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Newsbrief

The Council of Advisers of the Interim Government yesterday gave final approval of the 'July Mass Uprising Martyrs' Families and Injured Students-Citizens Welfare and Rehabilitation Ordinance, 2025'. The approval was given following vetting of the Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division in the 29th meeting of the Council of Advisers with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus presiding at the CA office in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, sustainable development cannot be achieved by greenwashing projects or treating environmental protocols as routine exercises. The Adviser said this while speaking at a workshop at the Department of Environment in Dhaka yesterday, marking the International Day for Biological Diversity 2025.

Adviser to the Ministries of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, and Youth and Sports, Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain said that broadband internet prices at the consumer level have been reduced by up to 20 percent. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook account yesterday. In another post, he provided an update on the country's financial reserves. The Adviser mentioned that the reserve is expected to reach between \$ 27 and \$ 30 billion next month, with a long-term target of \$ 40 billion, which will require time to achieve.

Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M. Sakhawat Hussain called upon the youth to prioritise technical education in order to tackle unemployment. The Adviser stressed that youth have the power to bring meaningful changes to society. The Adviser made the call upon while speaking at a conference titled 'Youth's Reform Ideas: Employment, Health and Technology', organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Agargaon yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Mahfuj Alam emphasized that the nation stands above individual ideals, personal respect, and emotions. The Adviser said this in a post on his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumdar said, there is no reason to be worried for the people living in Cox's Bazar bordering area as the interim government has not taken any decision on the humanitarian corridor with Myanmar. He made the remarks while addressing a workshop, arranged for journalists at Hotel Seagull in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority and Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun said, the government is committed to transparency and reform for ensuring a stable and investor-friendly environment in the country. The Executive Chairman of BIDA and BEZA said this at a high-level economic briefing spotlighting the strategic importance of the Japan-Bangladesh economic corridor held at a hotel of Dhaka in recent. Japan External Trade Organization and Standard Chartered Bangladesh hosted the event.

Government yesterday assigned M Ruhul Alam Siddique with the task of carrying out the routine responsibilities of Foreign Secretary as incumbent top foreign office bureaucrat Jashim Uddin quit. Foreign Ministry issued an office order in this regard.

There is no possibility of dissolving the National Board of Revenue (NBR) right at this moment since it is very much time consuming to implement the recently promulgated 'Revenue Policy and Revenue Management Ordinance 2025' after necessary amendments. Ministry of Finance issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Saudi Arabia, through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), has donated 667 metric tonnes of dates to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to support Rohingya children sheltering in Bangladesh. At a handover ceremony held in Dhaka yesterday, officials from the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, KSrelief and WFP marked this contribution.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) has amended some rules of procedures to the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act empowering investigation officers of the ICT to arrest any accused or suspects. The ICT published a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.



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