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Newsbrief

The Advisory Council in principle approved the draft of 'Enforced Disappearance Prevention and Redress Ordinance 2025' having provision of death penalty as a maximum punishment for offenders. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus chaired the Advisory Council meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in the capital yesterday, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital. The Press Secretary said that the draft of the ordinance was prepared based on the recommendations of the Commission of Enquiry on Enforced Disappearances. The government has decided to shut down three land ports permanently and suspend the operations of one land port that have remained non-functional for years, the Press Secretary added.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin said, international flight operations will begin at Cox's Bazar Airport in the middle of October. The Adviser told the reporters after inspecting the progress of the construction work of the Cox's Bazar Airport yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) announced the roadmap for the 13th National Parliamentary Election, saying that the election schedule will be declared at least 60 days before the polling date.

EC Senior Secretary Md. Akhtar Ahmed unveiled the roadmap at a press briefing held at the Media Centre of the EC headquarters in the capital yesterday.

Members of Bangladesh Navy Force Marine Unit (BANFMU-10) deployed in the UN peacekeeping mission in Juba and Malakal, South Sudan, have been awarded the UN Peacekeeping Medal. The Medal Parade of the BANFMU-10 Contingent was held in Juba, South Sudan the day before yesterday, according to an ISPR press release yesterday.

Agriculture Secretary Dr Mohammad Emdad Ullah Mian said that there is no fertilizer crisis in the country. During a visit to an irrigation project of the Barendra Multipurpose Development Authority in Gomostapur of Chapainwabganj yesterday he said, misinformation about fertilizer shortages is being spread by the activities of some dishonest and unscrupulous individuals. Speaking about groundwater crisis in the Barendra region the Secretary said, farmers are being encouraged to grow less water-intensive crops.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman returned home last night after an official visit to China. During the visit, he made courtesy calls on high-ranking Chinese military and civilian officials, including Political Commissar General Chen Hui of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Ground Forces, and discussed various issues of bilateral interest, according to an ISPR press release yesterday.

Director General (DG) of Bangladesh Ansar, Major General Abdul Motaleb Sajjad Mahmud said, the upazila and thana-level Ansar companies will soon be reorganized to enhance their effectiveness in maintaining law and order and ensuring internal security. Speaking while inspecting a training course at BCSIR School and College in the capital the day before yesterday, the DG emphasized the vital role of Ansar companies at grassroots levels. The training program was organized by Dhaka Metropolitan Ansar South Zone.



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