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#### Newsbrief

Expatriates, Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Asif Nazrul said, a landmark agreement between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia on the protection and rights of Bangladeshi migrant workers is expected to be signed soon. The Adviser said this while speaking at the 'Remittance Warriors Day' event organized by the Ministry at the International Mother Language Institute auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury announced that steps will be taken soon to confirm the identities of 114 July martyrs buried in the mass grave at Rayerbazar in the capital through DNA test. The Adviser said this while speaking to reporters after the visit of mass grave at Rayerbazar yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) said that anyone involved in sabotage or the revival of banned activities by the Awami League (AL) will face consequences, asserting that there are no concerns surrounding August 5. The Adviser said this while responding to questions about a recent meeting between a Bangladesh Army major and AL representatives following a visit to the Mohammadpur Police Station in the capital yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain confirmed that the long-awaited July Declaration is set to be announced soon. The Adviser made the announcement in a Facebook post the day before yesterday. Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam and Chief Adviser's Press Wing also confirmed this in his Facebook post.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, while the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the obligations of states in respect of climate change may not be legally binding, it will significantly bolster moral courage in pushing for changes to global climate policies amid today's adverse geopolitical reality. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion at the Department of Environment in Dhaka yesterday on the ICJ's Advisory Opinion concerning states' responsibilities in addressing climate change.

Labour and Employment and Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (Retd.) Sakhawat Hossain said, adequate industries are needed in Rajshahi region for employment generation. He also said, the region has huge manpower and they travel to other regions, including Dhaka and its adjoining areas, for employment which is very difficult for them. The Adviser made the observation while addressing a celebration event titled 'Celebrating 2,000 Jobs – Aiming for 12,000' held at Barendra Rajshahi Textile Limited in Rajshahi yesterday as chief guest.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, Shaheed Minar is a symbol of resistance and victory. The Adviser said, in the last phase of the July Uprising, teachers as well as social and cultural activists took to the streets, broke the curfew and held programs at Shaheed Minar, which inspired greatly. The Adviser said this at the end of the July Revival Procession-2025 organized by his Ministry at Central Shaheed Minar. The procession started from the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital and ended at the Central Shaheed Minar.

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Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said, the unity of all forces of the July mass upsurge must be maintained for nursing and preserving its spirit. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion on 'July Mass Upsurge-anniversary of the aggrieved poets-writers' was held at Poet Shamsur Rahman auditorium of Bangla Academy in the capital yesterday.

Malaysian government has agreed to recruit a limited number of Bangladeshi workers, who were unable to enter the country by the May 31, 2024 deadline, through the state-run manpower export agency, Bangladesh Overseas Employment and Services Limited. Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur confirmed the development through an amended notice issued the day before yesterday, outlining the official procedures and designated sectors for this special recruitment arrangement.

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) President Mahmud Hasan Khan Babu said, Bangladesh should continue discussions with the US as many challenges lie ahead in the coming days following a significant tariff cut secured by the South Asian country. The BGMEA President said this in a press conference held at the BGMEA complex in the capital yesterday. In a significant diplomatic triumph, Bangladesh has secured a reduced tariff rate of 20 percent from the United States, down from a previously announced 35 percent.

The United States and Bangladesh have successfully concluded the joint military exercise Tiger Shark, aimed at deepening bilateral defense cooperation and enhancing regional security under the Indo-Pacific framework. Held in close coordination between the United States Indo-Pacific Command and the Bangladesh Armed Forces, the exercise featured a range of integrated training activities such as medical response, joint patrolling, marksmanship, close-quarters combat, swimming and diving and tactical simulations, according to a US media note in Dhaka yesterday.



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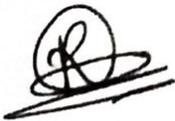
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