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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday greeted the members of the Hindu community on the occasion of Janmashtami the birthday of Lord Sri Krishna. In a message issued on the festival, the Chief Adviser said, Janmashtami is one of the major religious observances of the Hindu community. The Chief Adviser noted that communal harmony is a unique hallmark of Bangladesh's culture. For centuries, people of this land have practiced their respective religions while preserving an enduring spirit of harmony. The Chief Adviser also wished every success of the Janmashtami festival and prayed for the happiness and prosperity of all citizens.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday sent a bouquet of flowers to BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on her birthday. BNP Standing Committee member and Begum Zia's personal physician, Professor Dr AZM Zahid Hossain confirmed the matter.

Religious Affairs Adviser A F M Khalid Hossain said, the Election Commission (EC) is moving forward with necessary plans to hold a free fair and acceptable election in the country. The Adviser said this while talking to journalists following a visit to the under-construction Shri Shri Advaita Acharya Temple complex at Rajagaon in Tahirpur upazila of Sunamganj district yesterday. The Adviser also said, there is absolutely no scope for communal violence in the name of elections.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said that the next national election will be held in February next year as announced by the Chief Adviser and there is no possibility of any postponement. The Press Secretary said this while talking to journalists visiting the July Mass Uprising martyrs' memorial in Dhaka Road area at Magura town yesterday.

The government, following the previous contractual appointment of Monir Haider, has appointed him as the Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser with the status of a senior secretary for next six months. The Public Administration Ministry issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

The 'Fact or False Team' has identified a fake photocard circulating in social media in the name of Salahuddin Ahmed, a member of the BNP National Standing Committee, in connection with the signing of the July Charter. The BNP Media Cell published this information on its Facebook page. The 'Fact or False Team' yesterday mentioned that this is a completely baseless claim. The 'Amar Desh' newspaper did not circulate any photocard in the name of Salahuddin Ahmed, they added.

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