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Newsbrief

A condolence message of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus on the death of three-time former Prime Minister, symbol of the democratic movement, and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia has been formally handed over to BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman. Chief Adviser's Private Secretary Shazeeb M Khairul Islam handed over the condolence message to the BNP Acting Chairman at the BNP Chairperson's Gulshan Office in the capital yesterday, according to Chief Adviser's Press Wing. In his message, the Chief Adviser expressed profound shock and deep grief at the death of Begum Khaleda Zia and prayed for the eternal peace of her departed soul. The Chief Adviser also conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members, party leaders, activists and supporters.

Pakistan Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif yesterday visited the Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad to offer condolences over the death of former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. During the visit, the Pakistan Prime Minister wrote his remarks in the visitors' book, paying tribute to the late leader, who also served as chairperson of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, members of law enforcement agencies will be able to enter any place, including polling stations, during the upcoming national election to prevent sabotage, maintain law and order and ensure a smooth voting process. The Adviser made the remarks while briefing journalists after the 19th meeting of the Advisory Council Committee on Law and Order at the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser also said, all law enforcement and intelligence agencies have been instructed to work more actively and in a coordinated manner at the field level throughout the election period.

Education Adviser Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said, the interim government has decided to recruit more than 67,000 teachers to fill vacant posts in schools, colleges, madrasas and technical institutions across the country. The Adviser told in an exclusive interview at the Secretariat yesterday.

Food and Land Adviser urged the countrymen to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming national parliament election and referendum in a festive atmosphere. The Adviser also urged voters to cast their votes and take part in the referendum, which will be held on the same day, in a festive atmosphere. The Adviser said this while inaugurating the activities of the mobile 'Voter Gari' (Vote Car) at the Cumilla Town Hall premises yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin said that newly promulgated Travel Agency (Registration and Control) Ordinance, 2026 has significantly curtailed syndication and malpractice in the ticketing business by making unethical practices more difficult. The Adviser made the remarks at a press conference held at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, marking the issuance of the ordinance. The Adviser also said the new legal framework brings airline operators, global distribution systems, new distribution capability, travel GSAs and travel agents under a single accountability structure.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain said, a referendum will close the path to the creation of fascism. The Adviser also said, in Bangladesh, once someone comes to power, they tend to try to prolong their rule through various tricks and strategies. This has been the pattern over the past 54 years. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a workshop held at the Islamic Foundation auditorium in Agargaon yesterday aimed at raising public awareness about the referendum.

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Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) A M M Nasir Uddin yesterday said, the Election Commission (EC) remains confident and committed to holding a free, fair and neutral election. The CEC made the remarks after visiting the appeal centre set up at the Election Commission building in Agargaon to receive appeals filed with the Commission against the decisions of Returning Officers on acceptance and rejection of nomination papers.

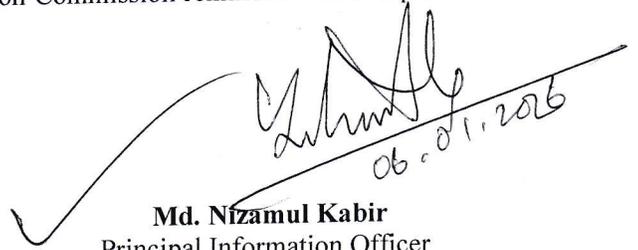
Election Commissioner Brig. Gen (retd) Abul Fazal Md. Sanauallah said, from now on everyone must be committed to conducting the next parliamentary election, scheduled for February 12, in a fair manner. The Election Commissioner said this at a view-exchange meeting organized by the Bandarban District Police on the occasion of the 13th National Parliament Election on the Bandarban Police Lines premises yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Envoy on International Affairs Lutfey Siddiqi visited the National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) and joined a views-exchange meeting there. During the visit, he was informed of the ongoing skills development activities of NSDA, initiatives to develop a skilled workforce and of the country's overall skills ecosystem, said an NSDA press release yesterday.

Bangladesh expressed concern over the recent developments in Venezuela, reaffirming that diplomacy and dialogue should prevail in resolving disputes in line with the UN Charter and international law. The Foreign Affairs Ministry said this in a press release issued yesterday.

Office yesterday dismissed a media report that the government has cancelled the holidays of the educational institutions on a number of religious and national days. CA Press Wing Facts in a post on its official facebook page said misinformation is being spread on the issue in local and Indian media outlets and social media.

No political party, candidates or any other person will be allowed to run election campaign before the allocation of electoral symbols in the 13th National Parliamentary Election. Election Commission reminded this in a press release yesterday.



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