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## Newsbrief

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul assured of giving exemplary punishment of the killers through holding a speedy trial in the brutal murder of a scrap metal trader in the capital's Mitford area on July 9. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday. The Adviser also said, five people involved in this incident have already been arrested and the police have started the investigation with the utmost importance.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd.) said, all involved in the brutal murder of a scrap metal trader Sohag in the capital's Mitford area will be brought to justice. The Adviser said this after visiting the Dhaka Police Lines, Range Reserve Force and Traffic and Driving School in the mail barrack of Old Dhaka yesterday. The Home Adviser also said, the incident is really a matter of great sorrow and five persons involved in the killing have already been arrested.

National Consensus Commission member Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar said, the commission is working to ensure that autocratic regime does not return to the country. Dr Majumdar made these remarks as the chief guest during a citizen dialogue held at the BRAC Learning Centre in Bashar Hat in Dinajpur yesterday, organized by the Citizen for Good Governance.

Faiz Ahmed Taiyeb, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology said, reasonable suggestions will be considered to enrich the telecom policy. The Special Assistant said this while addressing roundtable discussion on 'Telecommunication Network and Licensing Infrastructure' in the capital yesterday.

The Inter Services Public Relations yesterday issued a clarification regarding an administrative letter from the Army Headquarters that was recently circulated on social media, noting that the content of the letter has been misinterpreted. The press release noted that the letter was issued solely in response to a request from the National Independent Investigation Commission formed to probe the brutal killings during the 2009 Pikhana BDR mutiny which called for compiling a list of alleged harassments of military personnel by police at different times. It further added that the letter was immediately withdrawn by Army Headquarters to prevent any kind of misinterpretation or unintended reactions.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Baharul Alam said that the police forces are at tough stand to stop extortion and anarchy in the country. The IGP made the comment while talking to media after visiting the Dhaka Zila Police Lines, Range Reserve Force (RRF) and Traffic and Driving School at Mill Barrack in the old part of Dhaka yesterday.

Saima Wazed, the World Health Organization's (WHO) regional director for the South East Asia Regional Office, has been sent on indefinite leave from 11 July. The WHO took the decision four months after Bangladesh's Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed two cases against her for fraud, forgery and misuse of power, according to a report of Health Policy Watch, an independent global health reporting platform. WHO Director General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus notified staff this in a brief internal email yesterday.

Deputy Press Secretary to the Chief Adviser Mohammad Abul Kalam Azad Majumder said, the government is committed to overcoming the current situation and restoring order before the upcoming national election. Since the mass uprising, the government has been working to normalise the situation, he said this at a views-exchange meeting with journalists and civil society members at the Deputy Commissioner's office, Rajshahi yesterday. About the recent murder in Old Dhaka, Abul Kalam said, the police have already arrested four people and are investigating to know the motive.

Director General and Additional Inspector General of Police (IGP) AKM Shahidur Rahman said, no one will be allowed to take the law into their own hands and disrupt public life through mob violence. The IGP said this at a press briefing at RAB media centre in the capital yesterday. The RAB DG also said, law enforcement agencies remain alert to swiftly arrest those involved in any kind of crime.

Bangladesh recorded one death and 391 fresh cases of dengue onslaughts in the past 24 hours, according to a Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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