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### Newsbrief

National Independent Inquiry Commission, formed to investigate the brutal killings carried out in the name of the BDR mutiny, submitted its report to the government with findings that Awami League was organisationally involved in the carnage. The report revealed that the massacre was pre-planned and then Member of Parliament Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh 'acted as the principal coordinator' while the full incident took place with 'green signal' from the then Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Commission head Major General (retd) ALM Fazlur Rahman and other members handed over the report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the government will ensure justice for all members of the armed forces who faced discrimination, deprivation and persecution under the previous government. The Chief Adviser made the remarks after receiving the report submitted by the committee formed to review the application submitted by retired and dismissed officers of Bangladesh Army, Navy and Air Force who were victims of discrimination, deprivation, injustice and vengeance during the previous government from 2009 to August 4, 2024. Committee Chairman and Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser on Defence and National Solidarity Development Lieutenant General (retd) Abdul Hafiz handed over the report to the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna, according to Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Touhid Hossain said that the government has no restrictions regarding BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman's return to Bangladesh, stressing that a one-time travel pass can be issued within a day if he expresses his intention to come back. The Adviser made the remarks responding to a question at a session titled 'Bangladesh's Foreign Policy: Defining a Relevant Role in a Changing World', organized by the Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh at the National Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

The Bangladesh Navy successfully concluded its five-day 'Annual Sea Exercise 2025' with a live missile firing demonstration in the Bay of Bengal, said an ISPR press release yesterday. At the invitation of Chief of Naval Staff Admiral M Nazmul Hassan, Advisers to the interim government from the Ministries of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul, Home Affairs Adviser Lt. General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan and Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan witnessed the final-day drills from BNS Khalid Bin Walid, a guided-missile frigate of the Bangladesh Navy.

Disaster Management and Relief Adviser Faruk E Azam, Bir Protik said, relevant organizations must focus on developing advanced forecasting systems on major disaster events to avert disaster-link deaths. The Adviser said these while addressing the inauguration of the 'National Roadmap Promotion Workshop on Early Warning for All' at the BTRC Bhaban Auditorium in capital's Agargaon yesterday.

The government will introduce special allowances for teachers working in remote and hard-to-reach coastal char areas, Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar said, adding that multiple initiatives are underway to improve the sector. Speaking to reporters at Monpura upazila in Bhola yesterday, the Adviser expressed concerns over teacher shortages in isolated char regions and said, new recruitment would soon be launched to fill vacancies.

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Election Commission (EC) Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed said, the Commission has taken an initial decision to increase the number of secret voting booths inside each polling station rather than expanding the number of polling centres for the upcoming 13th National parliamentary election and the referendum. The EC Senior Secretary told reporters at his office in Agargaon yesterday after a meeting with Secretaries of various Ministries and heads of Departments.

The registration process for expatriate voters in seven countries including Saudi Arabia has been resumed through the 'Postal Vote BD' mobile app to vote through postal ballot in the 13th National Parliament Election and Referendum. EC Secretariat Director and Information Officer Md. Ruhul Amin Mallick announced the registration process for expatriate voters in the capital's Agargaon area yesterday.

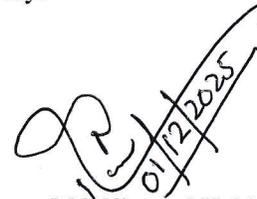
The Ministry of Commerce (MoC), in collaboration with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH under the STILE-II Project, convened a high-level policy discussion on product traceability. This dialogue is considered an urgent prerequisite for sustaining Bangladesh's export competitiveness in the face of evolving European Union (EU) market regulations and post-LDC graduation challenges, said a press release yesterday. The meeting, chaired by Ministry of Commerce Secretary Mahbubur Rahman, held at the conference room of MoC in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, reinforced that improved traceability systems can boost export credibility, promote circularity and ensure compliance with emerging sustainability and due diligence requirements in global markets.

Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Alexander Grigoryevich Khozin sent a bouquet and a letter wishing the recovery of ailing BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. On behalf of the Ambassador, a Senior Official from the Russian Embassy came to the BNP Chairperson's office in Gulshan with the bouquet of flowers and the letter, according to BNP media cell yesterday.

Special prayers including Doa Mahfil, Milad and Khatme Quran have been offered across the country seeking early recovery of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. The prayers were held at mosques, temples, social organizations and different places of worship yesterday.

Secretary to the Ministry of Law, Judiciary and Parliamentary Affairs Liakat Ali Mollah said that digitization of existing family courts through the introduction of the e-family court system is a major initiative to reduce the suffering of concerned litigants. The Secretary said this while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the e-family court in Chattogram, held at the Bar Association Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Five more deaths were reported from dengue and 636 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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