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**Newsbrief**

The holy Eid-ul-Azha is being observed today across the country with due solemnity and religious fervor. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday greeted countrymen as well as the Muslims across the globe on the occasion of the holy Eid-ul-Azha. In a message on the day, he hoped that the holy Eid-ul-Azha will bring welfare for all with the emergence of the spirit of sacrifice among all. Through the celebration of the Eid-ul-Azha every year, the Muslims establish a bond of solidarity and equality among the people by distributing the meat of sacrificed animal to their relatives and the poor and needy people, the Chief Adviser added.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday urged the countrymen to continue their strong support for the interim government's port management initiative. The Chief Adviser said this while delivering his telecasted address before the nation on the occasion of the Holy Eid-ul-Azha. The Chief Adviser said, government has so far spent a total of Taka 285 crore on providing savings certificates to the families of July martyrs, treatment of the injured and issuing cheques to them. The Chief Adviser announced that the next national elections will be held on any day in the first half of April 2026. The Chief Adviser hoped that the government will be able to prepare a 'July Charter' based on the consensus of all political parties and present it to the nation in coming July. Propaganda is being spread that Bangladesh has provided a corridor for Rakhine state which is a complete lie, the Chief Adviser added.

Home Affairs Adviser Lt. Gen. (ret'd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury warned that no one will be spared if their involvement with criminal activities is found. The Adviser told reporters during his visit to the National Eidgah ground in the city yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stressed the urgent need for global commitment to sustainable plastic use and stronger international collaboration to achieve a carbon-neutral and zero-carbon development pathway. The Adviser made the importance during the High-Level Ministerial Roundtable for Action towards Circular Economy and World Environment Day 2025, held in Republic of Korea the day before yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain has assured passengers of a smooth and hassle-free Eid-ul-Azha journey. During a visit to the Mohakhali Bus Terminal in the capital, the Adviser inspected the overall travel situation ahead of Eid and spoke directly with passengers to address concerns about overcharging, delays and other inconveniences. The Adviser's statements and updates from the visit were shared on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

The European Union (EU) Delegation in Bangladesh called on all stakeholders to engage constructively in this process as Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has announced a timeline leading to elections. The EU said this in its verified facebook page yesterday after the Chief Adviser address to the nation on the Eid-ul-Azha. The EU also termed it as a pivotal moment for Bangladesh.

Muslim pilgrims yesterday performed the final major ritual of the annual hajj pilgrimage - the symbolic 'stoning of the devil' - as Eid-ul-Azha celebrations began across the Islamic world. Over 1.6 million pilgrims gathered in the Mina valley of Makkah to hurl seven pebbles at each of three concrete pillars.p

BNP Standing Committee member Salahuddin Ahmed said, Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus's announcement of holding the national elections in the first half of April does not meet nation's expectations. On the other hand, Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman expressed satisfaction. The Convenor of National Citizen Party Nahid Islam also said, it will have no objection to holding the national election by April next year if key reforms and constitutional changes are ensured by the time. They told reporters in an immediate reaction over the announcement of the election roadmap yesterday.

Five Eid-ul-Azha congregations will be held today at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque this year. The congregational prayers will be held at 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am and 10:45 am, according to the Islamic Foundation press release yesterday.

The government urged all to wear mask in crowded areas in the backdrop of prevalence of COVID-19 in some areas of the country. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued a message in this regard to media yesterday. The message particularly urged the elderly and sick people to avoid crowded areas.



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