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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has directed law enforcement agencies to swiftly arrest those involved in the killing of Osman Hadi and others engaged in illegal activities and keep the law and order situation normal at any costs before the national elections. The Chief Adviser made the instructions while addressing a meeting to review the country's overall law and order situation at the State Guest House Jamuna on Sunday, said Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus reiterated his commitment to holding general elections on February 12, 2026. The Chief Adviser made the remarks during a telephone conversation with Sergio Gor, the US Special Envoy for South and Central Asia, said Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus urged the voters to cast their ballots for candidates of their choice to elect honest and capable candidates in the upcoming parliamentary elections slated for February 12, 2026. The Chief Adviser made the call in a video message yesterday at the inaugural ceremony of the ten voting vehicles — known as the Super Caravan — to conduct a nationwide campaign on the upcoming 13th parliamentary election and the referendum on the July National Charter. Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki, Senior Secretary of the Election Commission Secretariat Akhtar Ahmed and Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam formally inaugurated the voting vehicles by cutting the ribbon at the South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan in Dhaka.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, the case filed over the killing of Inqilab Moncho Spokesperson Sharif Osman Hadi will be tried at a Speedy Trial Tribunal. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook account yesterday. Earlier, on December 20, the court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Siddiq Azad ordered the inclusion of Section 302 (murder) of the Penal Code in the case filed over the attempted killing of Sharif Osman Hadi, turning it into a murder case following his death on December 18.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the highest level of security will be ensured for the homecoming of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman on December 25. The Home Adviser made the remarks while briefing reporters after the 18th meeting of the Advisory Council Committee yesterday on Law and Order and on security preparations for the Jagannath University Central Students' Union polls.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government is fully prepared to hold the upcoming national election. The Adviser made this remark after inaugurating Voter Gari Campaign at the South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday. The Adviser also said, the government wants to reassure citizens that the election process is progressing as planned.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan directed district information officers to further intensify grassroots-level publicity and voter motivation activities in view of the upcoming referendum and the 13th national parliamentary elections. The Adviser also said, specific publicity schedules must be prepared and implemented in coordination with other election-related Ministries and Agencies to carry out outreach and voter awareness programmes at the grassroots level. The Adviser gave the directives while virtually addressing a views-exchange meeting with district information officers, held to review progress of grassroots publicity activities for the Referendum and the 13th National Parliamentary polls-2026, said a press release yesterday.

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC), the state flag carrier, has achieved a record net profit of Tk 306.56 crore in the fiscal year 2024-25 securing the highest profit in the company's 54-year history. Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hossain disclosed this at the 48th Annual General Meeting of BSC held at the Chattogram Boat Club yesterday.

A total of 17 people has been arrested so far out of 31 individuals initially identified as responsible for the attacks on the offices of Prothom Alo, The Daily Star and two cultural organizations. Additional Police Commissioner of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) SN Md. Nazrul Islam disclosed the information at a press briefing held at the DMP Media Center in the capital yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin yesterday announced the successful conclusion of the Bangladesh–Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) negotiations during a telephone conversation with the Foreign Minister of Japan, Motegi Toshimitsu. During the announcement, among others, Chief Adviser's Special Envoy on International Affairs, Lutfey Siddiqi, Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun and Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce Mahbubur Rahman were present at the meeting, said a press release of the Chief Adviser's press wing.



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