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Newsbrief

United Nations Resident Coordinator Gwyn Lewis called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The Resident Coordinator commended the robust cooperation with the Interim Government and both leaders engaged in comprehensive discussions on advancing development in Bangladesh. They explored the extensive support the UN could provide to bolster the government's ambitious reform initiatives.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said that the interim government has tried its best to deliver a people-oriented and business-friendly budget while the main goal is to award a practical, pragmatic and implementable budget. The Finance Adviser said this while addressing a post-budget press conference at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday. At the same press conference, Planning Adviser Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud described the proposed national budget for FY26 as a 'realistic and austerity-driven roadmap' aimed at stabilizing a fragile economy strained by debt, institutional breakdown and unfinished infrastructures.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said that the government is working to reform the law in such a way so that fascism cannot raise its head again. The Adviser said this while presiding over a view-exchange meeting on 'The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025', held at the auditorium of the Judicial Administration Training Institute in the capital yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Prof. Dr Asif Nazrul said that a high-powered committee to scrutinize the objectionable issues of the government service ordinance will be formed soon. The Adviser made this comment after receiving a memorandum from the leaders of the Secretariat Employees Unity Forum at his office in the Secretariat yesterday. The committee will be formed very soon, the Adviser added.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, Bangladesh will soon send a fresh and substantive diplomatic note to India over the continued push-in of people across the border, reminding New Delhi of the set mechanisms to address such matters. The Adviser told reporters at his ministry affairs while responding to a query yesterday. The Adviser also said, Bangladesh is maintaining regular communication with India on the issue through existing diplomatic channels.

Earlier, Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain underscored the prospects of enhanced cooperation with Bhutan, particularly in hydropower trade for the mutual benefit of both nations. The Adviser made the remarks when newly appointed Bhutanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Dasho Karma Hamu Dorjee paid a courtesy call on him at his Ministry yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reaffirmed the government's commitment to ensuring a safe and uninterrupted journey for holiday makers during Eid-ul-Azha. The Adviser said this after a meeting with transport owners and workers at the Home Ministry in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The Home Adviser issued a set of instructions to transport owners and workers that included prohibiting overcharging of fares, refraining from operating unfit vehicles, employing skilled drivers, ensuring adequate rest for drivers and taking photographs of all passengers to enhance security.

Agriculture Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (retd) said, the country saw much higher agricultural production this year as 15 lac metric tonnes of Boro paddy has been produced this year. The Adviser said this while addressing at a post-budget press conference at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday. At the same press conference, Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Ahsan H Mansur hoped that the inflation rate in the country would fall further against the target set in the proposed national budget for the fiscal year 2025-26.

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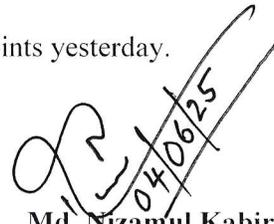
Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, there are enough stock of sacrificial animals in the country to meet their growing demands ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha. The Adviser said this while visiting the cattle market at Dhaka Polytechnic Institute playground yesterday. Earlier, the Adviser joined a discussion on treatment by veterinary medical teams and implementation of monitoring system at KIB auditorium in capital's Khamarbari area.

National Consensus Commission Vice Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said that the National Charter will be written with modified proposals based on the opinions given by the political parties. Professor Ali Riaz said this while speaking at the beginning of the second phase of discussions between the political parties and the National Consensus Commission at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. All proposals would not receive consensus and any issue lacking consensus would be excluded from the National Charter, he added.

The Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) has acknowledged several positive initiatives in the proposed national budget for the fiscal year 2025-26, saying that tax reliefs, allocations and incentives for various sectors and higher tax on harmful activities are positive steps for the economy. The think tank came up with the remarks through analysing the proposed national budget at Lakeshore hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

The government has introduced a special financial incentive for public sector employees and pensioners to elevate their earnings in tackling daily expenses which is going to be effective from July 1. The finance division issued a gazette notification yesterday.

The key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), DSEX, dropped 24 points yesterday.



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