



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

তথ্য অধিদফতর



PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Press Information Department.
Dhaka.

Most Urgent
For: Bangladoot, All Missions
MSG:233/2024-25
Date: Sunday, 23.02.2025

From: PIO, PID, Dhaka
Fax: 55100553/55100026
E-mail: piddhaka@gmail.com
Web: www.pressinform.gov.bd

Newsbrief

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin called upon the people to guard their votes during the election period for the sake of democracy. The CEC made the remarks while addressing the annual sports and cultural events of Master Taleb Ullah Model School and College, and Hafez Jalal Uddin Adarsha Hefzkhana at Kutubdia in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed said that although the country was on the brink of falling into a ditch during the previous regime, it is now turning around thanks to the government's efforts and the support from the concerned. The Finance Adviser said this while addressing at a function marking the unveiling of extended edition of the cover of his book "Governor Smritikotha" and a discussion meeting held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin said that zakat has its magnificence and influence in the social system across the globe. The Adviser said this while addressing at a seminar titled "Role of Islamic Social Finance in Economic Empowerment and Human Development" as the chief guest held at Alok Convention Center at Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road in the capital yesterday. The Commerce Adviser also said that the people should have to be motivated to provide zakat while efforts should also be there to make visible the influence of zakat in the society, according to a handout.

Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, environmental protection is the key to shaping the future and development must be pursued in a manner that does not exert excessive pressure on nature. The Adviser also said, nature can never be conquered, rather, human must learn to coexist with it harmoniously. The Adviser said this while delivering a speech at the first convocation of the University of Scholars held at the Sena Prangon in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said that the fisheries will lose its basic character if the sector is made into an industry. The Adviser said this while inaugurating the daylong 'Fisheries Entrepreneur Summit-2025' at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Dhaka yesterday. The summit was organized by the Fisheries Department for the sustainable development of the fisheries sector and expediting the advancement of the young entrepreneur.

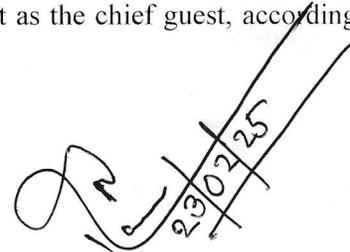
Adviser to the Ministries of Labour and Employment, and Shipping Dr. M Sakhawat Hossain said, prices of essential commodities remained under control ahead of Ramadan due to government's strict stance and increased imports of dates and chickpeas. The Adviser said this while talking to journalists after visiting Lighthouse activities under the project 'Establishment of Global Maritime Distress and Safety System and Integrated Maritime Navigation System' at Nijhum Dwip (Island) at the Hatia Upazila of Noakhali yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid said, good governance would be ensured in the country through bringing reforms in various institutions. The Adviser said this while inaugurating the newly constructed Bagatipara Model Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre in Natore yesterday. The Adviser also said, the present government has been working relentlessly to highlight the country before the world community as an example of communal harmony.

Italy Embassy in Dhaka reiterated its strong commitment to fighting corruption in the visa process and assured full cooperation with law enforcement authorities in both Italy and Bangladesh. The Italian Mission in Dhaka issued a press release yesterday. Visa Applicants were urged to avoid third-party intermediaries and refrain from making any payments beyond the consular and service fees officially set by the Embassy and VFS Global, it added.

The Foreign Ministry said, some quarters have been misinterpreting an instant walkout by some delegates from the speech of the Israeli delegate at the 4th Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety on February 18, in Marrakesh, Morocco, according to the Ministry in a statement on Friday. Bangladesh's position on Palestinian cause and Israeli genocide and other repressions of the Palestinians is well known, according to the Foreign Ministry's statement.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman joined the three-day reunion of Old Rajshahi Cadets Association (ORCA), an organization of the former cadets of Rajshahi Cadet College. Yesterday was the last day of the 14th reunion organized by the ORCA while the Army Chief attended the final day event as the chief guest, according to an ISPR press release yesterday.



Md. Nizamul Kabir
Principal Information Officer
Phone- 55100811