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Newsbrief

Finance Adviser Salehuddin Ahmed said, the Ministry of Finance has canceled a proposal to purchase 60 cars for incoming Ministers. The Adviser confirmed this while speaking to reporters after a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Procurement. The Adviser also revealed that Japan has agreed to recruit 100,000 skilled workers from Bangladesh in the coming days.

Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan said, the small and medium enterprises (SME) contributions to GDP stood at 30 percent while they generated 85 percent employment in the country. The Adviser told the closing ceremony of a two-day Buyer-Seller Summit at the Institute of Architects Bangladesh at Agargaon yesterday. The SME Foundation, with support from the World Bank, staged the two-day event.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan emphasized the need for recognizing and uplifting the status of food producers, farmers, peasants and fishermen who play a vital role in preserving the country's culinary heritage. The Adviser made these remarks while speaking as the chief guest at the event titled 'Uniting Asia Through Food, Tourism, Trade and Culture,' organized as part of the Taste Asia Festival Roadshow, held at a hotel of Dhaka yesterday.

Noting that Bangladesh is contesting the upcoming 2026-27 IMO Council elections as a Category 'C' member, Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hossain sought the support of Scandinavian countries in this important election for Bangladesh in the international arena. The Adviser said this when Norwegian Ambassador to Dhaka Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen met him at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. On the occasion, the Adviser reiterated Bangladesh's commitment to the development of the maritime sector of all IMO member states.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of Tariqul Islam, a reporter of private satellite television Channel S. In a message of condolence yesterday, the Adviser also prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain said that the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) can serve as a powerful source of guidance and inspiration for today's youth, especially as they navigate the challenges of social media, rapid technological change and shifting cultural values. The Adviser said this while speaking at a seminar held at Lahore Sharif Medical College yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said, Bangladesh has boarded the 'election train' through the voting in Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) and hall union elections. The Adviser came up with the remarks in a Facebook post soon after the balloting began at 8am yesterday.

Bangladesh government is closely observing the situation in Nepal. The Foreign Affairs Ministry issued a statement yesterday. As a longstanding friend and neighbour of Nepal, it said that Bangladesh remains confident in the ability of the resilient people of Nepal to restore peace and ensure stability.

Bangladesh Embassy in Kathmandu has issued an urgent notice advising all Bangladeshi nationals currently in Nepal to remain indoors and avoid travel amid widespread unrest following recent protests. The Embassy made the urge in its notice yesterday.

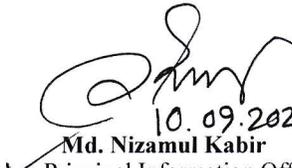
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The new complex of the Bangladesh Embassy in Thimphu was inaugurated yesterday, marking a milestone in Bangladesh-Bhutan relations. Bhutan Princess Euphelma Choden graced the ceremony as the chief guest. Bhutanese Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay, Chief Justice Norbu Tshering, National Council Chairperson Sangay Dorji, Foreign Affairs and External Trade Minister D.N. Dhungyel and Energy and Renewable Resources Minister Gem Tshering also attended the event. From Bangladesh, Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam and Senior Secretary of the Planning Commission M A Akmal Hossain Azad were present.

The government is making all-out efforts to ensure the safe and swift return of the Bangladesh national football team from Nepal, where political unrest has disrupted flight operations and delayed their scheduled departure, according to a press release issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Election Commission (EC) Senior Secretary Md. Akhtar Ahmed said that the expatriate Bangladeshis will also be able to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming 13th National Parliament elections. The EC Senior Secretary told journalists at a briefing held in front of his office at the Election Building in capital's Agargaon area yesterday.

High Commissioner of Pakistan to Bangladesh Imran Haider paid a courtesy call on Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr Shafiqur Rahman at his office in the capital's Bashundhara area yesterday. At the meeting, both sides exchanged views on matters of mutual interests concerning Bangladesh and Pakistan. During the discussion, issues related to strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries were discussed and both sides expressed hope that ties between Bangladesh and Pakistan would continue to grow stronger in the coming days.

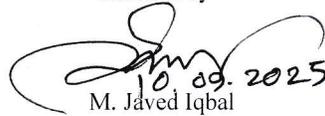

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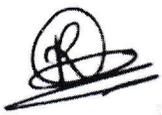
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