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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed deep condolences to the President of the Swiss Confederation Guy Parmelin over the loss of lives in a fire incident at a ski resort in Crans-Montana, Switzerland. The Chief Adviser wrote this in a message to the Swiss Confederation President on Friday. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing released the message yesterday.

Saudi Arabia's King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman have expressed condolences to Bangladesh over the death of former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, praying for divine mercy and extending sympathies to her bereaved family. Saudi King Salman, also Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, in a condolence cable sent on Thursday to President Mohammed Shahabuddin, prayed that Almighty Allah grant eternal peace to Begum Khaleda Zia, forgive her sins and admit her into paradise. The King also conveyed heartfelt condolences to the family members of Begum Khaleda Zia. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman sent a similar message of condolence.

Youth and Sports Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul expressed strong condemn and protested an instruction of Board of Control for Cricket in India to remove Bangladeshi cricketer Mustafizur Rahman from Kolkata Knight Riders squad. The Adviser made the protest in a post of his verified facebook page yesterday.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, the interim government aims to hand over state power to the elected government as soon as possible after the February 12 election, dismissing any notion of external pressure over the polls. The Adviser made the remarks while replying to journalists after an exchange meeting with officials of various government offices and departments at the Munshiganj Deputy Commissioner's conference room yesterday. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Syeda Nurmahal Ashrafi. The Adviser said, the government is committed to maintaining cordial relations with all countries, adding that Bangladesh currently enjoys good relations with the outside world.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said that a real election will be held in the country after many years where the government has no any partisan role. The defeated forces are creating terror in various ways, however, since that malign force was resisted through a mass uprising, the government will be able to successfully confront the remaining challenges as well, the Information Adviser added. The Adviser made the remarks while inaugurating a training workshop on 'Election-Time Journalism', organized by the Press Institute Bangladesh (PIB) at Sylhet Press Club in Sylhet yesterday. Information Secretary Mahbuba Farzana joined the workshop as special guest.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid called for building future Bangladesh being imbued with the spirit of July Uprising. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a programme titled 'Atmo Anusandhan', organized on the occasion of the inauguration of National Social Service Day 2026, at the Madhumati auditorium of Department of Social Services at Agargaon yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, accidents are caused primarily by chaos and non-compliance with traffic rules, not by a shortage of roads. The Adviser made the remarks while inaugurating a pilot project for three-wheeled, low-speed, battery-powered e-rickshaws in Aftabnagar under Dhaka South City Corporation, developed by the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Md. Rezaul Maksud Zahedi, Secretary of the Local Government Department.

Leaders of the Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad expressed deep grief over the death of BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, during a visit to her political office in Gulshan yesterday. The delegation signed the condolence book, honoring Begum Zia's long political career and her contributions to the country's democratic movement. Following this, the leaders met with BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman to console him and convey their sympathies to his family. BNP senior leaders, including Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir and members of the party's standing committee, were present to welcome the delegation. Among the parishad leaders present were Bangladesh Puja Ujjawan Parishad President Basudeb Dhar and General Secretary Santosh Sharma.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner Sheikh Md. Sazzat Ali said, a fair national election would be possible if law and order can be maintained in next 40 days. Speaking at the Crime Reporters Association of Bangladesh's best reporting award ceremony at Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday, he said, the crime situation in Dhaka is currently under control and the upcoming February 12 election is the police's top priority. He also noted that 2024's July Movement and the turbulence in 2025 posed major challenges.



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