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Newsbrief

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said, national parliamentary election schedule will be declared in due time. The CEC told newsmen after inaugurating a two-day training programme on election laws and regulations at the Election Training Institute in the capital yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, the interim government is working to break the cycle of corruption and set a competitive economy and personal example. The Adviser said this while speaking at a seminar and policy debate titled 'Budget Debate: Context-Appendix' for the fiscal year 2025-26 at Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forests and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for continuing the ongoing efforts to ensure the normal flow of water in Ramchandrapur and other canals surrounding the capital city and increase public awareness on this issue. The Adviser said this after inspecting the cleaning drive conducted to restore the normal flow of the Ramchandrapur Canal in the capital's Adabor area yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government is actively working to promote the production of multi-purpose products using bamboo, cane and sustainable alternatives to wood. The Adviser added that alongside rubberwood, the Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation (BFIDC) is undertaking effective initiatives to expand the use of eco-friendly alternative products. The Adviser made these remarks during a visit to the BFIDC Cabinet Manufacturing Plant in Mirpur, Dhaka yesterday, to inspect the proposed site for establishing the showroom.

The Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) observed World Hydrography Day-2025 through various programmes. A seminar was organized at the Military Museum Multipurpose Hall in the capital marking the day, according to an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) release yesterday. Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (R.) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain joined the event.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the interim government is working to create an environment conducive to handing over the state power to the representatives of the people's choice through holding an acceptable, fair and participatory election. The Adviser said this while replying to a question after attending a regional workshop to review the annual research programme and research plan at Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute in Mymensingh yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmin S Murshid said, collective efforts from everyone, including family, society, media, industry and the state are needed to eliminate child labour. The Adviser told a shadow parliament debate competition on 'Debate for Democracy' to protect child labour organized by Labour and Employment Ministry at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation in Dhaka yesterday.

Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said, the government is focusing on four priorities to ensure business-friendly environment. He said this while talking journalists in an interview at the Investment Building in the capital yesterday. The BIDA Chief also said, the government's goal is to continue the momentum, notwithstanding the fact that this is an interim administration.

Chief Adviser's Press Wing has debunked the articles of Turkish journalist Uzay Bulut as Bangladesh was falsely portrayed in her write-ups. The press wing refuted Uzay Bulut's narrative in a statement posted on its verified Facebook page - CA Press Wing Facts - the day before yesterday.

Bangladesh and Nepal have reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening cross-border tourism and enhancing people-to-people connectivity. This commitment was expressed during the Nepal-Bangladesh Tourism Meet, held in Dhaka the day before yesterday. The event focused on shared opportunities in the travel sector and fostering collaboration between the two countries. Jointly organized by the Embassy of Nepal in Dhaka and the Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) under the theme 'Neighbourly Nepal: Land of Lifetime Experiences', the event brought together key stakeholders from both countries to explore avenues for deeper collaboration in tourism.

Dhaka Medical College (DMC) has suspended all academic activities for indefinite period amid ongoing student protests. The authorities asked the students to vacate the dormitories by 12 PM today. The decision was announced through an official notice yesterday.

Bangladesh reported two more deaths and four new COVID-19 cases in the past 24 hours till yesterday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.



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