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**Newsbrief**

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman has expressed gratitude to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus immediately after returning home from a long 17-year in exile. After reaching Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday the BNP Acting Chairman called Chief Adviser over phone and talked with him. During their conversation, Tarique Rahman expressed gratitude to the Chief Adviser for the arrangement taken for his security and overall management of his homecoming events.

On his historic return from London after long 17-year in exile, BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman has shared his plan to build a developed and prosperous Bangladesh with collective efforts of all, reiterating his call to maintain peace and order at any cost. The BNP Acting Chairman told a historic mammoth gathering at July 36 Expressway in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman stayed beside ailing mother and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at Evercare Hospital in the capital yesterday. After a long time, being reunited with critically ill mother on home soil, the BNP Acting Chairman became overwhelmed with emotion.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman has extended a warm welcome to Bangladesh Nationalist Party Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman. The Jamaat Ameer wrote this in a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

National Citizen Party (NCP) Convener Md. Nahid Islam said, the return of BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman is expected to further strengthen the practice of multiparty democracy in the country. The NCP Convener said this in a post on his verified Facebook account yesterday. The NCP Convener also said, the country's major challenge in the current political reality is to build a culture of coexistence and healthy political competition.

Islami Andolan Bangladesh (IAB) Ameer Mufti Syed Muhammad Rezaul Karim has welcomed the return of BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman, saying his homecoming will have a positive impact on the country's politics. The IAB Ameer said this in a statement yesterday.

The Christmas Day commemorating the birthday of Jesus Christ was celebrated yesterday with religious fervour and festivity across the country as elsewhere in the world. On the holy day, churches in the capital were illuminated while Christmas trees were set up and candles were lit at abodes and churches by the Christian community to celebrate the event amid religious fervor. Following the tradition, Santa Claus distributed sweets and gifts among children in churches on the occasion. This was a 'great day' for children in the Christian community as they got interesting gifts. Carolers sang Christmas carols praising Jesus Christ and God.

The government strongly condemned the killing of a man in Rajbari mob lynching and rejected claims circulating on social media and in some media outlets that the incident was communal in nature while vowed to bring perpetrators under law. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a statement yesterday.

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