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Newsbrief

Government approved the draft of the Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK) Ordinance 2025, while Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed concerned authorities to create a separate authority to oversee the approval of buildings and construction works nationwide. The Council of Advisers gave the approval to the RAJUK Ordinance 2025 at its meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office in the capital yesterday with the Chief Adviser in the chair. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital after the meeting. Replying to a question the Press Secretary also said that the government has issued strict instructions for the swift arrest of those involved in recent attacks on Baul artistes.

Education Adviser Prof. Dr CR Abrar assured the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) that the government will always stand by the organization's scholarship and welfare activities. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking during an event at DRU in the capital yesterday. The event was organized by the DRU to award educational scholarships to the children of deceased journalists and honour meritorious students.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for taking joint efforts based on mutual trust, cooperation and continuous dialogue among the South Asian nations aiming to address environmental crises. The Adviser made these remarks when Norbu Wangchuk, Director General of the South Asian Cooperative Environment Programme, paid a courtesy call on her at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said that an initiative would be taken to construct a bridge at Company Ghat in Kamrangirchar under the management of the City Corporation and Zila Parishad to improve local transport facilities. The Adviser made the remark while speaking at the 'National Education Seminar and Award Ceremony' marking the 6th anniversary of Markazut Taqwa Madrasa in Kamrangirchar in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar said, the government is working to achieve self-sufficiency in food by conserving, developing and increasing the production of indigenous breeds of livestock. The Adviser made these remarks after attending a rally in the capital yesterday marking National Livestock Week 2025.

Religious Affairs Adviser AFM Khalid Hossain said, holding a free, fair and neutral election is the responsibility of all. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at the Ulema, Educationists and Intellectuals Conference arranged on the second day of a three-day Aghrahan Mahfil at Charmonai Darbar in Barishal yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki has extended his heartfelt congratulations to photographer Amir Hamja, whose powerful photograph capturing the burial prayers of Didarul Islam, has been selected for TIME's "100 Photos of the Year. The Adviser said this in a congratulatory message yesterday.

Election Commission (EC) has called for full cooperation from all relevant organizations and law-enforcement agencies to conduct the forthcoming 13th national parliament election and referendum in a fair, festive and peaceful atmosphere. A pre-preparatory meeting, presided over by Chief Election Commissioner AMM Nasir Uddin, was held at the Nirbachan Bhaban at Agargaon in the capital yesterday with top officials from the Home Ministry and representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, BGB, Ansar-VDP, Coast Guard and RAB. After the meeting, EC Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed briefed the reporters yesterday.

Nasir Uddin

Bangladesh Election Commission (BEC) received a set of essential electoral materials for use on Election Day supported by the Government of Japan through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh. The handover took place at BEC under the UN's BALLOT project, implemented in collaboration with UNESCO and UN Women and supported by development partners committed to strengthening transparent and inclusive electoral processes, said a UNDP press release yesterday.

Canada has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening bilateral cooperation as Senior Assistant Deputy Minister for International Trade and Chief Trade Commissioner Sara Wilshaw concluded her first official visit to Bangladesh. During her visit, Wilshaw met Foreign Secretary Ambassador Asad Alam Siam, with discussions centred on practical ways to deepen bilateral partnerships that promote sustainable growth and innovation in both countries, said Canadian High Commission in Dhaka yesterday.

Norway has reaffirmed that every child deserves the chance to dream, learn and grow in safety, as the Norwegian Ambassador and a high-level delegation visited Barguna this week to observe ongoing efforts to end child marriage and empower adolescent girls. Norwegian Ambassador Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen, together with delegations from Norad and Plan International Norway, undertook an inspirational field visit to Bamna and Pathargatha upazilas of Barguna district, said the Norwegian Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

A court in Dhaka yesterday convicted and sentenced ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to 21 years imprisonment in three cases lodged over alleged irregularities in allocating 30-katha plots in the Rajuk New Town Project in Purbachal. Judge Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun of Dhaka Special Judge Court-5 delivered the judgment, fining the former Premier Taka one lakh in each case, or ordering her to suffer 18 months more in prison in default. The court also sentenced her son Sajeeb Ahmed Wazed Joy and daughter Saima Wazed Putul to five years imprisonment each in the respective cases filed against them over the plot allocation. Joy and Putul were fined Taka one lakh each, to suffer one month more in default.

The pictures, information, comments and statements of the judges of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) are being distorted and negatively published in some print, electronic, social and online media, which is derogatory to them. The ICT has ordered/directed that any content that is derogatory and insulting to the tribunal and its judges should not be published in print, electronic and online news portals and the published contents should be removed, according to a handout said yesterday.

Seven more deaths were reported from dengue and 567 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Thursday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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