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**Newsbrief**

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus today paid rich tributes to the martyrs of the Liberation War by placing a wreath at the National Memorial on the outskirts of the capital marking the 55th Victory Day. The Chief Adviser laid the wreath at the altar of the National Memorial around 6:56 am. After placing the wreath, the Chief Adviser stood in solemn silence for some time as a mark of profound respect to the memories of the martyrs of the Great War of Liberation in 1971.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday said that the extensive reform initiatives undertaken by the current interim government to build a well-governed and progressive Bangladesh are now moving towards successful completion. The Chief Adviser made the remark in a message issued on the occasion of the great 'Victory Day'. On this occasion, the Chief Adviser also extended his warmest greetings to all Bangladeshis living at home and abroad.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday released a commemorative postage stamp on the occasion of the Great Victory Day. The Chief Adviser also released an opening day cover and a canceller at a ceremony at the State Guest House Jamuna, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) A M M Nasir Uddin ruled out any apprehension about holding the coming election. The CEC made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration of the GenVote Festival in the capital's Gulshan-1 area yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed expressed optimism that a congenial environment is in place for the upcoming Jatiya Sangsad election, scheduled to be held in February 2026, as the Election Commission (EC) has completed its preparatory work in a timely and professional manner. The Adviser was responding to the queries of reporters after chairing two separate meetings on the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs and the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

A 14-member delegation of the Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU), led by Vice President Sadik Qayem, met Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury at his ministry office and urged swift action over the recent attack on Inqilab Moncho spokesperson Osman Hadi yesterday. The students presented a set of three demands, including the immediate arrest of those responsible for the attack on Osman Hadi, as well as the planners and their accomplices. The Adviser said, the government will 'execute every logical demand' and that the rational demands of the students must be fulfilled.

Land Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said, 44 water bodies in Patuakhali district are not eligible for any lease. The Adviser was speaking at the 88th meeting of the 'Committee on Leasing Government Water Reservoirs for Development Projects' chaired by Ministry's Senior Secretary ASM Saleh Ahmed at the meeting room of the Ministry yesterday.

Education Adviser Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar stressed on integrated approach to address the existing challenges in the country's higher education. The Adviser made the remarks while presiding over a stakeholder's workshop on 'Strengthening the working relationship between the University Grants Commission and Public Universities to bring dynamism to higher education at a city hotel yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government will take all necessary initiatives to ensure the professional and social welfare of journalists. The Adviser said, due importance is being given to formulating required laws and regulations to this end. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a cheque distribution ceremony. The cheques of financial assistance under the second phase of the 2025–26 fiscal from the Bangladesh Journalists' Welfare Trust were distributed at the conference room of the Information Building on Circuit House Road in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also said, just as free and fair elections play a vital role in strengthening democracy, responsible journalism based on national interest is equally essential.

Shipping Adviser Brig General (ret'd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hossain has expressed profound grief over the recent tragic death of six Bangladesh Army peacekeepers in Sudan. In a condolence message issued yesterday, the Adviser said Bangladeshi peacekeepers have long played a vital role in safeguarding global peace and stability. The Adviser also voiced deep concern over the brutal attack on the peacekeepers serving under the UN mission.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar emphasized the importance of ensuring safe and high-quality shrimp production alongside efforts to increase output. Addressing a view-exchange meeting with lessees and shrimp farmers at Chakaria Upazila this morning, the Adviser said that Bagda shrimp carries a special identity for Bangladesh, adding, 'Therefore, it is our responsibility to protect its reputation.' The Adviser assured that coordination with concerned Ministries would be ensured to address the safety, land management, and infrastructure issues faced by shrimp farmers. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, the party under the leadership of such a 'heinous criminal' like Sheikh Hasina, who is consistently calling for terror attacks against Bangladesh, cannot be allowed to take part in the national elections slated for February 12, 2026.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has intensified security along the border area following the shooting of Inqilab Mancha spokesperson Sharif Osman Hadi. As part of the ongoing operation, BGB arrested two individuals on Monday for their alleged involvement in illegal border crossings. BGB said this in a press release yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) has directed divisional commissioners, regional election officers, all district administrators and returning officers to appoint polling officers from neighboring upazilas for the 13th National Parliament elections. The EC said this in a notification yesterday.



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