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Newsbrief

Finance and Science and Technology Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said that enhancing efficiency in asset management across State-Owned Enterprises and Autonomous Bodies, which together hold 80 percent of the government's assets, could play a crucial role in reducing the government's contingent liabilities, currently standing at Taka 6.5 lakh crore. The Adviser made the remarks while launching the Policy and Procedures Manual for Property, Plant and Equipment and Lease-the first of its kind in Bangladesh-at a dissemination workshop held the day before yesterday at the Finance Division in the capital, according to a press release yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam, Bir Protik said, during the one year of the July Mass Uprising, the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs has been working on a range of initiatives, including rehabilitation and medical care for families of martyrs and injured fighters, preservation of the memory of the July uprising and other related efforts. Alongside these critical responsibilities, the Ministry has also initiated the identification of approximately 90,000 fake freedom fighters who had been recognized in past years under political considerations, the Adviser added.

Health and Family Welfare Adviser Nurjahan Begum urged Chinese medical equipment manufacturers to invest in Bangladesh, citing the interim government's ongoing reforms to improve the investment climate. Belt & Road Healthcare Center organised the daylong event 'China-Bangladesh Health & Medical Advancement Expo' at Hotel Sarina in the capital's Banani area yesterday. The Adviser addressed its inaugural session as the chief guest. Expressing gratitude to China for its support in Bangladesh's medical sector the Adviser said, the country remained committed to deepening bilateral ties.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, women are making significant strides in skill development with commitment and sincerity and they will be a vital force for Bangladesh's future development. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at the 'July Kannaya Award-2025' distribution programme organized by 'July Kannaya Foundation' at the auditorium of Krisibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital yesterday. Though the number of female July warriors was comparatively low but their contributions were enormous, she said, adding that the role of the mothers was significant in each of the struggles in Bangladesh.

National Consensus Commission Vice President Professor Ali Riaz said that Bangladesh stands at the threshold of a political transformation, citing the 2024 mass uprising as a turning point for reform. He said this while addressing a press briefing organized by the National Consensus Commission at the LD Hall of the National Parliament Building in the capital yesterday. He revealed that in the Commission's initial phase of dialogue with political parties, consensus was reached on 62 issues. In the second phase, out of 20 issues, 11 had no dissenting opinions or notes of dissent, while the remaining 9 were decided with notes of dissent, he added.

A total of 22 Bangladeshi nationals returned home yesterday after serving prison sentences in India for illegally entering the country. The Indian authorities handed them over through the Tamabil land port in Gowainghat upazila of Sylhet in the presence of Indian Border Security Force and Bangladesh Border Guard personnel. Tamabil Immigration Police In-Charge SI Md. Shamim Mia said the returnees were later handed over to their families after completion of legal formalities.

Attorney General Md. Asaduzzaman said that the heroes of the July Uprising are a symbol of national pride and will be remembered with reverence as long as Bangladesh exists. The Attorney General said this while speaking as the chief guest at the poetry recitation event 'Lal July er Kobita', held at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday. The event was dedicated to honoring the national heroes of the July Uprising.

In response to concerns of the Newspaper Owners' Association of Bangladesh (NOAB) regarding overall media freedom and journalists' safety, the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday said there has been 'no government interference' in media operations since it took office. In a statement, the press wing called for reflection within the news industry. It acknowledged concerns raised by NOAB on Thursday but 'firmly' rejected the insinuation that the interim government has been responsible for undermining freedom of expression or media independence over the past year. The statement also said, journalists have had full access to advisers and special assistants to the chief adviser. No one has been denied interviews or briefings based on their outlet or editorial stance.



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