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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in an address to the nation announced a three-day state mourning from today at the death of three-time former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia. Besides, the Chief Adviser also declared a general holiday today, the day of her Namaz-e-Janaza. The Chief Adviser said this in the televised address simultaneously aired by Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar yesterday. The Chief Adviser also urged everyone to maintain discipline and order during the Janaza and observance of mourning.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed deep sorrow at the death of former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, recalling her contributions to Bangladesh and bilateral relations. The Indian Prime Minister said this in a condolence message yesterday. The Indian Prime Minister also sought eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family.

The namaz-e-janaza of three-time former Prime Minister, uncompromising leader of the democratic movement and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia will be held across the Manik Mia Avenue in the capital after Zohr prayers today. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will join the namaj-e-janaza of three-time former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia tomorrow. The Janaza will be held at the Jatiya Sangsad South Plaza and the adjoining Manik Mia Avenue in the capital around 2pm. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam disclosed the matter at a press briefing at the Home Affairs Ministry's conference room in the Secretariat here after emerging from a high-level meeting on the overall security for the state funeral arrangements, burial and public tributes for Khaleda Zia.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, expatriates are one of the driving forces of the national economy. The Adviser told this an event. The programme on the best use of Wage Earners Welfare Board small entrepreneur investment or remittance was arranged at Probashi Kallyan Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Three Advisers of the interim government signed the condolence book expressing their grief at the death of former Prime Minister and Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia. Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul, Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki and National Security Adviser Dr. Khalilur Rahman signed the condolence book in person at the BNP Chairperson's Gulshan Office in the capital yesterday.

Adviser to the Ministries of Finance and Science and Technology Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Home Affairs and Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Adviser to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry and the Ministries for Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Water Resources, Adviser to the Ministries of Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Sharmeen S Murshid, Adviser to the Ministries of Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Sharmeen S Murshid, Adviser to the Ministries of Shipping and Labour and Employment Brig Gen (retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hossain, Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma, Disaster Management and Relief, and Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk-E-Azam, Bir Protik Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder, Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser

Supradip Chakma and Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser (CA) for the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology expressed condolences over the death of former Bangladesh Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, acknowledging her role in shaping Bangladesh's modern history.

They expressed these condolences in separate messages yesterday. They also sought the eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family. They also sought the eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family.

The Justices of the Supreme Court including Chief Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury have expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. In a message of condolence yesterday, they conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul. They also prayed to the almighty Allah for granting her Jannah.

The United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, France, Germany, the European Union, Japan, Malaysia and Nepal expressed condolences over the death of former Bangladesh Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, acknowledging her role in shaping Bangladesh's modern history. They expressed these condolences in separate messages yesterday. They also sought eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family. They also sought eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family.

The government issued a gazette notification declaring a general holiday today by an executive order over the death of former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia. The Public Administration Ministry issued the notification yesterday, saying that all government, semi-government, autonomous, semi-autonomous and private offices will remain closed during the holiday.

The Home Ministry directed the authorities concerned to prevent all gatherings at the Tongi Bishwa Ijtema Maidan, suspending Khurijer Jor scheduled for January 2-4 and Biswa Ijtema-2026 slated for January 22-24. The decision was taken to ensure the smooth conduct of the 13th National Parliament election and the Referendum-2026, said a notice yesterday signed by Deputy Secretary of Home Ministry Md. Anwar Parvez.

A sufficient number of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel have been deployed at several important points in the capital for the state funeral arrangements, burial, and public tributes of former three-time Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia. BGB said this in press release yesterday.



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