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Newsbrief

Sharif Osman Hadi, the fearless frontline fighter of the July Uprising and Spokesperson of the Inqilab Mancha, passed away yesterday while undergoing treatment at a Singapore hospital after fighting for his life for six days. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said this while addressing the nation last night. The Chief Adviser expressed deep shock and sorrow at the untimely death of Sharif Osman Hadi, saying his demise caused an irreparable loss to the country's political and democratic sphere. The Chief Adviser also said that the government will take responsibility for the wife and only child of martyr Osman Hadi. The Chief Adviser declared a one-day state mourning on Saturday for the untimely death of martyr Sharif Osman Hadi. The Chief Adviser said that special prayers seeking forgiveness for Hadi's departed soul will be organized in every mosque across the country after Jumma prayers today. The Chief Adviser further said that special prayers will also be organized in places of worship of other religions.

The government approved the drafts of 'Enforced Disappearance Prevention and Redress (amendment) Ordinance 2025' and 'Bangladesh Haor and Wetland Conservation Ordinance 2025' and a proposal to establish a new embassy in Bern, Switzerland. The Council of Advisers yesterday gave approval at its weekly meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said that granting bail to the followers of fugitive fascist Sheikh Hasina would be inconsistent with the rules, as she has repeatedly threatened to kill those involved in the July Mass Uprising. The Law Adviser said these while talking to newsmen after calling on Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed at his Supreme Court office yesterday.

Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmin S. Murshid said that Joyeeta is set to resume its activities with a fresh new look, and its clothes, handicrafts and other creations are expected to reach global markets one day. The Adviser said this while addressing the inauguration ceremony of the Joyeeta Bijoy Mela 2025 at the Joyeeta Foundation Building in Dhanmondi, Dhaka yesterday.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT)-2 yesterday issued arrest warrant against seven individuals including Awami League (AL) General Secretary and former Minister Obaidul Quader in a case filed against them on the charges of committing crime against humanity during the July Mass Uprising. The ICT-2 issued the order, taking the formal charge filed against the seven into cognizance. The tribunal also set December 29 for holding further hearing on the matter.

The Foreign Affairs Ministry yesterday briefed Dhaka-based Foreign Embassies on updated preparations and security measures for the upcoming 13th National Parliamentary Election and referendum. The briefing was held at the State Guest House Padma to apprise diplomats of the government's readiness ahead of the polls, including comprehensive security arrangements, said a Foreign Ministry's press release. During the session, Diplomats were informed that the Election Commission would welcome foreign election observers and extended an invitation to deploy election observation missions. They were also told that law enforcement agencies, including the armed forces, remain fully alert and actively engaged to maintain law and order throughout the electoral period.

BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's personal Physician and BNP Standing Committee Member Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain said, Begum Zia's physical condition is stable. The personal Physician said this while briefing journalists in front of the main gate of the Evercare Hospital in the capital yesterday.

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Attorney General Md. Asaduzzaman said, Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed has set an exceptional judicial standard through his wisdom, intellect and foresight. The Chief State Counsel said these while addressing the farewell reception to the Chief Justice at Court No-1 (the Chief Justice's courtroom) of the Appellate Division yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farzana said that it is very important for officials to have proper knowledge of the relevant laws and regulations to uphold government interests and resolve the tangle of cases. The Secretary said this while virtually joining a training workshop on 'Laws and regulations helpful in handling cases, SF writing techniques and to-do' held at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room in Rangpur yesterday. The Rangpur district administration organized the training workshop.

The Election Commission (EC) has invited international election observers and foreign media to monitor the 13th parliamentary elections and the referendum, requesting them to apply by January 17, 2026. A circular signed by Akhtar Ahmed, Senior Secretary of the Election Commission Secretariat yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) has issued a comprehensive special circular outlining measures to maintain law and order for the 13th National Parliamentary Election and the referendum on the July National Charter (Constitutional Amendment) Implementation Order, 2025, scheduled for February 12. The circular, signed by Deputy Secretary (Election Management-2) of the EC Secretariat Mohammad Manir Hossain yesterday, emphasized the need to ensure a peaceful, fair, free and festive election environment.

One more death was reported from dengue and 240 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Thursday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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