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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the interim government will take initiatives to carry out those proposals of the Media Reform Commission, which are immediately implementable. The Chief Adviser made the remarks when the Media Reform Commission members handed over the report to him at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. Terming the works of the Media Reform Commission, Professor Yunus said that the report should be made available to other people, including students of Journalism Departments in universities so that they can read it. The commission's chairman, Kamal Ahmed, along with other members, submitted the report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday.

Bangladesh is eyeing deeper economic cooperation with China as Chief Adviser Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus prepares for an official visit to Beijing this week, marking a pivotal moment in the two nations' 50-year Diplomatic relationship. The visit carries significant geopolitical weight, with Bangladesh seeking to strengthen trade ties, attract Chinese investment, and expand cooperation in various sectors, including healthcare, education and water management. Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain told the media recently.

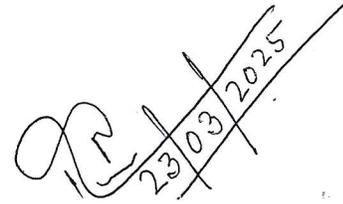
Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, work will begin soon to protect about 20 km of banks of the Teesta River. She also said, the Ministry of Finance has approved Tk 243 crore to protect 43 km of river banks in the erosion-prone area of Teesta. However, riverbank protection work on 20 km banks of the river Teesta will begin this year, and the work on the banks of the 23 km will also start quickly. The Water Resources Adviser said this while addressing a discussion on the Reform in the Water Sector. The Ministry of Water Resources arranged the meeting at the conference room of Pani Bhaban in Dhaka on the occasion of World Water Day.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the government will take steps to make journalism profession as journalist-friendly by holding talks with all media stakeholders including owners and editors. The Adviser said this while addressing a cheque distribution ceremony of Bangladesh Journalists Welfare Trust at Tathya Bhaban yesterday. The Adviser said that if journalists were provided with regular salary and allowances, there would be no need to provide welfare grants. The government will work to implement the recommendations proposed by the Media Reform Commission related to the interests of journalists, the Adviser added.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, independence of press is meaningless without its accountability to people. The Adviser said this at an Iftar-mahfil organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at Tathya Bhaban in the capital yesterday. Information Secretary Mahbuba Farjana, Heads of various departments and organizations under the Ministry and leaders of media organizations joined the Iftar. Criticizing the role of the media in the last 16 years, The Adviser said at that time journalist organizations operated their activities by keeping relations with business syndicates and political groups, which is very unfortunate for the nation.

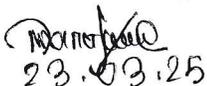
Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain said, Islamic Olympiad carries huge significance as the culture of two billion people around the world is connected with Islamic culture. The Adviser told the grand finale of the 'Fresh Islamic Olympiad-2025', organized by ATN News at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The Adviser said, many people tend to think that culture is only about the melodies of music, the rhythm of dance and the patterns of shadows. This is not entirely true; it is only a partial truth. Culture encompasses the thoughts, beliefs, and lifestyles of a community. The Religious Adviser stressed the importance of engaging the next generation with culture, values and cherished legacies.

Media Reform Commission chief Kamal Ahmed said, media licenses were given considering the political identity of media owners during the deposed regime. He told this at a press briefing outside the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. Earlier in the day, the Media Reform Commission submitted its report to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the Jamuna.



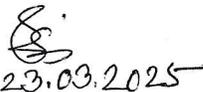
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