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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain, widely known as Begum Rokeya, led women from darkness to light through her far-reaching movement for women's liberation and human rights. The Chief Adviser said this in a message yesterday on the occasion of Begum Rokeya Day. The Begum Rokeya Day will be observed today. The Chief Adviser also wished the overall success of all programmes organized on the occasion of Begum Rokeya Day 2025.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul has refuted the propaganda being carried out on social media over the mobile phone sets of expatriate workers. Revealing the real information in this regard the Adviser said, falsehood is being spread on social media that the government has made a new rule that if one brings more than one mobile set from abroad, he or she will have to pay tax. But, the Adviser said, the truth is that during Sheikh Hasina's tenure, expatriate workers could bring only one new set along with their used one. The Adviser wrote theses in a post shared on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the government is well prepared to hold the forthcoming 13th national election in a free, fair, credible and peaceful manner. The Adviser made the remarks while replying to a query from journalists after the Advisory Council meeting on law and order at the Home Ministry in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Food and Land Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said, no irregularities or corruption will be accepted in the Aman procurement. The Adviser also said, since the national election scheduled to be held in February, the scheduled procurement drive should try to complete by December. The Adviser said this while addressing a views exchange meeting at Cumilla circuit house on aman and food grain procurement for FY2025-26 in Cumilla yesterday.

Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain said, the interim government has secured a new level of international recognition over the past year by successfully implementing comprehensive labour reforms through tripartite cooperation among workers, employers and the government. The Adviser made the remarks at a press briefing held in the meeting room of his Ministry yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter called for coordinated efforts by all concerned to conserve Bangladesh's marine fisheries resources, saying fish is not merely a commercial commodity but directly connected to the country's food security. She described the use of harmful nets as the most alarming threat to marine biodiversity. The Adviser said this while speaking at the inception workshop titled 'Healthy Ocean' in a capital's hotel yesterday, organized by Wildlife Conservation Society and World Fish.

As part of the nationwide grand celebrations of the Victory Day on December 16, Bangladesh is preparing to set a world record by parachuting with the highest number of national flags. Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a press release following a preparatory meeting on the occasion of the Victory Day 2025 at the Chief Adviser's Office yesterday with Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam, Bir Protik, in the chair.

Nasser Islam

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Dr Ahsan H Mansur said that the central bank has already undertaken extensive reforms to restore stability in the banking sector, curb inflation, and stabilize the exchange rate despite facing multifaceted challenges. The Governor said this while addressing the dissemination seminar on the publication of the Bangladesh State of the Economy 2025 and Sustainable Development Goals Bangladesh Progress Report 2025 held at the NEC Conference Room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area yesterday.

BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's health condition remains stable, according to the party. BNP media cell member Shayrul Kabir Khan, citing Khaleda Zia's personal Physician and BNP Standing Committee Member Dr AZM Zahid Hossain told BSS yesterday.

Cabinet Secretary Dr Sheikh Abdur Rashid underscored the urgent need to accelerate multi-sectoral initiatives to reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and prevent premature deaths in the country. The Cabinet Secretary made the remarks while addressing the third-phase meeting on formulating an action plan to implement the Joint Declaration on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases. The meeting was held at the Cabinet Division's conference room at the Secretariat yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) has registered 81 local election observer organizations for the upcoming 13th National Parliamentary Election and the referendum. The EC published the list of registered observer organizations yesterday.

High Court yesterday scrapped a writ petition that pleaded for staying the process for holding upcoming 13th national election, scheduled for February 2026. A High Court division bench of Justice Sikder Mahmudur Razi and Justice Raziuddin Ahmed rejected the petition as 'not pressed', meaning it was not presented properly.

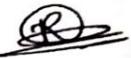
Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Ajit Singh said, ensuring a safe and open digital space is critical ahead of Bangladesh's 2026 national elections. The Adviser said this at the inauguration of 'Build4Democracy' Hackathon at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday to strengthen the country's digital resilience. The Envoy described digital integrity as essential to protecting public trust and democratic participation.

Two more deaths were reported from dengue and 455 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Monday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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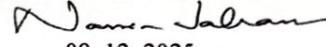


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