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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus reiterated that the parliament election must be held in February next year. The Chief Adviser told a meeting of the National Consensus Commission with political parties at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday, ahead of the July National Charter 2025 signing ceremony slated for October 17. The Chief Adviser is also Chairman of the Commission. The Chief Adviser said, as the political parties prepared the July Charter in unison, now it is the duty of the government to hold the election in a festive manner taking all together.

The government launched the country's first 'E-Bail Bond' system in Narayanganj, aiming to simplify and digitalize the bail process in the judicial sector. Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul inaugurated the pilot programme at a ceremony held at Narayanganj Circuit House yesterday. The Adviser also said, Narayanganj was chosen as the pilot district to symbolize freedom.

Meanwhile, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the ordinance for establishing a Supreme Court Secretariat will be placed before the Advisory Council within the next few weeks. The Adviser told reporters at the Secretariat yesterday

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, the white cane is not a sign of limitation but a symbol of independence, awareness and empowerment. The Adviser told a discussion marking World White Cane Safety Day 2025 at the National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons in Mirpur, Dhaka yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid called for relocating chemical warehouses from densely populated areas to safer places alongside taking tougher action against those responsible for the devastating fire in Mirpur. The Adviser said this while briefing newsmen after visiting Mirpur fire site yesterday. The Adviser also said, the people responsible for the Mirpur fire would have to identify first through proper investigation.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr A F M Khalid Hossain said that the mosque management policies are being modernized for better, time befitting and disciplined administration and the gazette in this regard will be published this month. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at a workshop titled 'Mosque Management Policy 2025' organized by the Islamic Foundation at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Justice Dr Syed Refaat Ahmed and Thailand's Minister of Justice Rutthaphon Naowarat held a bilateral meeting in Bangkok yesterday aiming to boost judicial cooperation. During the meeting, the Chief Justice briefed the Thai Minister of Justice on the ongoing activities undertaken as part of the roadmap for judicial reform announced earlier. The Chief Justice elaborated on the measures aimed at enhancing the efficiency and capacity of the judiciary, including the integration of information and communication technology to ensure timely and transparent delivery of justice. The Thai Justice Minister expressed keen interest in Bangladesh's judicial reform initiatives and shared Thailand's experiences in judicial administration and modernization.

A delegation from Australia, led by Minister for International Development and Multicultural Affairs Dr Anne Aly, met Chief Election Commissioner AMM Nasir Uddin at his office in Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, the Australian Minister requested the Election Commission to inform them of any possible areas where Australia could extend assistance for the upcoming 13th National Parliament elections.

Health Services Division Secretary Md. Saidur Rahman said, the government is working to improve and strengthen mental health support for victims of the July Uprising. The Secretary made the remarks while addressing a workshop on developing mental health of July fighters organized by the Bangladesh Human Rights Development Centre and the National Institute of Mental Health at the institute in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

Bangladesh has sufficient food stocks and no risk of a food crisis, thanks to ongoing government food subsidy programs benefiting millions of lower-income citizens throughout the year. Several crore people are receiving support through initiatives such as Open Market Sales, the Food Friendly Programme and the school feeding program. Md. Masudul Hasan, Secretary of the Ministry of Food, told media yesterday.

A seven-member investigation committee has been formed to probe the fire incident that engulfed a garment factory and its adjoining chemical warehouse in Rupnagar, Mirpur the day before yesterday. Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Loshkar Tajul Islam will lead the committee, according to a PID handout issued yesterday.

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), with support from the European Union Humanitarian Aid yesterday handed over a new consignment of essential medical equipment aimed at preventing maternal and newborn deaths among Rohingyas and host communities in Cox's Bazar. The batch of emergency obstetric and reproductive health supplies was handed over by UNFPA Representative Catherine Breen Kamkong in presence of government representatives, according to a press release issued by the UNFPA.


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