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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed the Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to perform their duties in the upcoming national election and referendum with absolute honesty, neutrality and dedication, saying 2026 election is an election to save the country. The Chief Adviser said this while addressing the Divisional Commissioners and all DCs, including newly appointed 50, at the Shapla Hall of his office in the capital yesterday. Describing the upcoming election as more significant than a regular five-year one, especially because it includes a referendum, the Chief Adviser added.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the conviction and sentence delivered to ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her associates affirm a fundamental principle that no one, regardless of power, is above the law. The Chief Adviser said this in a statement issued by his press wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Danish company APM Terminals' investment in the Laldia Terminal marks the beginning of a new era for Bangladesh's trade and foreign direct investment. The Chief Adviser made the remarks when a delegation led by Robert Maersk Ugula, Chairman of the Maersk Group called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday.

International Crimes Tribunal-1 (ICT-1) yesterday convicted and sentenced ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal to death for crimes against humanity committed during the July Mass Uprising, holding them guilty under the doctrine of superior command responsibility. The three-member panel, headed by Justice Golam Mortuza Mozumder, delivered the verdict after finding them guilty on multiple charges.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Prof. Dr Asif Nazrul described the verdict of International Crimes Tribunal-1 in a case against Sheikh Hasina and two others as 'another victory of the July mass uprising'. The Adviser told journalists at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday while giving immediate reaction over the verdict. The Adviser also said, the verdict is not any form of political vengeance; rather, it is the outcome of justice delivered on the basis of irrefutable evidences.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, the Foreign Affairs Ministry will formally send a letter to New Delhi seeking the repatriation of fugitive convicts Sheikh Hasina and Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal. The Adviser told reporters at his Ministry yesterday. The Adviser also said, the letter would be transmitted to the Indian government either through the Indian High Commission in Dhaka or the Bangladesh High Commission in New Delhi.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, they want the repatriation of ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her cabinet colleague former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Kamal to death for crimes against humanity for ordering a crackdown to suppress last year's student-led July Uprising. The Adviser made the remarks while replying to questions from journalists after coming out of a Core Committee meeting on law and order at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

 

Education Adviser Professor Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar has announced that the interim government is set to finalize the MPO (Monthly Payment Order) enlistment of more than 2,600 educational institutions across the country, including general and technical institutions. The Adviser said this during an exclusive interview with Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha at his Ministry office of Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. As part of the government move, the Education Adviser further stated that Tk 200 crore has been allocated in the current fiscal year to include non-MPO educational institutions under MPO coverage.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan underscored the urgency of shifting consumer habits towards eco-friendly jute products to curb the country's reliance on polythene bags. The Adviser said this while inaugurating an exhibition titled 'The Soul of Jute' at La Galerie of the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka yesterday. Adviser to the Ministries of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Commerce and Textiles and Jute Sk. Bashir Uddin also spoke at the event.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) A M M Nasir Uddin said that preparations for the 13th national parliamentary elections are being carried out with sincerity, patience and courage despite various challenges. The CEC made the remarks while presiding over the second session on the third day of the Election Commission's dialogue with registered political parties at the Nirbachan Bhaban conference room in Agargaon yesterday. Reiterating that the EC is ready to face any future challenges, the CEC also sought cooperation from political parties in this regard.

Malaysian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Mohd Shuhada Bin Osman, said that a considerable number of medical tourists from Bangladesh are traveling to various countries. The High Commissioner suggested that Malaysia's advanced and modern healthcare services could become a new destination for Bangladeshi medical tourists. The Malaysian High Commissioner made these remarks during a meeting with business leaders from the Chattogram Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Conference Hall of the World Trade Center in Agrabad of Chattogram yesterday.

The interim government called the death penalty handed down to deposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and ousted Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal for crimes against humanity as a historic verdict, urging the people to remain calm, restrained and responsible. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a statement yesterday.

Hours after a special tribunal in Bangladesh sentenced ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to death, India yesterday said, it noted the verdict and that it will engage constructively with all stakeholders considering peace, democracy and stability in the neighboring country. The Ministry of External Affairs also said, India remains committed to the best interests of people of Bangladesh.

The Russian House in Dhaka has held a formal ceremony to present passports with visas to Bangladeshi students admitted to Russian universities under the scholarship programme of the Government of the Russian Federation. Approximately 40 students received their documents during the event held on Sunday, read a press release yesterday.



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