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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus today returned home wrapping up his nine-day New York tour to attend the 80th UN General Assembly session. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abdul Kalam Azad Majumder told mediemen.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul has denied the chance of lifting ban on activities of the fallen fascist Awami League soon. The Adviser said this while replying to queries of journalists after visiting a Puja Mandap at Sree Sree Sankar Math in Barishal yesterday. The Adviser also said that the national elections will be held in the first half of February 2026.

Education Adviser Prof Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said that the ground of Government Madrasah-e-Alia in Dhaka's Bakshibazar area, previously occupied during the tenure of the former government, will be returned to the madrasah authorities. The Adviser said these while addressing the 246th founding anniversary celebration of Government Madrasah-e-Alia on the madrasah premise in Dhaka yesterday as the chief guest.

Liberation War Advisor Faruk-e-Azam said, Bangladesh must advance on the path of development through communal harmony, free from all forms of caste, religious or social discrimination. The Adviser made the remarks during a visit to the Joykali Bazar Kachikancha Puja Mandap and the Ramakrishna-Sarda Sevashram Puja Mandap in Sadar Union of Anwara upazila in Chattogram yesterday.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S. Murshid said, all religious festivals in New Bangladesh will be celebrated in a fearless and joyful atmosphere. The Adviser said this while visiting Dhakeshwari National Temple in Old Dhaka the day before yesterday. The Adviser also called on people of all religions, castes and tribes to fulfil their human responsibilities to complete the Sharadiya Durga Puja by maintaining religious harmony and amity.

Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin urged the youth to follow the exemplary life philosophy of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH). The Adviser made the urges while speaking at the inauguration of the three-day Sira Event 2025 organized by the Mosque Ut-Taqwa Society, Dhanmondi, in the capital yesterday. Addressing the event, the Adviser noted that although the Prophet was the greatest man in the world, his life was extremely simple.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said that the fair demands of the Hindu community can be fulfilled in phases, as the present interim government is working to implement their legitimate rights. The Adviser made these remarks while addressing the Durga Puja celebration at Dhaka University's Jagannath Hall yesterday.

The United States and the United Kingdom (UK) announced fresh aid commitment of US\$ 96 million in the first ever High Level Conference on the Situation of the Rohingya Muslims and Other Minorities in Myanmar at the UN headquarters in New York the day before yesterday. The Press Secretary revealed this information in a post shared on his verified Facebook account.

UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi warned that the plight of the Rohingyas will not end without bold action inside Myanmar, saying that the solution to the protracted crisis lies in Myanmar. He said this while addressing the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Conference on Rohingya Muslims and Other Minorities in Myanmar at the UN Headquarters in New York the day before yesterday.

Nawaz Khan

The UK has announced \$27 million in new humanitarian assistance to support more than half a million Rohingya in Bangladesh, reaffirming its long-term commitment to one of the world's most pressing displacement crises. The aid package, marking the high-level UN conference on Myanmar, will provide food, shelter, clean water, sanitation, healthcare and other essential services to Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities in Cox's Bazar and surrounding areas, according to a press release disseminated by the British High Commission said yesterday.

Ambassador of Brazil to Bangladesh Paulo Fernando Dias Feres, paid a courtesy call on Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr Shafiqur Rahman at his office in the capital's Bashundhara area yesterday. During the meeting, both sides engaged in an open discussion on bilateral relations, mutual cooperation, development issues and matters of common interest between Bangladesh and Brazil. The Brazilian Envoy reiterated his country's strong support for Bangladesh and expressed optimism that future ties between the two nations would be further deepened and strengthened.

Malaysia has unveiled an ambitious plan to attract 47 million international visitors, including three lakh from Bangladesh, next year under its flagship Visit Malaysia 2026 campaign, aiming to boost regional tourism and strengthen global connectivity. Malaysian Deputy Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Datuk Khairul Firdaus Akbar Khan unveiled this while inaugurating the Global Travel Meet 2025 at Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs Nasimul Ghani said that people of all faiths in Bangladesh are celebrating their religious festivals peacefully, reflecting the nation's long tradition of communal harmony. The Senior Secretary made the remarks while visiting several Durga Puja mandaps in Keshabpur upazila of Jashore yesterday.

Chief of Air Staff of the Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan left Dhaka for Turkey on a six-day official visit. The BAF Chief will visit Turkey at the invitation of Turkish Air Force Commander, according to a press release of Inter-Services Public Relations Directorate said yesterday.



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