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### Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has greeted the members of Buddhist community in the country and across the globe on the occasion of the Shubho Probarona Purnima and Kathin Chibar Dan, a religious festival of the community. In a message yesterday the Chief Adviser said, the great Gautama Buddha throughout his life preached the message of non-violence, equality and friendship for the welfare of humanity and for establishing peace in the society. The Chief Adviser said, the timeless teachings of the Buddha centered on non-violence and love for all living beings continue to be revered and followed across the world. The Chief Adviser also wished overall success of the Kathin Chibar Dana and Shubho Probarona Purnima.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that the government is closely monitoring the status and safety of those participating in the historic 'Global Sumud Flotilla' for Gaza. The Chief Adviser said this in a statement yesterday. The Chief Adviser also said, Shahidul has approached this mission with the same courage, resolve and unwavering spirit he showed when he endured 107 days in prison in 2018 for speaking out against injustice under the Hasina government.

International Maritime Organization (IMO) Secretary-General Arsenio Dominguez held a meeting with Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (R.) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain recently in Dubai. Issues of mutual interests were discussed in the meeting, said an official handout yesterday. The Adviser highlighted the progress made in Bangladesh in the sustainable ship recycling sector. The Adviser mentioned that Bangladesh has already taken various steps to adopt environment-friendly technologies, worker safety and meet international standards in ship recycling.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain said, the authentic presentation of the Sirat of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) will remain deeply rooted in the hearts of people. The Adviser said this while addressing at the concluding ceremony of Sirat Event-2025 organized by Masjid-ut Taqwa society at the capital's Dhanmondi area yesterday. The Adviser said the knowledge we acquire through hearing alone is less permanent. But when we see and hear at the same time, it stays in our minds for a long time.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said, the government has taken a plan to honor and celebrate life and works of the country's living legends. The Adviser said this in a facebook post yesterday responding to the question raised on the social media why noted writers and artistes would not be honoured during their lifetime.

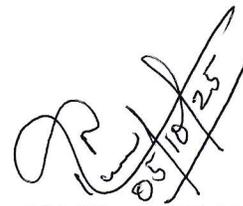
National Security Adviser and High Representative for the Rohingya issue Dr Khalilur Rahman has requested Assistant US Trade Representative Brendan Lynch to consider further reduction in tariffs as the trade gap becomes narrower between the two countries. Dr Rahman made the request at a meeting with Lynch in Washington DC the day before yesterday, according to a message yesterday. Lynch assured full consideration of the matter as the tariff agreement gets implemented and trade gaps get reduced.

The National Consensus Commission has reviewed the preparations for the final phase of the 'July National Charter, 2025'. The commission members discussed the overall preparations at a meeting held at the commission's meeting room at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Home Secretary Nasimul Gani has said that the honest sections of the society should be vocal against the anti-state elements. The Home Secretary made the observations while sharing views with government officials from all eight districts under Rajshahi division on the country's changed situation at the conference hall of Primary Teachers Institute in Rajshahi yesterday as chief guest.

Bangladesh has been recently placed in Tier 2 in the US Department of State's 2025 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report, recognizing the country's significant and sustained progress in combating human trafficking despite ongoing challenges linked to governance transitions and global migration pressures. According to the report, Bangladesh has made notable advances in victim protection, institutional capacity building, and inter-agency coordination to address trafficking in persons.

One more death and 374 more patients were reported from dengue in the past 24 hours till Saturday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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