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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed the authorities concerned to immediately form a committee to investigate the role of former Chief Election Commissioners, Election Commissioners and Secretaries of the Election Commission (EC) Secretariat involved in organizing three controversial national elections. The Chief Adviser came up with the directives at a meeting of the National Consensus Commission at the state guest house Jamuna yesterday. In the meeting, the commission members informed the Chief Adviser of the progress of the works on preparing the July Charter.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Bangladesh would welcome any support from the United Nations (UN) in its investigations into the incidents of enforced disappearance in the past one and a half decades. The Chief Adviser made the comments when the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances Vice-Chairperson Grazyna Baranowska and member Ana Lorena Delgadillo Perez called on him at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The UN officials also praised the work and commitment demonstrated by the Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, a powerful permanent commission will be formed to curb enforced disappearance in future. The Adviser said this while talking to journalists after a meeting with a delegation from the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances at his office in the capital yesterday. Grazyna Baranowska, Vice-Chairperson and Ana Lorena Delgadillo Perez, member of the United Nations Working Group held the meeting with the Law Adviser.

Bangladesh and Russia reaffirmed their long-standing friendship and growing strategic cooperation, especially in the energy and scientific sectors at a reception marking Russia Day hosted by the Russian Embassy in Dhaka on Sunday evening. Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan joined the reception as chief guest and echoed the Ambassador's sentiment, highlighting the robust foundation of Bangladesh-Russia relations and expressing hope for deeper collaboration, especially in energy and agriculture. Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Alexander V. Mantyskiy emphasized the strength of Bangladesh-Russia relations, lauding the two countries' collaboration on the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant, a flagship project in Pabna that represents the shared commitment to technological advancement and energy security.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for building the campus of Rabindra University as nature and eco-friendly and the issue must be ensured. The Advisor said this while visiting the proposed site for permanent campus of Rabindra University in Sirajganj yesterday.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said that the Department of Youth Development will provide skills training to nine lakh young people, including five lakh women, by 2028 under a new government initiative. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

The interim government is set to launch a nationwide service fair in July aimed at providing essential services to the underprivileged and vulnerable people. Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid made the announcement while exchanging post-Eid greetings with Ministry officials and staff at its conference room yesterday. The Adviser urged Ministry officials and employees to work sincerely to maintain the momentum of achievements made over the past ten months.

The Chief Adviser's Press Wing urged social media users to be more cautious and avoid being deceived by AI-generated deepfake videos made showing Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus by gamblers. The statement was posted on the press wing's verified Facebook page CA Press Wing Facts yesterday. A recent example involves a deepfake video circulated on Facebook, falsely showing the Chief Adviser endorsing a gambling app.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines expanded its special concessional airfare program, known as the 'worker fare,' to four additional Middle Eastern Countries-United Arab Emirates, Oman, Kuwait and Qatar-in a bid to ease overseas travel for Bangladeshi migrant workers. In a press release issued yesterday, the national carrier said that the offer applies only to one-way outbound tickets and will remain valid until December 31 this year.

One more person died from the deadly coronavirus in the last 24 hours. Directorate General of Health Services confirmed the matter through the regular covid-19 report yesterday. A total of 234 new dengue cases were reported across the country in 24 hours till yesterday.



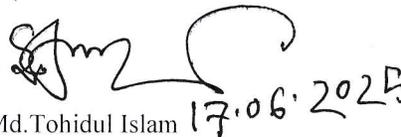
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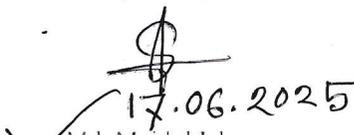
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