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Newsbrief

Hectic preparations are afoot in Chattogram to welcome Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus as he is set to make his first ever visit to his home district after assuming office as the head of the interim government. People of Chattogram have been eagerly waiting to greet on May 14 their globally celebrated son who is the microcredit guru and a Nobel laureate. Chattogram district administration almost completed its massive preparation work centering the maiden visit of the Chief Adviser. Deputy Commissioner of Chattogram Farida Khanom confirmed this yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the law will be no problem in banning Awami League as there are some laws, including the Anti-Terrorism Act, for banning the party. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook account yesterday. The Adviser also said, if the political parties demand the banning of the Awami League and the trial courts concerned come up with any judgment or observation in this connection, Awami League can be banned legally for sure.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam yesterday said, the present generation is the protector of the country's sovereignty and democracy. The Adviser said this in a Facebook post. In the post he said, the activists of a party are repeatedly saying that the students did not agree on the legal process of banning the Awami League.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma said that the government is determined to continue development efforts across the country. The Adviser said this in a religious ceremony of Baisakhi Purnima at the Rajban Bihar Complex building in Rangamati as the chief guest.

The interim government has taken serious note of the recent demand from political parties, organisations and the public to ban Bangladesh Awami League due to its autocratic rule and involvement in terrorist activities leading to widespread human rights violations, according to a statement issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday. The government will soon make a decision on this demand in consultation with political parties, it added.

Pilgrims who got visa for performing the holy Hajj this year can cancel it as the Saudi Arabia government has introduced visa cancellation system. The Religious Affairs Ministry issued a notice in this regard yesterday to inform all concerned, including pilgrims and Hajj agencies.

A delegation from the US-based Carter Center met with Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir at the party Chairperson's Gulshan office yesterday. The meeting covered various issues, including the country's political and economic situations, the restoration of democracy and the upcoming parliamentary elections.

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