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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus is expected to inaugurate the 7th National Comdeca 2025 to be held at the hard point of Sirajganj town protection embankment on February 19-25. The Chief Adviser will open the 7-day Comdeca virtually from Dhaka, Chief Adviser's press wing told media yesterday.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed stressed the need of giving importance on harmonization of the judiciary and the executive during their separation. The Chief Justice said this while speaking at the Deputy Commissioners' Conference at Auditorium of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh yesterday.

Finance Adviser Salehduddin Ahmed said, IMF will discuss disbursing \$645 million as part of a \$4.7 billion loan package for Bangladesh in June instead of March as both the Professor Yunus-led government and the Washington-based lender want more time for Bangladesh to meet bailout conditions. The Finance Adviser revealed the development to reporters after a session of the Deputy Commissioners' Conference in the Osmani Memorial Auditorium yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain urged the Qatar government to recruit Bangladeshi professionals like doctors, engineers, IT professionals and nurses. In this regard, the Adviser invited representatives from the relevant authorities from Qatar to visit Bangladesh to meet the professionals for prospective recruitment. The Adviser made the call when held a meeting with Qatari State Minister for Foreign Affairs Sultan bin Saad bin Sultan Al Muraikhi on the sidelines of the 8th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) in Muscat, a Bangladesh Foreign Ministry's press release said yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Fouzul Kabir Khan asked public, private offices, secretariat, mosques and homes to keep AC temperature at 25°C to face power crisis during the upcoming Ramadan. The Adviser said this after Power and Energy, Railways, Road Transport and Bridges Divisions sessions of DC conference with Deputy Commissioners (DCs) at Osmani Memorial Auditorium. The Adviser also instructed all Deputy Commissioners to play their role for building awareness about electricity efficiency.

Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam said, the martyrs of the mass uprising will be recognized as 'July Martyrs' and the injured as 'July Fighters'. The Adviser said this while talking to journalists after attending the third session of the second day of the DC conference at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday. The Adviser said, certificates and identity cards, various government benefits including lifelong free medical treatment and allowances will be given to them in recognition to their sacrifices. The members of the martyred families in the July uprising will receive a one-time TK 30 lakh in the form of savings certificates, the Adviser added.

Food Adviser Ali Imam Majumdar said, the government will distribute around 7 lakh tonnes of rice during the upcoming Ramadan. The Adviser made the comments while talking to journalists after addressing a session of the DC conference on the second day of the 3-day event at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain has said, young people must lead through their merit, thoughts and creativity to build a new Bangladesh. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion organized to celebrate the Tarunyer Utshab-2025 at Dhaka Residential Model School and College yesterday. The youth society has once again been energized through sports, cultural activities and creative activities across the country, the Adviser added.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, Indian media run many fake stories over the Bangladesh July uprising but "each of our documentaries on the popular uprising is a slap for the Indian media". The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary said this after watching a documentary on July movement at Comilla University conference room in Cumilla yesterday.

National Consensus Commission member Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar said, there is no conflict between reforms and elections as both are closely related to each other. Economist Dr. Majumdar, also the founder-secretary of civil society organization Bangladesh-Citizens for Good Governance (SHUJAN), said this while speaking at the 'Harmony Dialogue', organized by 'The Hunger Project' at the CIRDAP Auditorium at Topkhana Road in Dhaka yesterday.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman underscored the need for ensuring people's political and voting rights to build a country free from discrimination. The BNP Acting Chairman told a views-exchange meeting with July uprising injured photo journalists and their family members on virtual platform yesterday. Amra BNP Paribar organized the meeting at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital yesterday.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recommended conducting fair investigations into extrajudicial killings during the July uprising in Bangladesh and suspending officials facing credible allegations of serious Human Rights violations. The UN Agency suggests this in its recent fact-finding report. The Office of the OHCHR released the report titled 'Human Rights Violations and Abuses related to the Protests of July and August 2024 in Bangladesh' on February 12 last. The report also said the prolonged single-party rule had steadily politicised Bangladesh's state institutions that permeated the country's entire security sector as well, since authorities preferred recruitment and promotion there to be based on perceived political loyalty instead of professionalism.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), increased 12.75 points to settle at 5,211.53 points yesterday.



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