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DHAKA (AP) - Bangladesh's highest court has upheld the government's decision to remove Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus from his pioneering small loan agency Grameen Bank. The ruling ends his decades of leadership at the bank he set up to lend money to the poor.

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