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Newsbrief

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reiterated the government's readiness to hold the next general election slated for February next. The Adviser said this while replying to a question from journalists after coming out of the core committee meeting on law and order at the Home Ministry in the Secretariat yesterday. The Home Adviser also sought cooperation from all concerned, particularly the media, in conducting the election.

German Ambassador to Dhaka Ruediger Lotz met with Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam at his office at Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the Adviser said that the government is working towards holding the national elections in the first half of February 2026. There is no uncertainty about holding the elections within the stipulated time, he added. Regarding media freedom in Bangladesh, the Adviser said that there is no pressure on the media from the government. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is not interfering with any media and the media is criticizing the government independently, he added. The Ambassador expressed his interest in strengthening economic and trade relations between Bangladesh and Germany.

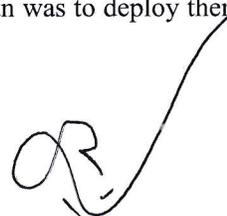
Canada has reiterated its firm support for Bangladesh as the country moves towards a peaceful democratic transition through free, fair, inclusive and participatory elections. Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Ajit Singh said this in a statement shared on the High Commission's official Facebook page yesterday.

National Consensus Commission held a meeting with the July fighters at the LD Hall of the National Parliament in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the July fighters informed the commission that many of them, despite having health cards, have been denied access to essential medical services at various hospitals since last Eid-ul-Azha. They also demanded that the Health Adviser issue a written instruction to all hospitals in the country to ensure treatment for the injured July fighters.

South Korea reaffirmed its support to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) for humanitarian assistance and protection of Rohingyas in Bangladesh, announcing five million US dollars contribution for them, said a press release. UNHCR Representative in Bangladesh Ivo Freijsen said this in a statement yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Land ASM Saleh Ahmed said that one of the government's key priorities is to ensure corruption-free, people-friendly and technology-driven land services. The Senior Secretary made the remarks while addressing the Training of Trainers programme for officials and employees of four districts under the Chittagong Division on Enhanced Automated Land Services at the seminar room of the BCS Administration Academy in the capital yesterday.

Election Commission (EC) Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed said, a safe environment exists in the country for holding the national elections slated for February next. The EC Senior Secretary said after a meeting with top law enforcement officials at Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. Regarding the deployment of law enforcement personnel during the upcoming election, the secretary said the initial plan was to deploy them for five days during the election period.

Dhaka has called for expanding halal trade and business cooperation with Malaysia, as Bangladesh participated for the second time in the 'Malacca International Halal Festival 2025' held at the Melaka International Trade Centre in Malaysia's historic Malacca state from October 16 to 19. Speaking at the event, Bangladesh High Commissioner to Malaysia Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury underscored Bangladesh's keen interest in deepening halal trade partnership between the two friendly nations, according to a message yesterday.

Fire Service and Civil Defence (FSCD) filed a five-member investigation committee to probe into Saturday's devastating fire at the Cargo Village of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka. FSCD Director (O&M) Lieutenant General Mohammad Tajul Islam Chowdhury was made head of the committee, according to a press release of the Force yesterday.

More Four dengue patients were died and 942 were hospitalized in across the country in the past 24 hours till Tuesday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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