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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said that the proper implementation of the July National Charter will help free the nation from the burdens of its past and guide it to move forward. The Chief Adviser made the remarks at the onset of the recommendation handover ceremony at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

The European Union (EU) plans to deploy a large delegation of election observers to Bangladesh for the upcoming general election, scheduled for the first half of February, marking the first such mission since 2008. The EU Ambassador in Dhaka Michael Miller made the announcement during a meeting with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The EU Ambassador said, the EU observer mission had still to be finally confirmed, but could comprise between 150 and 200 members, with some arriving about six weeks before the election and others joining a week prior to polling day.

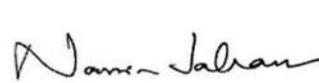
Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has directed the authorities concerned to procure an adequate number of body-worn cameras at the earliest for law enforcement agencies to ensure transparency, security and peace during the upcoming national election. The Chief Adviser gave the instruction at a meeting held at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

BNP Standing Committee Member Salahuddin Ahmed expressed the hope that the Advisory Council and the government will thoroughly discuss the recommendations of the National Consensus Commission and adopt a process that will have a constitutional basis. He made these remarks to journalists after a meeting with Law Adviser Professor Asif Nazrul at the Law Ministry in the Secretariat yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain reaffirmed that Bangladesh continues to pursue a balanced and pragmatic foreign policy, maintaining close ties with both the United States and China while safeguarding its national interests. The Adviser told reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday when asked about concerns expressed by the US regarding Bangladesh's growing engagement with China. The Adviser also said, the government will welcome genuine international observers in the upcoming national election, while cautioning against any attempts to misuse observation missions to malign Bangladesh's image.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that members of Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party will be deployed for nine days during the upcoming general election in February. The Adviser made the remarks while briefing reporters after attending a handover ceremony of 31 vehicles to the Ansar, purchased with funds from the Bangladesh Ansar Welfare Trust, at the force's headquarters in Khilgaon of Dhaka yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan urged developed countries to fulfill global commitments on climate finance. The Adviser made these remarks while addressing a programme titled 'Road to Belem COP30: People-Led Policy – Bangladesh Position @COP30' held at the Department of Environment in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser also stressed that environmental and climate risks must be placed at the center of national development planning.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar said that gazetted rules for the Halda River need to be updated for implementation of various developmental activities in the Halda River's natural fish breeding ground in Chattogram. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at the 15th meeting of the Fisheries Heritage Implementation Supervision Committee held at the Conference Room of the Circuit House in Chattogram yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said that the Awami League faced insolvency or bankrupt subsequent to the year 2014. The Adviser said this while speaking as the special guest at a book unveiling ceremony at a hotel of Dhaka yesterday. The book title 'Agnijara Barsha (Fiery Monsoon)' was unveiled at the end of 'Economic Reform Summit 2025'.

Bangladesh and Maldives have agreed to further strengthen cooperation in education, religious and cultural sectors to take the existing bilateral relations to a new height. This issue was discussed during a courtesy call between Bangladesh High Commissioner to the Maldives Dr Md. Nazmul Islam and the Maldives Minister of Islamic Affairs Dr Mohamed Shaheem Ali Saeed, according to a press release issued by the Bangladesh High Commission in Male yesterday.

The National Consensus Commission (NCC) Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said, several recommendations have been made to establish a legal framework for implementing the constitutional issues. The Vice-Chairman made the remarks at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. The Vice-Chairman also emphasized that there is no disagreement among the political parties participating in the commission's dialogue on these two points.

The Ministry of Food has clarified that there have been no irregularities, overpricing, or special privileges in the import of wheat from the United States (US). The Ministry said that a recent report in a national daily titled 'Bangladesh buys US wheat at higher price due to agreement' presented misleading information regarding the government-to-government wheat import process, according to a press release yesterday.

French Ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet said, the human-centered, inclusive and efficient Union Digital Centers (UDCs) have become a genuine example of social justice in Bangladesh. The Ambassador said this while visiting the Sadya Pushkarni UDC in Rangpur Sadar upazila yesterday. The Ambassador made the remarks at a program titled 'Welcome to Sadya Pushkarni Union Digital Center,' organized by UNDP Bangladesh and the Economic Relations Division in collaboration with a2i and the Rangpur district and upazila administrations yesterday.

More Four dengue patients were died and 1041 were hospitalized in across the country in the past 24 hours till Tuesday morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.


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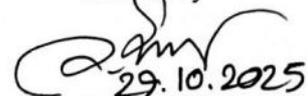


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