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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus underscored the need for extensive research in deep-sea and identification of challenges to ensure proper utilization of vast marine resources. The Chief Adviser put the emphasis as a concerned committee submitted a survey and research report, made by the research vessel RV Dr. Fridtj of Nansen on marine fisheries resources and ecosystems, to him at a meeting at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

The government approved a proposal in principle for procuring the vaccines being used in the Expanded Programme on Immunization for the current fiscal year (FY26) through following the Direct Procurement Method. The approval came from the 1st meeting of the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs in this year held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday with Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed in the chair. In the meeting, the government approved a proposal for procuring some 40,000 metric tons of bulk granular fertilizer from Saudi Arabia for the current fiscal year (FY26) to meet the growing demand for such key agricultural input.

Education Adviser Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, the true success of teaching lies not only in helping talented students move ahead, but more importantly in engaging those who are lagging behind in the learning process and bringing them forward. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at the closing and certificate-awarding ceremony of the four-month-long 206th foundation training course for BCS General Education Cadre officers, held at the auditorium of the National Academy for Educational Management in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the use of satellite must be expanded to strengthen good governance, natural resource management and disaster response. The Adviser said this while speaking at a business strategic dialogue organized by Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited (BSCL) at a city hotel in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser also stressed the need to enhance the capacity of BSCL and called for greater inter-ministerial coordination.

Power and Energy Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan ruled out any supply shortage behind the recent alleged disruption in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinder availability. The Adviser said this after attending a meeting on the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, Bangladesh wants to set an example in cutting methane emissions. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a seminar and opening of replica of the '4F Model' under the project titled 'Sustainable Climate Resilient Livestock Development in Drought-Prone and Coastal Regions of Bangladesh through Implementation of IoT Based 4F Model'. The seminar was arranged at Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute in Savar yesterday.

Election Commissioner Brigadier General (Retd.) Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah said, there is no concern regarding the upcoming national elections scheduled for February 12, assuring that the Election Commission (EC) will discharge its duties with transparency, impartiality and firmness. The Election Commissioner also said, all necessary measures have been taken to maintain law and order at the field level, adding that the Commission's actions would be clearly visible on the ground. The Election Commissioner made the remarks after a meeting with the Law Enforcement Cell of Greater Chattogram on the preparations for the 13th National Parliament elections and referendum at the Chattogram Circuit House yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam dismissed any confusion and security threats centering the upcoming general elections and the referendum, saying that a specific quarter is spreading the confusion over the polls. The Press Secretary said, the government is well prepared to hold the elections. The Press Secretary made the remarks while replying to a question from a journalist at a briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. The Press Secretary also dismissed any confusion and security threats centering the upcoming general elections and the referendum, saying that a specific quarter is spreading the confusion over the polls.

The government clarified that the killing of Rana Pratap Bairagi in Jashore was not linked to religion or any journalistic matter, saying that local police have confirmed the victim was already an accused in a murder case. The Senior Assistant Press Secretary Foyez Ahammad told this to reporters at a briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

Japan extended Taka 13.8 million in grants to two Bangladeshi non-governmental organizations to support education and child welfare initiatives under its 'Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP)' programme. The Japanese government provided a total grant of USD 115,723 to SKS Foundation and Ekmattira Society, said a press release issued by the Japan Embassy in Dhaka yesterday. The grant contracts were signed by Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Saida Shinichi and representatives of the two organizations at the Embassy of Japan in Dhaka.

The Police submitted the charge-sheet accusing 17 individuals in the murder case of Inqilab Mancha Convener Sharif Osman bin Hadi, after 25 days of the gruesome killing. Additional Police Commissioner of the Detective Branch Shafiqul Islam made the disclosure at a press briefing at Media Centre of Dhaka Metropolitan Police in the capital yesterday.

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