



CA seeks closer relationship with Germany



The Chief Adviser praised the German people and the German economy, saying the country has been the leader in many areas Bangladesh wants a special relationship with Germany in an effort to deepen trade and investment ties with Europe's largest economy, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said on Wednesday.

The Chief Adviser made the comments when Zarah Bruhn, a commissioner of the German government, called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka. Zarah Bruhn, who is visiting the country to learn more about social businesses and micro credit, lauded the leadership of Professor Yunus, saying Bangladesh would prosper during his tenure.

"I am a big enthusiast of your work," she said, adding that she was keen to launch social businesses in Germany. Professor Yunus said the Interim Government was likely to hold elections by the end of this year. He sought German help to implement the reform agenda of the IG. "We need all your support for the New Bangladesh. We are working hard to make the general election a big success," he said.

They also discussed the three zero movement launched by Professor Yunus, social businesses, poverty reduction measures, and future of welfare state. Lamiya Morshed, senior secretary and the head of the SDG affairs of the Bangladesh government, also attended the meeting.