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Newsbrief

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said that the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad elections will be held in the first half of February next year. The CEC said this while talking to reporters after coming out of a view-exchange meeting with the administration and law enforcement agencies on the law and order situation as the chief guest at the Divisional Commissioner's conference room in Rangpur yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government will take a well-structured programme to increase the coverage of state-controlled forests to 20 percent of the country's total land area. To achieve this goal, modern training programmes will be introduced to enhance the skills of forest workers, she added. The Adviser made these remarks while presiding over a meeting on the development of the Forest Department at Ban Bhaban in the capital yesterday. The Adviser emphasised the need for integrated measures not only to increase forest coverage but also to protect forest areas, conserve biodiversity and address the impacts of climate change.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Youth and Sports Ministry Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said, the Interim Government has been working to ensure a better future of the country's youths. The Adviser said this while addressing a programme at the Zila Parishad Auditorium in the district following inauguration of 13 mini stadiums including Natore Sadar Upazila Mini Stadium in 10 districts on the virtual platform. The Adviser also said that the July Mass Uprising took place under the leadership of the youth.

Shipping and Textiles Brigadier Adviser Dr M Sakhawat Hossain said, the interim government is planning to hand over several land ports to the private sector and shut down those generate no revenue. He also said, plans are being formulated to improve the infrastructure of developing land ports, and steps will be taken gradually to address the problems. The Adviser said this while speaking to the reporters during a visit to the Hili land port in Dinajpur yesterday. Earlier, the business leaders of the port in a meeting with the adviser urged authorities to repair roads, increase warehouse facilities and develop overall infrastructure.

Law enforcement agencies in separate drives arrested eight people in connection with a case over the murder of journalist Asaduzzaman Tuhin from different places. Gazipur Metropolitan Police Commissioner Dr Nazmul Karim said this during a press briefing yesterday.

The government has taken note of recent newspaper reports in which former government official ABM Abdus Sattar made unsubstantiated allegations against unnamed Advisers. The Cabinet Division issued a statement in this regard yesterday. In a statement, Cabinet Secretary Sheikh Abdur Rashid said, the administration has taken note of newspaper reports in which Sattar made vague accusations against unnamed Advisers.

Labour and Employment Ministry Secretary A H M Shafiquzzaman said, the 'Swapno' project is now functioning as a model one to protect workers' health and nutrition. He said this while visiting the progress of the 'Swapno' project at Ha-Meem Group's Creative Collection Limited factory in Gazipur yesterday.

Nasir Uddin

The Election Commission will publish the draft of updated voter list today, ahead of the upcoming 13th National Parliament election. EC Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed told reporters yesterday.

Three people died from dengue and 325 others were hospitalized across the country in the last 24 hours till Saturday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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