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Newsbrief

Planning Adviser Wahiduddin Mahmud underscored the need for technical support and coordinated initiatives to accelerate the development of the country's livestock sector. Speaking at the opening of the National Livestock Week 2025 as the chief guest, the Adviser said that researchers are actively working to advance the sector. The Adviser also highlighted the crucial role of farmers in national development through livestock rearing, with women making particularly significant contributions. Department of Livestock Services under the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock organized the event at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, Bangladesh expects an answer from India on its latest request seeking the extradition of convicted disposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, though a response is not anticipated within a week of the submission. The Adviser said this while speaking to reporters at the Foreign Ministry in the capital yesterday. The Adviser said, Dhaka had formally written to New Delhi through the Bangladesh High Commission following the recent verdict of the International Crimes Tribunal-1 (ICT-1). The Adviser also said, it is entirely up to the Election Commission to decide regarding the foreign observer to monitor the next national election.

Home Affairs Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury has confirmed that the government has appointed Superintendents of Police (SPs) to all 64 districts through a lottery-based system, introduced as part of the election-time administrative arrangements. Speaking to reporters after attending a review meeting on the Ministry of Agriculture's Annual Development Programme at the Secretariat yesterday, the Adviser also said that no qualified officers were excluded during the selection process.

Education Advisor Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said that emphasis should be placed on practical steps to improve the quality of education. There is no other way to overcome the long-standing concern about the quality of education except through realistic and honest evaluation. The Adviser said this while speaking a seminar on innovative assessment methods for primary school students held at the auditorium of the Directorate of Primary Education in the capital yesterday.

Women and Children Affairs and Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, violence against women is a serious human rights violation and stressed the need for suppressing misogynistic propaganda to curb rising abuse. The Adviser said this while speaking at a national dialogue organized by Manusher Jonno Foundation at Gulshan in the capital yesterday, as part of the global 16-day campaign against gender-based violence.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser Sheikh Bashiruddin has expressed deep concern over what he described as pervasive 'criminality' that has long afflicted the aviation industry. The Adviser said adding that he is ready to cross any hurdle to restore fairness in Bangladesh's aviation sector. The Adviser said this while speaking at the launching ceremony of Flyadeal, a new Saudi Arabian low-cost carrier commencing operations on the Dhaka-Jeddah route at a city hotel on Tuesday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant on Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb said, the government has no plan to construct any establishment in the city's Korajal slum. He wrote this in a post shared in his Facebook account yesterday.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin reaffirmed the Election Commission's commitment to ensuring a free, fair and neutral 13th national election, asserting that any attempts to resist the polls would be met with firm action backed by the support of the nation. The CEC made the remarks while replying to questions from reporters after inspecting election preparedness and training activities of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) at the Dhaka Battalion (5 BGB) training ground in BGB Headquarters, Peelkhana yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Election Commission (EC) Secretariat Akhtar Ahmed said that the election commission is preparing to hold the 13th National Parliamentary Election and the referendum on the same day. He said this while responding to a question from journalists during a briefing at Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

German Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr Rüdiger Lotz said, Germany wants Bangladesh's upcoming national election to be held in a free, fair and participatory manner. He laid emphasis that citizens must vote without obstruction and political parties must be able to contest freely in a peaceful, intimidation-free environment. The Ambassador said this while speaking at the DCAB Talk organized by the Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB) at the National Press Club in the capital yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Land ASM Saleh Ahmed said, training is a key component of skill development as it enhances the quality of work. The Adviser said this while inaugurating a training programme for administrative officials and employees at the conference room of his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

As part of the re-verification of the submitted wealth statement, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has opened three lockers of two banks belonging to ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and seized 9 kilograms and 700 grams of gold, equivalent to 832 bhoris. ACC Director General Md. Akhtar Hossain disclosed the information at a regular media briefing held at the ACC headquarters yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-uz-Zaman has urged all members of the Armoured Corps to continue playing their unique role in serving the country and to prepare themselves to meet emerging global challenges through modern, up-to-date training. He made the remarks at the Armoured Corps Annual Commander Conference-2025, held at the Armoured Corps Centre and School in Bogura Cantonment, according to an ISPR release issued yesterday.

Three more deaths were reported from dengue and 615 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Wednesday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.

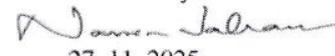

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