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Newsbrief

United Nations Resident Coordinator Gwyn Lewis met with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, Lewis lauded the strong collaboration exists between the UN and the interim government. They also discussed wide range of issues focusing on Bangladesh's development priorities and reform agenda. The UN Resident Coordinator reaffirmed the UN's ongoing commitment to support the Bangladesh Election Commission to hold a free, fair and peaceful election.

A US-based company has announced plans to introduce a 'revolutionary' portable AI-powered ultrasound device in Bangladesh, marking a significant step forward in the country's healthcare landscape. Officials from the company, Exo Imaging, led by its co-founders Yusuf Haque and Sandeep Akkaraju, met with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday to discuss the groundbreaking technology and its potential impact.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, the government would extend necessary support regarding travel documents if BNP Acting Chairperson Tarique Rahman decides to return to Bangladesh. The Adviser told reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. Responding to a question, the Adviser added that he had no information whether the BNP leader had applied for a passport at the Bangladesh High Commission in London.

The National Consensus Commission held a meeting to finalize and implement the July National Charter 2025 at the conference room of the commission's office in the National Parliament Building in Dhaka yesterday. Continuing the discussion that began the previous day, the meeting analyzed the opinions and suggestions received from the political parties. Based on the review of the parties' opinions, the commission will hold discussions with experts next week.

According to a newly added section to the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) Act, any charge-sheeted accused under the act will lose eligibility to be elected or remain as a Member of Parliament (MP), contest or hold positions in local government bodies and secure a government job. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam disclosed this at a press briefing held at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant on the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb said, the government has already resolved the complexities linked to Starlink internet services. The Special Assistant said this replying to a question from a journalist at a press conference at the Foreign Service Academy, following the Advisory Council meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in Tejgaon area yesterday.

Agriculture Secretary Dr Mohammad Emdad Ullah Mian said that the government will distribute Tk 39,000 crore agricultural and rural loans in the fiscal year 2025-26. The Secretary said this while speaking as the chief guest at a seminar titled 'Innovative Power of Youth, Driving Force of Agricultural Transformation' held at the Begum Sufia Kamal Auditorium of Gazipur Agricultural University. The Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council organised the seminar as part of the government-announced 'Youth Festival 2025' programme.

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