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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday asked Special Security Force (SSF) to work with professionalism staying above political ideologies. The Chief Adviser told this to SSF personnel at a function. The event was arranged at the Chief Adviser's Office on the occasion of the SSF's 39th founding anniversary. The Chief Adviser said for the sake of security, the SSF has to impose various restrictions which often cause public inconvenience.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called for safeguarding natural ecosystems during the execution of development projects. During a meeting at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka, he instructed the officials concerned to ensure that water bodies remain 'unharmed and uninterrupted' throughout implementation of the 'Teknaf to Tetulia Integrated Economic Corridor Development' project, prepared by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The meeting featured presentations by ADB Country Director for Bangladesh, Hoe Yun Jeong, and officials from the Economic Relations Division (ERD), who detailed the vision, strategy, and implementation process of the corridor project.

The Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Rtd.) said that a law to protect the country's agricultural land from illegal occupants would be enacted soon. The Adviser said this while talking to media following his visit to the Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition at Araihasar in Narayanganj yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan underscored the urgent need for countering disinformation with facts, trust and inclusive communication. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a high-level seminar titled 'Advancing National Security and Development: Use of Information as a Powerful Strategic Tool,' jointly organized by the National Defence College (NDC) and the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) in Dhaka yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin said that the government will take necessary steps to amend the Consumer Rights Protection Act, 2009 and strengthen administrative capacity. The Adviser said this while addressing a programme on 'Strengthening Consumer Rights,' organised by the Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) and the Directorate of National Consumers' Right Protection (DNCRP) in the capital yesterday.

National Consensus Commission Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said, the second round of talk has provided an opportunity for participants to better understand each other's positions, especially in light of the differing opinions that emerged during the first round. He made the remark at a press briefing following the third meeting of the second-round talk with political parties, held at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

A high-level delegation from the World Bank visited field-level activities under the RAISE project in Dhamrai and Savar upazilas of Dhaka district yesterday. As part of the visit, the delegation observed various activities implemented by Partner Organizations and interacted with youth who received training through the project.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Baharul Alam asked the police personnel to take mental preparations to present the nation a fair and neutral election and perform their duties with utmost sincerity. The IGP said this at the monthly crime review meeting of the DMP for May-2025 at the Bangladesh police auditorium in Rajarbagh in the capital yesterday.

Secretary of the Statistics and Information Management Department Aleya Akhter said that the government is actively working to reduce the poverty rate in the country through various programs. She made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a seminar held at the Chattogram Circuit House Conference Room in Chattogram yesterday. The seminar titled Dissemination Program Property Map of Bangladesh-2025 was organized by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

The inauguration ceremony of the newly installed GM 403M Air Defense Radar at Bogura Radar Unit of Bangladesh Air Force was held yesterday. Chief of Air Staff of Bangladesh Air Force Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan graced the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the air defense radar, said an ISPR press release.

The Health Department has confirmed 28 new COVID-19 infections in the 24 hours between 8 am Tuesday and 8 am yesterday. A total of 308 samples were tested during this period. However, no one has died from COVID-19 during this period. The total death toll is 29,506 since the pandemic began in March, 2020.

A total of 212 new dengue cases were reported across the country in 24 hours till Wednesday morning, raising the number of confirmed cases to 6,678 since the beginning of this year, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.



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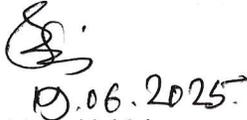
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