceful assembly, and association" for all, including dissenting and opposition voices in Bangladesh.

"Upholding and protecting these freedoms for all Bangladeshis is necessary to ensure a true democratic future for the country," said Vedant Patel, principal deputy spokesperson at the US Department of State, at a regular briefing in Washington on November 12.



Mahmudullah, Miraz lift Bangladesh to 244-8

Bangladesh put up a decent 244-8 in the third and final ODI against Afghanistan in a bid to clinch the series at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium in the UAE Monday.

Mahmudullah was dismissed on 98, missing out the fifth ton on what could be a graceful feat after a string of poor outings that saw him making 0, 1, 2, 3 in the last four matches. Mehidy Hasan Miraz scored 66 on his auspicious day as he led the team for the first time in what was his 100th ODI.

He became the fifth Bangladesh batter to hit a half-century in his 100th ODI.



Army Chief joins Annual COs' and OCs' Conference Corps of Signals in Jashore

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman today called upon the members of the Corps of Signals to be ready to face the tough challenges of the 21st century by acquiring capabilities through modern and time-befitting training.

Addressing the Annual COs' and OCs' Conference Corps of Signals at Signals Training Center and School (STC&S) at Jashore Cantonment as the chief guest, he mentioned about glorious heritage of the Corps of Signals and its contribution to the service of the country.

Besides, during the exchange of views with the officers of the Corps of Signals, Waker-Uz-Zaman highlighted various issues including technical development, research, professional skill enhancement and future plans of the Corps. **Page 4 Row 2**



Health adviser faces outrage at NITOR

Health Adviser Nurjahan Begum faced outrage at the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR) on Wednesday while visiting victims of July-August mass upsurge.

Those still undergoing treatment from injuries sustained during the mass uprising barred the adviser from leaving the hospital complaining that she had not met all the injured.

The injured persons on wheel chairs with bandages on their hands, legs and eyes blocked the road in front of the hospital. They also complained about

