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Newsbrief

The month-long Amar Ekushey Book Fair-2025 is set to begin today on the Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Udyan premises as Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus is scheduled to inaugurate the country's largest book fair. Amar Ekushey Book Fair Committee Member Secretary Dr. Sarkar Amin told a press conference at the Academy's Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad Auditorium on Thursday.

A taskforce recommended for introducing automatic traffic signalling system in the city for improvement of traffic management to ease congestion. according to the report of the taskforce. Education and Planning Adviser Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud handed over the taskforce report on "Re-strategising the Economy and Mobilising Resources for Equitable and Sustainable Development" to Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in Dhaka yesterday.

Adviser to Housing, Public Works and Industries Ministries Adilur Rahman said, irregularities, corruption and looting of huge money in the name of canal digging in Chattogram were taken place during the Awami League (AL) government. The Adviser said this while addressing as chief guest the inauguration ceremony of canal-dredging and cleaning activities in a one-kilometer area after inspecting the canal digging activities at Baraipara in Bahaddarhat and Sunnia Madrasa in Sholashahar in Chattogram yesterday. City Mayor Dr. Shahadat Hossain briefed him on the progress of the canal digging work.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. A F M Khalid Hossain described Zakat, the almsgiving in Islam, as an effective system in poverty alleviation in the society. The Adviser said these while speaking at a financial assistance distribution programme at Omar Gani MES College ground in Chattogram yesterday. The Adviser distributed Zakat money worth Taka 40 lakh among 200 helpless, distressed and marginalized people in the programme organized by Noor-e-Habib Foundation with the support of Al Manahil Welfare Foundation Bangladesh.

Labor Reform Commission Chairman Syed Sultan Uddin Ahmed said, there is no alternative to unity in establishing a discrimination-free society and labour rights. The Labor Reform Commission Chairman came up with the observations while addressing as chief guest the general meeting of Bangladesh Labour Congress (BLC) at the National Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Wing said, the news story of Indian daily Ananda Bazar published yesterday is false one. The press wing said this in a statement posted on its verified Facebook account - CA Press Wing Facts . Indian media is employing techniques of what has become known as hybrid warfare to support the country's long-time proxy, Sheikh Hasina, and to attempt to discredit the people and institutions of Bangladesh that in July and August brought her despotic rule to an end, according to the statement. Hybrid war uses information operations - known as disinformation - to divide its targets both internally and from its natural friends and allies.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Standing Committee Member Nazrul Islam Khan said, fascism collapsed but democracy has not yet been restored in the country, which can be achieved through a free, fair and participatory election. The BNP Standing Committee Member made the remarks following a meeting between BNP leaders and top leaders of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam at the BNP Chairperson's office in Gulshan yesterday.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman stood by meritorious student Nandini Rani Sarkar of a poor family in Manikganj, who has been qualified for getting admission at the country's top ranked MBBS degree providing institution Dhaka Medical College (DMC). BNP Chairperson's Adviser and District BNP President Afroza Khanam Rita and Chhatra Dal Central Committee member Touhidur Rahman Awal went to Nandini's house yesterday at Tarique Rahman's directives. They provided books and financial assistance of her for medical studies.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner SM Sazzat Ali stated that intensified security measures have been put in place on Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Udyan premises to ensure the peaceful holding of the month-long Amar Ekushey Book Fair, set to begin today. The DMP Commissioner told a press briefing after inspecting the security arrangements at the fair venue.

The government has increased the prices of all four types of gasoline by Tk 1 per litre. The new price will come into effect today, according to a gazette notification from the Energy and Mineral Resources Division yesterday.

Country's biggest Jumma Jamaat held at Ijtema ground yesterday as thousands of Muslim devotees including foreigners attended the Friday's Jumma prayers on the first day of the 58th Biswa Ijtema.

Habibullah Raihan, media coordinator of the Tabligh Jamaat, organizer of the Ijtema, told BSS yesterday that Maulana Zubair Ahmed conducted the Jumma prayers which started at 1.50. At the end of the Jumma prayers, a special munajat was offered seeking unity, peace, prosperity and seeking forgiveness of Allah for the Muslim Ummah.



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