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Newsbrief

Algeria reaffirmed its full support to Bangladesh's Interim Government and invited Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus to visit the North African country. Abdelouahab Saidani, the Ambassador of Algeria to Bangladesh, conveyed the message when he called on the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The Chief Adviser also invited his Algerian counterpart to visit Bangladesh and requested the country to send their business delegations to Dhaka in an effort to deepen trade and investment ties.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday said, the present government is determined to further develop and strengthen local government institutions aimed at delivering full benefits of July Revolution to people. The Chief Adviser said this in a message on the occasion of the National Local Government Day today.

The government decided to introduce e-filing at its all offices aiming to make its tasks smooth and check corruption. The decision was taken at a high-level meeting on the country's economy held at the Chief Adviser's Office in the capital's Tejgaon area with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair yesterday.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said that the Election Commission (EC) is making preparations to hold elections in December. Addressing the charge handover ceremony of the newly elected committee of the Reporters Forum for Election and Democracy at the Election Training Institute Auditorium at the Agargaon area yesterday as the chief guest. It is not possible to hold local government polls by June, the CEC added.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said that Delhi needs to decide what kind of relationship India wants with Bangladesh. The Adviser made the remarks while asked to comment on recent remarks of Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar's regarding Bangladesh and India bilateral relations.

Home Adviser retired Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, activities of the law enforcing agencies would be intensified further across the country from last night to make sure no single incident of crime to happen. The Home Adviser was talking to journalists after coming out from a core committee meeting on law and order at his Ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Law Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul stated that the interim government is working relentlessly to improve the law and order situation across the country. The Adviser said this while talking to the newsmen prior to attending a workshop in the capital yesterday. The Ministry of Home Affairs organized the workshop titled "Law Enforcement with Emphasis on Human Rights and Environment in the Country's Changed Situation" at the conference Hall of the Primary Teachers Institute.

Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Mr. SAIDA Shinichi paid a courtesy call on Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed issues related to boosting trade and investment between the two countries, exchange of experiences and the Commerce Adviser's recent visit to Japan.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, the government is planning to raise rice allocation up to 40 kg for the registered fishermen during the fishing ban period. The Adviser said this while exchanging views with the members of Adarsha Matshyajibi organizations at Dakshin Chargoalia village of Manpura upazila in Bhola yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, the next Parliamentary elections might be held by December next or March 2026. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary made the remark while replying to a question at a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

The UN Rights Office found the past Bangladesh regime to have used the justice system alongside the security apparatus in its efforts to choke the civil society through repressive legal and institutional frameworks. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Fact-Finding Report released in Geneva earlier this month.

The nation is set to observe the 'National Martyred Army Day' in memory of the Army Officers who were brutally killed in Pikhana carnage about 16 years back in Dhaka. The interim government issued a circular on Sunday declaring February 25 as the 'National Martyred Army Day', first of its kind in the country.

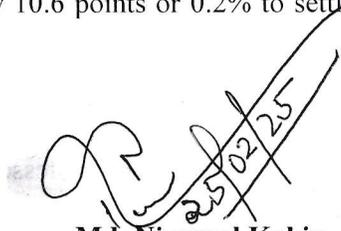
CA Press Wing Facts yesterday termed a daily Janakantha news report that claimed 72 rapes took place in the last 65 hours in the country as incorrect. From its verified facebook page, the Press Wing Facts said the news, published yesterday, used a facebook post as a source.

A Chinese company Bangladesh Haijintone Hair Products Co. Ltd. is set to invest \$ 3.82 million in Ishwardi Export Processing Zone (EPZ) to establish a wig manufacturing industry. The Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) signed an agreement with the company at the BEPZA Complex in the capital yesterday. Member of BEPZA Md. Intiaz Hossain and Chairman of M/s Bangladesh Haijintone Hair Products Co. Ltd. Gao Tuanxu signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organizations.

Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) didn't fire any gunshot on people in Cox's Bazar and rather fired blank shots to protect a key-point installation as some miscreants attacked its base there, the ISPR said this in a statement yesterday.

DSEX, the broad index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, advanced by 10.6 points or 0.2% to settle at 5,235 points, as against 5,224 points yesterday.

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