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## Newsbrief

Toby Cadman, Special Advisor to the ICT Chief Prosecutor urged the Interim Government of Bangladesh to refer the cases of the July-August massacres to the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague. Cadman made the recommendation when he called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. They discussed in details how Dhaka would involve the International Criminal Court in The Hague on the issue.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus was invited by Holy See Pope Francis to attend the World Meeting on Human Fraternity in Vatican City on September 12-13 in 2025. The invitation was personally delivered by Father Francesco Occhetta, General Secretary of the Vatican's Fondazione Fratelli Tutti, who met Prof. Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

President of US-based Human Rights group 'Right to Freedom' Ambassador William B Milam and Executive Director American Diplomat Jon Danilowicz called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. They updated the Chief Adviser about the work of the Right to Freedom and their plan to expand its activities in Bangladesh as part of its efforts to assist the country in its Democratic transition. Prof Yunus appreciated the work of the non-profit group and also the efforts by the two Diplomats to support Human Rights and democratic values in Bangladesh.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, the Bangladesh general elections will be held between December 2025 and March 2026, depending on how quickly his government can institute reforms believing necessary for free and fair polls. The Chief Adviser told BBC in a recent interview.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, the interim government is committed to an impartial and credible investigation into the July-August massacre in Bangladesh and due judicial processes for redress. The Adviser said this while addressing a session titled 'OHCHR Fact-Finding Report on Human Rights Violations and Abuses Related to the Protests of July and August 2024 in Bangladesh: Charting the Path Forward' as a panelist at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on March 5. The event was organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights as a part of the ongoing 58th session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen Md. Jahangir Alam Chwodhury (retd) stressed the need for increasing awareness among the people to stop mob justice. said while replying to a question about the government measures to put an end to mob justice. The Adviser said this while replying to a question about the government measures to put an end to mob justice. The Home Adviser was speaking to journalists after visiting the Tourist Police Headquarters at Fareast Tower at Topkhana Road yesterday.

Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan stressed the need for eliminating all forms of discrimination and working together to establishing true democracy and unity in the country. The Adviser made the remarks as the chief guest at a discussion titled "Sri Sarada Devi and Universal Unity," organized by Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Dhaka, marking the 190th birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna and the 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's visit to Bangladesh.

Adviser to the Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, and Water Resources, Syeda Rizwana Hasan said that it is important to take appropriate steps to keep river water pollution-free and flow normally. The Adviser said this while delivering a virtual speech as the chief guest at a workshop on 'Enforcement of Law with Emphasis on Human Rights and Environment in the Changing Situation of the Country' held at the Rangpur Divisional Commissioner's conference room yesterday.

Adviser for shipping Brigadier General (Retd) M Sakhawat Hussain said, strict action will be taken if any complaint is received regarding overcharging of fares and carrying excess passengers on water vessels during the holy Eid-ul-Fitr. The Adviser told reporters after a meeting on ensuring smooth journey and safety of passengers during the Eid-ul-Fitr at shipping Ministry yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain inaugurated Shaheed Abrar Fahad Stadium in Kustia. Barkat Ullah, father of Abrar Fahad, was present at that time. Asif Mahmud said, Abrar Fahad is not just a name, he is the chain of anti-aggression struggle. The stadium was named after Abrar to remember him forever, the Adviser added.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), increased 2.55 points to settle at 5,196.66 points yesterday.



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