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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus joined the namaj-e-janaza of Deputy Chief of Staff of the Bangladesh Liberation War and first Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Abdul Karim Khandkar, Bir Uttam, at Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) Base Bashar Parade Ground in the capital yesterday. After the namaj-e-janaza, The Chief Adviser paid glowing tributes to AK Khandaker by placing wreath on his coffin.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, academic degrees alone are not sufficient to remain competitive in the global arena; competence, discipline and credibility are equally essential. The Adviser made the remarks while presiding over the 7th Convocation of the State University of Bangladesh held at the university's permanent campus in Purbachal New Town, Dhaka yesterday. This year's convocation was dedicated to the memory of Inqilab Mancha Spokesperson Sharif Osman Bin Hadi.

Bangladesh rejected an Indian press note on the reported demonstration near its High Commission in New Delhi, questioning how protesters accessed a highly secured diplomatic zone and citing serious security lapses. Foreign Affairs Adviser Touhid Hossain told reporters at his Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Namaz-e-Janaza of six peacekeepers who were martyred in a barbaric terrorist drone attack on a United Nations peacekeeping mission base in the Abyei area of Sudan on December 13 last was held at the Central Mosque of Dhaka Cantonment yesterday. Home Adviser Lt Gen. Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury (Retd), Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral M Nazmul Hassan and Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan attended the janaza, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, the young generation brought revolutionary change through the ages, including the Liberation War in 1971 and July Uprising in 2024. The Adviser also said, the Varendra University has established its own identity as the creative institution in the higher seats of learning and it has been possible within the shortest time of establishment by dint of proper leadership, planning and maintaining standard. The Adviser came up with the observation while presiding over the second convocation of the university held at its campus amid festivity in Rajshahi yesterday.

Bangladesh will observe Shab-e-Meraj on the Jan 16 night following the sighting of the moon. The National Moon Sighting Committee confirmed the date during a meeting chaired by Religious Affairs Adviser AFM Khalid Hossain, held in the conference room of the Islamic Foundation in Dhaka yesterday. The foundation later issued a media statement announcing the date following the meeting.

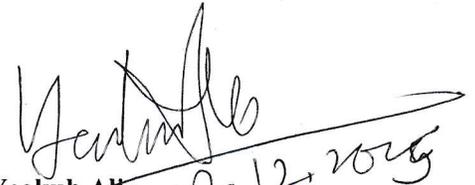
The Chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force have sat in a meeting with the Election Commission (EC) at its Secretariat yesterday, led by Chief Election Commissioner A M M Nasir Uddin, ahead of the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad Election and referendum. The meeting was attended by Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral M Nazmul Hassan and Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan.

Later, The Election Commission (EC) said, the overall law and order situation remains under control, while warning of strict action against anyone seeking to disrupt the electoral process. At the same time, the EC decided to resume joint forces operations, saying the move would help restore and strengthen public confidence. The decisions came during a meeting at the Nirbachan Bhaban yesterday with the heads of different law-enforcing agencies. The issues were outlined by the EC during a briefing after the meeting.

Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam said, diplomatic journalism is strengthening Bangladesh's foreign policy as three journalists received the DCAB Media Award for outstanding reporting on diplomacy. The Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB) organized the DCAB Media Award and Members' Writers' Honour Ceremony at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday, with Asad Alam Siam attending as the chief guest. The Foreign Secretary handed over the awards to the winners.

The Chief of the Detective Branch (DB) of Police Additional Police Commissioner Md. Shafiqul Islam said, operations are continuing to arrest those involved in the murder of Inqilab Mancha Spokesperson Shaheed Sharif Osman Hadi. The DB Chief made the remarks while speaking to journalists at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday regarding Operation Devil Hunt Phase 2 and the overall law and order situation. The DB Chief also said, they have so far arrested 10 people in connection with the case, adding that they have also recovered the motorcycle, weapon, bullets and passport used in the incident.

Nepal embassy in Dhaka observed World Meditation Day 2025, highlighting meditation as a timeless spiritual heritage and a vital pathway to inner peace amid global challenges. The programme, organized at the embassy premises in collaboration with Jeevan Vigyan Foundation, was held under the theme 'Meditation: Awakening Happiness and Inner Peace,' said a press release issued by the embassy yesterday.



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