



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

তথ্য অধিদফতর



PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Press Information Department.
Dhaka.

Most Urgent
For: Bangladoot, All Missions
MSG:166/2025-26
Date: Monday, 15. 12. 2025

From: PIO, PID, Dhaka
Fax: 55100553/55100026
E-mail: piddhaka@gmail.com
Web: www.pressinform.gov.bd

Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed optimism that Thailand would support Bangladesh's bid to get membership of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The Chief Adviser expressed the hope as newly appointed Thai Ambassador to Bangladesh Thithiporn Chirasawadi paid her maiden courtesy call on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing. During the meeting, the Chief Adviser informed her about the interim government's initiative to secure Bangladesh's membership in the ASEAN, the 11-member regional bloc that has emerged as a major global economic and trade force.

United Nations (UN) Secretary-General António Guterres called Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus to express his profound condolences over the tragic death of six Bangladeshi peacekeepers in a drone attack in Sudan. The UN Secretary-General told the Chief Adviser, adding that he was horrified by the attack. The UN Chief expressed his solidarity with Bangladesh and requested the Chief Adviser to convey his condolences to the bereaved families, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing. The UN Secretary-General also informed the Chief Adviser that the injured peacekeepers were initially treated at a local hospital in Sudan and that arrangements were underway to transfer the seriously wounded to better-equipped hospitals.

Chief Justice (CJ) Syed Refaat Ahmed said, many opinions of the judges play an exceptional role in shaping the direction of the state and the history. The Chief Justice came up with the observations while speaking at his farewell address at Supreme Court Auditorium yesterday, before going into retirement as the 25th Chief Justice on December 27.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain condemned the deadly attack on a UN peacekeeping base in Sudan, saying Bangladesh remains firmly committed to global peace and multilateral cooperation despite the tragic loss of six Bangladeshi peacekeepers. The Foreign Adviser said this while addressing the 11th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) in Riyadh yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, sergeants of Bangladesh Police and other designated officials are now empowered to take direct action to control noise pollution, marking a significant step forward in addressing the problem. The Adviser made the remarks at a meeting held at the Department of Environment in the capital yesterday.

Newly appointed Adviser to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, media must present truthful and verified information to counter propaganda, disinformation and misinformation during the election period. The Adviser emphasized that all concerned must remain vigilant so that misleading information does not influence the election or undermine the democratic process. The Adviser made these remarks while exchanging views with her Ministry officials and heads of departments and agencies under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The meeting was held at the Ministry's conference room at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said, scientific farming of sea bass fish, a common name for a variety of marine fish species, has opened up new possibilities for ensuring food security and strengthening the country's fish supply system. The Adviser made the remarks after visiting a modern greenhouse-based mariculture hatchery in the Kalatali area in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

An initiative has been taken to take Sharif Osman Hadi, a key leader of the July Uprising, Spokesperson of Inqilab Mancha and a potential independent candidate for the Dhaka-8 constituency, to Singapore by an air ambulance today for advanced medical treatment. The decision was taken at an emergency teleconferencing held under the directive of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) has detained three people including prime suspect Faisal Karim Masud's wife in connection with the shooting of Inqilab Mancha spokesperson Sharif Osman Hadi in the capital's Paltan area. The detainees are Faisal's wife Samia, his friend Monika and his brother-in-law Shipu. They were detained during separate raids conducted in Dhaka and Narayanganj over the last 24 hours, Wing Commander MZM Entekhab Chowdhury, director of RAB's legal and media wing, confirmed yesterday.

The Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday, according to a press release issued by the Ministry yesterday. The Ministry also drew the attention of the Envoy to anti-Bangladesh activities by fugitive Awami League members staying in India, including planning, organizing and helping to carry out terrorist activities inside Bangladesh in order to hinder the upcoming elections.

Ahead of the upcoming parliamentary elections and referendum, the police will provide security protocols for all political parties. Under the protocol, clear guidelines will be given on how security will be ensured at residences and offices of political leaders and potential candidates in the upcoming elections and during their movement and public rallies and in cyberspace, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing said yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Ministry and World Health Organization (WHO) held a high-level consultative meeting to accelerate multi-sectoral action on NCDs, mental health and injuries in Bangladesh. The UN agency representatives praised the government's leadership and reiterated their commitment to align their programmes with the National Multi-sectoral Action Plan of Bangladesh and the 'Joint Declaration'.

Five more deaths were reported from dengue and 387 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.


Yeakub Ali 15.12.2025

Principal Information Officer (Acting)
Phone- 55100811