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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus had a telephone conversation with Elon Musk, a top US businessman and close aide of US President Donald Trump. The conversation of the Chief Adviser and Elon Musk was held around yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Yunus joined a community engagement programme with Bangladeshi expatriates in Dubai, UAE. The Chief Adviser attended the meeting on the sidelines of the World Governments Summit. The Chief Adviser also joined an interactive plenary session of the World Governments Summit at its venue. The session was moderated by Becky Anderson of CNN, earlier in the day, the Minister of Health of the United Arab Emirates, Abdul Rahman bin Mohamed Al Owais, called on Chief Adviser Professor Yunus on the sidelines of the summit. The Chief Adviser reached Dubai on Wednesday night to take part in the World Governments Summit. Minister of Sports of the United Arab Emirates Dr. Ahmad Belhoul Al Falasi received him.

The government formed a seven-member 'Jatiya Oaikymoto Commission', led by Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus, to consider and adopt the recommendations submitted by six commissions. A notification in this regard was issued on Wednesday by the Cabinet Division. The newly formed Commission will start functioning from February 15 and its tenure has been fixed for next six months.

The World Bank Vice President for South Asia, Martin Raiser, concluded his visit to Bangladesh yesterday, reaffirming the World Bank's support for economic reforms essential to the country's inclusive and sustainable development. The World Bank Vice President met with Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus, reiterating the World Bank's commitment to the people of Bangladesh and pledging continued support to strengthen economic stability, job creation, climate resilience, and public services.

Adviser for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Youth and Sports Asif Mahmud Sojib Bhuiyan said, supporters of the fascist ruler won't be able to deny their misdeeds as their atrocities during the July Uprising and their torture cell Aynagar have been documented locally and internationally. The Adviser said this while addressing as the chief guest the closing ceremony of Dhaka University's 'Youth Festival 2025' at the university's central playground yesterday.

The Switzerland Ambassador to Bangladesh Reto Siegfried Renggli emphasized the importance of recognizing Bangladesh's potential, particularly by involving the private sector. The Ambassador made the remark while he met with the Foreign Secretary Ambassador Md. Jashim Uddin at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, according to a Ministry press release yesterday. During their discussion, they covered a wide range of topics related to bilateral relations, including trade and investment, development cooperation, climate change, migration, and the resolution of the Rohingya crisis.

Several issues of the constitution can be amended before the elections, said the Head of the Constitution Reform Commission Prof. Dr. Ali Riaz. The Head of the Constitution Reform Commission told a press briefing at the commission office at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

Bangladesh sent a complete set of documents to India for the extradition of ousted Sheikh Hasina and will issue a reminder when the country's political leadership deems it is necessary, a Foreign Ministry Spokesperson said. Foreign Ministry's Spokesperson Mohammad Rafiqul Alam said this at the weekly media briefing at the Ministry yesterday. Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain is likely to hold a bilateral talk with Indian External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar on the sideline of Indian Ocean Conference in Muscat to be held from February 16-17, the Spokesperson added.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farjana said, the government will take all out measures to strengthen the Bangladesh Betar as Betar plays significant role in connecting people. The Information and Broadcasting Secretary said this while addressing a discussion and cultural function marking the World Radio Day-2025 at Bangladesh Betar Bhaban at Agargaon area yesterday.

The holy Shab-e-Barat, the night of fortune, will be observed throughout the country today night with due religious fervour and devotion. On this occasion, Islamic Foundation (IF) has chalked out programmes at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque in Dhaka. Religious Affairs Adviser Dr. AFM Khalid Hossain will deliver an Islamic sermon at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque highlighting the significance of Shab-e-Barat, according to a press release of IF yesterday.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman yesterday wished continued happiness, peace and prosperity of the country, the nation as well as all Muslims in the Muslim world including Bangladesh. The BNP Acting Chairman said this in a message on the holy Shab-e-Barat to be observed on today night in Bangladesh, a fortnight before the holy month of Ramadan.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, it is up to the country's people to decide whether the Awami League should be banned or barred from the upcoming national election. The BNP Secretary General made the remarks at a press briefing in Dhaka yesterday. as a journalist drew his attention to the UN Human Rights office's request to refrain from banning any political party.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami yesterday urged the Election Commission (EC) to hold a free, fair, impartial and participatory national election after the completion of desired reforms. A six-member delegation led by Jamaat-e-Islami Secretary General and former MP Professor Mia Golam Parwar participated in the meeting.

The Government of Japan extended a grant of \$80,719, approximately Tk9.5 million to Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal (BD) Ltd. to expand the neonatal intensive care unit and procure medical equipment for Kumudini Hospital in Tangail. To this respect, SAIDA Shinichi, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, signed a 'Grant Contract' for Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) at the Embassy of Japan yesterday.

The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), DSEX, increased by 11 points yesterday.



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