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Newsbrief

A delegation of Buddhist religious leaders exchanged greetings with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the occasion of 'Probarona Purnima', a religious festival of the community. They exchanged greetings with the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. On the occasion, the Buddhist leaders described the significance of 'Probarona Purnima' and invited Professor Yunus to visit their 'Vihara' (monastery). They specifically expressed their gratitude to the Chief Adviser for allocating land for the cremation of Buddhists at Uttara in the city.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday issued a message on the occasion of World Children's Day and Child Rights Week-2025, extending his heartfelt greetings and love to the children of Bangladesh. Bangladesh celebrates the World Children's Day every year on the first Monday of October which falls today. In his message on the World Children's Day, Children's dreams and creativity will build a prosperous Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser wished grand success of the programs of the 'World Children's Day and Child Rights Week 2025'.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus emphasized the urgent need for planned urban development and effective response to urban challenges. In a message on the World Habitat Day-2025, the Chief Adviser said that the benefits of urbanization have not been fully realized due to lack of proper planning. The Chief Adviser lauded the current interim government's commitment to sustainable and environment-friendly urban development.

Planning Adviser Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud said that issues related to the elderly persons would be included in the reform agenda. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a roundtable discussion as the chief guest at the 71 Auditorium of Daffodil Plaza in the capital's Dhanmondi area yesterday. The Planning Adviser also said that old age often brings loneliness, isolation, and various physical and mental challenges.

Home Affairs Adviser Lt. Gen. (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the fascist and their cohorts are behind the conspiracy to create unrest at CHT region and ruin communal harmony by adding beard on the face of 'Oshur' (demon) during Durga Puja celebrations. The Adviser said this after emerging from the Core Committee meeting on law and order at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Education Adviser Prof. Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, the government is attaching special emphasis on developing life, language and professional skills of the students. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at a programme marking World Teachers' Day-2025 at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Environment, Forests and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hassan said, the journey to phase out single-use plastics (SUP) from government offices has officially begun with the Bangladesh Secretariat. The Adviser told this press briefing in the Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser noted that use of single-use plastics has not been banned yet in Bangladesh. However, the government is actively discouraging their use.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan has underlined Bangladesh's urgent climate priorities ahead of the upcoming global negotiations. The Adviser also emphasized the need for scaled-up adaptation support, operationalization of the Loss and Damage Fund and accelerating just transition across key sectors. The Adviser said these in a meeting with the Ambassadors of Denmark, Norway and Sweden Christian Brix Møller, Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen and Nicolas Weeks respectively at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

National Consensus Commission (NCC) Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz has said all political parties have agreed to ensure people's participation to implement the 'July National Charter, 2025' and hold a referendum to secure public support. The NCC Vice-Chairman said this while briefing reporters at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday after the commission's talks with political parties to find ways to implement the July Charter.

A formal probe into the allegations of crimes against humanity committed by Awami League as a party will begin soon, Chief Prosecutor Mohammad Tajul Islam said. Replying to a question while talking to journalists on the International Crimes Tribunal premises in Dhaka yesterday the Chief Prosecutor said, a political party named NDM has already filed a complaint against Awami League for committing crimes against humanity as a party.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Press Information Department (PID) offices have been declared single-use plastic (SUP) free in line with the declaration of making Bangladesh Secretariat as SUP free. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has requested the use of the following proposed alternative products instead of single-use plastic items to prevent environment pollution, according to an official handout of PID said yesterday.

Inflow of remittances witnessed 15.9 percent growth, reaching US\$7,586 million during the period from July 1 to September 30, 2025 which was \$6,543 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year. According to the latest data of Bangladesh Bank issued yesterday.

Nine more were died and 1042 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.


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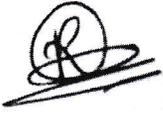
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