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Newsbrief

Malaysia rolled out the red carpet for Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus upon his arrival at Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia yesterday on a three-day state visit. Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder confirmed it. Malaysian Home Minister Saifuddin Nasution Ismail received the Chief Adviser at the airport. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, the national university of Malaysia, will tomorrow confer an honorary doctorate degree on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus during his visit to Malaysia. The Chief Adviser will also then deliver a commemorative lecture to the students of the university, the Deputy Press Secretary added.

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Dr Mohammad Abdul Momen said, although corruption cannot be entirely eradicated from the country, it can effectively be reduced through concerted efforts. The ACC Chairman made the remarks while addressing a public hearing organized by the ACC in cooperation with the Joypurhat district administration at the District Shilpakala Academy auditorium yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the government is taking all necessary preparations to hold the upcoming general election in a free, fair, peaceful and festive manner. The Adviser made the remarks after visiting a polling centre at Teghoria High School of Keraniganj in Dhaka yesterday. The Home Adviser also said, they have started the field level preparation well before to hold the election fairly.

Education Adviser Professor Dr C R Abrar said that the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Implementation Plan for 2025 is a milestone for the country, aiming to transform the TVET sector into a globally competitive, inclusive and advanced workforce development system. The Adviser made this remark as the chief guest while inaugurating TVET implementation Plan 2025-2030 at Hotel Inter-continental in the capital yesterday.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumdar said, as part of the Food-Friendly Programme (FFP), 55 lakh families in the country will be provided 30 kg of rice per month at Taka 15 per kg from August 17. The Adviser said this while addressing a views-exchange meeting with the district administration and local level officials of Directorate of Food at Circuit House Manikganj yesterday. The Adviser also said, this year, the FFP will continue for six months as last year, it was five months.

Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Unilever Bangladesh Limited and Unilever Consumer Care Limited donated Tk. 11.24 crore to Bangladesh Sramik Kalyan Foundation. Adviser for Labour and Employment and Shipping Brigadier General Dr M Sakhawat Hussain (retd) received the donation at his office yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser A F M Khalid Hossain said, the newly built Brahmanbaria District Model Mosque will play a vital role in fostering harmony and communal amity across the district. The Adviser told journalists after visiting the mosque in Brahmanbaria yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain said, the interim government has taken an initiative to introduce a moral education programme for inmates in 68 persons across the country. The Adviser said this in an exclusive interview with BSS yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) will conduct a field-level investigation on the 22 parties which were primarily qualified for registration ahead of the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad polls. Election Commissioner Brigadier General Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah (ret'd) told journalists after a meeting of the Commission yesterday. The EC has also finalized the draft bringing amendment in the Representation of the People Order (RPO). The draft of RPO 1972 Amendment Ordinance 2025 proposed abolition of the EVM voting system and reinstating 'No' vote in the upcoming 13th National Parliament Election, the Election Commissioner added.

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has exempted foreign nationals working in Bangladesh from filing income tax returns online. NBR issued a new special order in this connection yesterday.

A total of five crore children will be vaccinated against typhoid under the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI). EPI Programme Manager Dr Abul Fazal Mohammad Shahbuddin Khan said this while talking to journalists yesterday.

One person died of dengue fever and 434 new dengue cases were recorded in the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.


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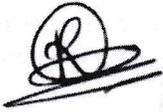
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