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Newsbrief

The 13th national election and the referendum on the July National Charter will be held on February 12, 2026. Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin announced the election schedule in an address to the nation yesterday. According to the schedule, the last date for submission of nomination papers is December 29 and scrutiny of nominations will be held from December 30, 2025 to January 4, 2026. The deadline for filing appeals with the Commission against the Returning Officer's orders is January 11. The appeals submitted to the Commission will be disposed of from January 12 to January 18. The last date for withdrawal of candidature is January 20. Election symbols will be allocated and final list of the candidates will be published on January 21. The election campaigning will continue from January 22, 2026 till 7.30am of February 10.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus extended his heartfelt congratulations to the Election Commission (EC) for announcing the schedule of the 13th National Parliamentary Election and the referendum on the July National Charter (Constitutional Reform) Implementation Order 2025. The Chief Adviser said this in a message yesterday.

The government has decided to give financial assistance to the families of those who have been killed and injured in an Air Force training aircraft crash at Milestone School and College in the city's Uttara. The decision was taken at the weekly meeting of the Council of Advisers at the Chief Adviser's Office in Dhaka yesterday with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam and LGRD Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain have submitted resignation letters to the Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam told a briefing outside Jamuna yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has redistributed the portfolios of four advisers, according to a gazette notification issued by the Cabinet Division yesterday. The Chief Adviser now oversee the Cabinet Division, the Ministry of Defense, the Armed Forces Division, the Ministry of Public Administration and the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunication and Information Technology. Dr Asif Nazrul has been made Adviser for the Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry, the Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Ministry and the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan got the portfolio of the Ministry of Industries, the Ministry of Housing and Public Works, and the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. Syeda Rizwana Hasan will now oversee the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Ministry of Water Resources and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, artificial intelligence (AI) technology has opened a new chapter in library management in an era defined by knowledge and innovation. The Chief Adviser said this in a message yesterday issued on the occasion of the 70th anniversary celebration of the Library Association of Bangladesh, to be observed on December 12 and 13.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed yesterday inaugurated the Supreme Court Secretariat, describing the long-awaited moment as a historic institutional milestone. The inauguration was also attended by Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul, Attorney General Md. Asaduzzaman.

Nasir Uddin

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul today stressed the importance of safeguarding the reforms already introduced by the interim government, saying the next course of advancement must be built on these achievements. The Adviser said this while addressing a high-level event at Hotel InterContinental in Dhaka yesterday marking the International Human Rights Day.

The High Court yesterday pronounced a judgment, directing candidates to must contest election under their own party symbols even if their parties are part of an alliance in the upcoming national parliamentary polls. A High Court Division Bench of Justice Fatema Najib and Justice Fatema Anwar came up with the verdict, scrapping a rule issued on a writ petition filed by Nationalist Democratic Movement led by Bobby Hajjaj.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus today stressed on enacting a separate law on an urgent basis to prevent fraudulence using artificial intelligence or online. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said while briefing the media about the meeting at the Foreign Service Academy here this afternoon.

Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Mahbuba Farzana today said that government officials and employees must have a clear understanding of legal provisions while performing their official duties. The Secretary said this while virtually inaugurating a day-long training titled 'Case Management Laws, SF Writing Techniques and Duties' held at the conference room of the Khulna Circuit House in Khulna yesterday.

Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdelouahab Saidani called for strengthened cooperation between Algeria and Bangladesh in trade, education, technology and renewable energy, paying tribute to the enduring friendship between the two nations as he spoke at a commemorative ceremony in Dhaka. The Adviser made the remarks when the Algerian Embassy in Dhaka hosted an event to observe the "Demonstrations of December 11, 1960,' honouring Algerians who sacrificed their lives during the anti-colonial uprising against French rule.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Secretary Dr. Farhina Ahmed said, Bangladesh has urged the international community to adopt a decisive and ambitious global treaty to end plastic pollution, stressing that delay in negotiations will only deepen the global environmental crisis. The Secretary said this while addressing at the High-Level Ministerial of the High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution, at the 7th Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7) held Wednesday in Nairobi, Kenya, according to a message yesterday.

Bangladesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Kingdom of the Netherlands on naval defence cooperation in equipment at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday. Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division Lieutenant General SM Kamrul Hasan signed the MoU on behalf of Bangladesh while Netherlands Ambassador to Bangladesh Joris Van Bommel signed it on behalf of the Netherlands. The MoU, signed to enhance defence ties in the spirit of brotherhood and mutual respect, has established a groundbreaking framework for cooperation in naval defence equipment, according to a press release of the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) Directorate said yesterday.

Three more deaths were reported from dengue and 411 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Thursday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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