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### Newsbrief

Government will observe World Statistics Day and National Statistics Day-2025 today in a befitting manner. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus issued a message on the Day. In his message yesterday the Chief Adviser said, accurate and quality data play a vital role not only in formulating government policies and plans but also in their effective implementation and evaluation. The importance and necessity of quality statistics in measuring progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals are immense, the Chief Adviser said. The Chief Adviser also wished overall success to all programmes undertaken on the occasion of World Statistics Day and National Statistics Day-2025.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury visited the Bangladesh Embassy in Doha, the capital of Qatar yesterday. The Adviser visited the Passport and Visa Wing of the Embassy and inquired about the activities there. The Adviser roamed around ongoing e-passport service provision activities. During the visit, the Adviser spoke to various service recipients.

Land Adviser Ali Imam Majumder said, designated officials related to land services should work for well-being of the people. The Adviser also said, AC Lands are not only involved in land administration work, but also in various administrative responsibilities. As a result, the pressure of responsibility on them is high and any negligence in land services is not acceptable, he added. The Adviser told a meeting in the meeting room of his Ministry yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan sought Saudi cooperation for green initiatives and ensuring safe drinking water through rainwater harvesting projects. The Adviser made the remarks when Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr Abdullah Zafer H. bin Abiyah paid a courtesy call on her at her office in the Secretariat yesterday.

A bilateral meeting between Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (R.) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain and Chinese Transport Minister Liu Wei was held at Shanghai in China yesterday. The meeting discussed in detail the ongoing cooperation in the shipping sector, infrastructure development and future areas of cooperation between the two countries. The both sides emphasized on further strengthening the long-standing friendly relations between Bangladesh and China.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin said, the government will waive all charges for non-scheduled flights for the next three days, while Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA) own fire unit reached the Cargo Village within 30 seconds of Saturday's devastating fire. The Adviser told reporters after visiting the fire-ravaged Cargo Village yesterday. The Adviser also dismissed allegations that the Fire Service and Civil Defence (FSCD) units were delayed in entering the airport premises but said, any such claims would be taken into consideration during the post-incident review.

Election Commissioner (EC) Md. Anwarul Islam Sarker said, Awami League will not be able to participate in the next elections. He told reporters after inaugurating the training organized to enhance the efficiency of police in carrying out election duties smoothly at the Election Commissioner District Police Lines in Sylhet yesterday. Replying to a query over the electoral symbol of NCP, the EC also said, the symbol is decided under the Constitution and electoral rules.

Government has increased the house rent allowance for the teachers and employees of MPO-listed non-government educational institutions. Ministry of Finance issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

In the first-ever political consultation meeting between Bangladesh and Kuwait, both sides reached a consensus on enhancing their longstanding friendly ties and transforming them into a more robust and multidimensional partnership. The announcement was made in a joint statement issued following the political consultation meeting at the Foreign Secretary level held at the State Guest House Padma in Dhaka yesterday. The meeting was led by Bangladesh's Secretary (Bilateral) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nazrul Islam and Kuwait's Assistant Foreign Minister for Asian Affairs Ambassador Sameeh Essa Johar Hayat. Following the meeting, Ambassador Hayat also paid a courtesy call on Foreign Adviser Md Touhid Hossain at his office.

Canada has joined the launch of the Bangladesh Migration Snapshot 2024 and the Manual on Migration, led by the Government of Bangladesh in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and other development partners. According to the High Commission of Canada in Dhaka yesterday, the initiative marks an important step toward advancing evidence-based, effective and humane migration governance in Bangladesh

The National Consensus Commission (NCC) held another round of discussions to review recommendations regarding the implementation methods and mechanisms of the July National Charter 2025. The meeting took place at the NCC office in the National Parliament Complex yesterday and reviewed previously discussed issues.

Bangladesh and China have reaffirmed their commitment to deepening cooperation and advancing shared development as the two nations marked the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations. The pledge came at a seminar titled 'Join Hands to Act on the Four Global Initiatives and Promote Common Development of Bangladesh and China' held in Dhaka the day before yesterday.

Bangladesh has sent 822,902 workers abroad with employments in the past nine months, nearly two thirds of them to Saudi Arabia. Additional Director General of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) Md. Ashraf Hossain told reporters at his office in the capital yesterday.

More one dengue patient was died and 950 were hospitalized in across the country in the past 24 hours till Monday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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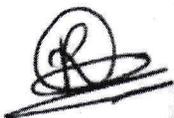
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