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Newsbrief

Bangladesh and Türkiye have expressed keenness to further strengthening the bilateral cooperation in trade, investment and humanitarian initiatives, particularly for Rohingyas. The decision came when a five-member Turkish Parliamentary delegation led by Mehmet Akif Yilmaz, Member of the Turkish Parliament and Chairperson of the Türkiye-Bangladesh Parliamentary Friendship Group, met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The Chief Adviser thanked Türkiye for its steadfast support for the Rohingya community and invited Turkish entrepreneurs to invest in Bangladesh, underscoring the country's potential to become a manufacturing hub for exports to developed markets.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of former Principal Secretary, eminent administrator, economist and social scientist Dr Kamal Uddin Siddiqui. The Chief Adviser said this in a condolence message yesterday. The Chief Adviser also prayed for the salvation of his departed soul.

The government reaffirmed that the upcoming Parliamentary polls would be held in February next. The assurance came following an emergency meeting of the Council of Advisers held at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in the capital yesterday with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. Law Adviser Professor Dr Asif Nazrul told a press briefing at the Karabi Hall in the CAO yesterday.

Home Adviser Lt. Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (ret'd) said, the overall law and order situation in the country is satisfactory and a favorable environment is prevailing for holding elections in a proper manner. The Adviser told journalists after laying the foundation stone of a dormitory building at Sirajdikhan upazila of Munshiganj yesterday. The Adviser also directed all members of the administration to remain alert to ensure that law and order remains stable ahead of the upcoming polls.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam has expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of former Principal Secretary, economist, and valiant freedom fighter Dr Kamal Uddin Siddiqui. In a condolence message yesterday, the Adviser prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and also conveyed profound sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin yesterday said that the forthcoming Jatiya Sangsad elections will decide the country's future course. The CEC made the remarks while addressing as the chief guest at the inspection programme of security drills by Ansar and VDP members for polling centres in the upcoming national elections and the 2025-'26 fourth-phase basic training of Ansar Company or platoon members at the Ansar Guard Battalion (AGB) ground in Vatara, Dhaka yesterday.

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The Election Commission (EC) has directed field-level officials to hold pre-preparatory meetings to ensure that the upcoming 13th national election is conducted in a free, fair, and peaceful manner. The directive was issued in a letter signed by EC Secretariat Deputy Secretary Mohammad Manir Hossain yesterday.

The Netherlands Embassy in Dhaka and VFS Global have launched a new, state-of-the-art Netherlands Visa Application Centre in Banani to enhance visa services for Bangladeshi travelers. Netherlands Ambassador to Bangladesh Joris van Bommel inaugurated the centre that will facilitate short-stay (C-category) and Caribbean visa applications from Bangladeshi citizens. Applicants can book appointments online and submit applications at the new facility from November 2, according to a press release said yesterday.

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has requested the media to cover the upcoming 13th Parliamentary elections in a fair and objective manner. The request came from a meeting held under the Chairmanship of Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam at his Ministry on September 7 this year, according to a press release yesterday.

Land Ministry Senior Secretary ASM Saleh Ahmed said, the automated land services is one of the main steps in modernizing the land administration system. The Senior Secretary made the remarks at the ToT training of concerned officers and employees of four districts of Rangpur division and one district of Khulna division on improved automated land services at the computer lab of the Department of Land Records and Survey in the capital yesterday.

More Five dengue patients were died and 1147 were hospitalized in across the country in the past 24 hours till Monday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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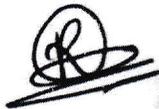
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