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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus will leave for Rome, the capital of Italy, today to join a flagship event of the World Food Forum. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam confirmed it yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the Advisers of the interim government do not need a 'safe exit', despite ongoing public discourse on the issue. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a national consultation on the draft National Human Rights Commission Ordinance, 2025, held at the InterContinental Hotel ballroom in the capital yesterday. At the same programme, Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan said, they want to build such a human rights commission that protects people from being victimized of injustice. The Adviser also said, the initiative that was taken by the Interim Government will establish a true human rights commission.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan called for strengthening the institutional capacity and legal provisions of the proposed National Human Rights Commission Ordinance, 2025 to ensure meaningful protection of human rights and environmental justice in Bangladesh. The Adviser made the call while speaking at the national consultation on the draft of the ordinance in a hotel of Dhaka yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk E Azam, Bir Protik said, the operations of naval commandos during the War of Liberation in 1971 had quickened Bangladesh's independence. The Adviser said this while addressing the triennial council of the Bangladesh Freedom Fighter Naval Commando Association at Dhaka Reporters' Unity in the capital yesterday.

Shipping and Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain said that organizing a free, fair and credible election is a commitment of the interim government. The Adviser made these remarks while addressing a review meeting on election-related guidelines for journalists at the Daily Star Centre in Karwan Bazar in the capital yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Adviser Faruk-e-Azam, Bir Protik said, the interim government is working to deliver services at people's doorsteps. The Adviser said this while addressing a view-exchange meeting with the officials of Jhalakati district at the Jhalakati Circuit House yesterday.

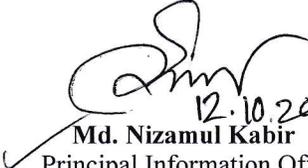
Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder underscored the importance of raising awareness among general public and policymakers to overcome ignorance, the main obstacle to accessing mental health services. The Adviser said this while addressing a seminar marking the Global Mental Health organized by the Department of Psychiatry of Bangladesh Medical University at its Dr Milon Hall in Dhaka yesterday.

Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma said, the government maintains equal respect for all religions and communities and consistently extends support to ensure that all religious festivals are celebrated smoothly and peacefully. The Adviser told a religious gathering at the Monghor Rangapani Milan Vihar premises in Rangamati town yesterday. At the same programme, Religious Affairs Adviser Dr A F M Khalid Hossain said, they do not want safe exit rather to stay at home after handing over the state power to an elected government by holding the upcoming parliamentary elections in February.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said that the Presiding Officer at each polling station will act as the 'Chief Election Officer' of that centre, empowered to exercise all legal authority necessary to ensure a fair and lawful polling process. The CEC made these remarks while addressing a workshop on the election process for polling officials at the RPADC auditorium in Chattogram yesterday.

The signing ceremony of the July National Charter has been rescheduled for October 17 to ensure greater public participation in the event. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a press release yesterday.

Noted Photographer and human rights activist Shahidul Alam said, the Israeli forces tortured him mentally after detaining from a Gaza-bound vessel on October 8. Shahidul Alam said this at a press conference at Drik office in Dhaka yesterday after returning home from captivity. Shahidul Alam also said, there have been attempts to create panic inside the detention centre and Israeli forces even threatened to shoot one of their fellow protesters, claiming to be Hamas supporter.


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