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**Newsbrief**

The Council of Advisers approved two ordinances and two policies at its meeting with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. The meeting was held at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in Tejgaon area yesterday. The Council of Advisers endorsed the draft of 'Welfare and Rehabilitation of Families of Martyrs and Injured Students in the July Uprising Ordinance, 2025 and the draft of 'National Freedom Fighters Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025'.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, Bangladesh will get the highest priority in sending workers to Malaysia soon. Dr Asif Nazrul, who is currently visiting Malaysia, said this in a video post on his verified Facebook account yesterday. The Adviser, in the post, also said that he had official meetings with Malaysian Minister of Home Affairs and their Human Resources Minister.

LGRD Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan said, the government has taken the murder of Dhaka University student Shahriar Alam Sammyo very seriously and those responsible for the murder will be brought to justice. The Adviser said this in a Facebook post yesterday. In another Facebook post, the Adviser announced seven key decisions taken in a meeting between the Dhaka University administration and relevant authorities of Suhrawardy Udyan following Sammyo's murder.

British High Commissioner to Dhaka Sarah Cooke met with Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam at the latter's office at the Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed the ongoing activities of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The Adviser said that several reform initiatives have been undertaken following the recommendations of the Media Reform Commission. He added that the formulation of an ordinance concerning the responsibilities and protection of journalists is also under consideration.

The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam said, accreditation cards will be issued soon for the genuine journalists through necessary verification and maintaining transparency. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary said this while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion titled 'Media Trends after the Uprising' at the Tofazzal Hossain Manik Mia Hall of the National Press Club in the capital yesterday.

Vice-Chairman of National Consensus Commission Prof. Ali Riaz said, the commission wants to give a clear and structured form to the aspirations that emerged from the July–August 2024 mass uprising through a national charter. Prof. Ali Riaz said this in a dialogue with Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal, led by its General Secretary Bazlur Rashid Firoz in the capital yesterday.

Amar Bangladesh (AB) Party submitted its supplementary reform proposal to the National Consensus Commission. The proposal was presented to the Commission's Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz at LD hall of National Parliament Building yesterday. While presenting the proposal, AB Party Chairman Mujibur Rahman Manju stated that the party has embraced a policy of flexibility from the outset to build national consensus.

The German development cooperation launched an atlas on urban geo-information of Dhaka Metropolitan region. The atlas illustrated the enduring commitment between Germany and Bangladesh to promote sustainable and climate-resilient urban development, German embassy in Dhaka said yesterday.

The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on Wednesday approved \$270 million financing to bolster Bangladesh's flood recovery efforts and enhance its resilience to future disasters, including support for constructing and rehabilitating critical infrastructure, strengthening agricultural system and improving livelihoods in areas devastated by the August 2024 floods. World Bank issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) has urged citizens not to be misled by advertisements circulating on social media platforms regarding National Identity card-related services. The EC made the urges in a press release yesterday.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) detained five Rohingyas members of the same family at Bhurungamari border in Kurigram on May 7 after they were pushed into Bangladesh from India. The family had been living in Matia Refugee Camp in Assam, India, and said that they were forcibly sent to Bangladesh by members of India's Border Security Force. Subedar Ayub Hossain, commander of Sonahat Company Camp under Kurigram 22 BGB Battalion confirmed it yesterday.

The Bomb Data Centre of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police got full membership at the 2025 annual conference of the International Bomb Data Centre Working Group. This recognition was given at the conference held in Budapest, the capital of Hungary, said a DMP press release yesterday.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner SM Sazzat Ali put the police on the maximum alert against any activities and sabotage of the banned political parties. The DMP Chief said this while addressing a review meeting on monthly crime of April-2025 at Bangladesh Police auditorium in Rajarbagh yesterday. At the review meeting, the concerned team of Shahbagh Police Station was also awarded for unearthing the mystery of the murder of Dhaka University student Shahriar Alam Shammo and arresting the accused in the quickest possible time.

A DMP statement said, the new areas that came under the ban in front of the Chief Justice Bhaban, Judges Complex, Bangladesh Supreme Court's main and Majar and Jame Mosque gates, the entrance of the International Crimes Tribunal and the Judicial Administration Training Institute building. It said that the ban would come into effect from yesterday and continue until further notice.



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