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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus today congratulated Bangladesh tariff negotiators on securing a landmark trade deal with the the United States. The Chief Adviser said this in a message, issued by his press wing, after successful tariff negotiations with US.

The Council of Advisers approved in principle the draft of the 'Local Government (City Corporation) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025'. The Council gave the approval at its meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office in Dhaka, according to a Cabinet Division press release yesterday. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus presided over the meeting.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the interim government has so far withdrew 752 harassment cases filed against student-people, who had taken part in the July-August mass uprising. The Adviser said this while briefing reporters at the secretariat on the activities of his Ministry yesterday. The Adviser also talked in detail about the institutional reforms and digitization methods introduced by the present government.

United States has reduced its tariff rate on goods from Bangladesh to 20 percent, a significant reduction from the previous 35 percent, after a final round of intense negotiations in Washington. The announcement was made by the White House yesterday, after the final round of the talks in Washington DC between a delegation led by Commerce Adviser SK Bashir Uddin and the American side, led by Assistant United States Trade Representative Brendan Lynch.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, the election will be held within the time frame as declared by the Chief Adviser. However, next five to six days are very crucial, he added. The Press Secretary said this in a dialogue organized by Bangladesh Secretariat Reporters Forum at its office yesterday.

The National Consensus Commission wants to conclude its discussions on important issues for state reform with political parties with the aim of formulating the 'July Charter', its Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said. He made the remarks while delivering his speech at the beginning of the second phase of the Commission's talks with political parties at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Dr Ahsan H Mansur has maintained its tight monetary policy stance for the first half of the current fiscal year 2025-26 to contain inflation and anchor inflation expectations. The Governor said this while announcing the monetary policy for the first half of the fiscal FY26 at a press conference at the Central Bank headquarters in the capital yesterday.

A court yesterday granted a two-day remand for five individuals arrested in connection with the attack, vandalism and looting in the Hindu village of Aldadpur Balapara in Betgari Union of Gangachara upazila of Rangpur. Senior Judicial Magistrate Krishna Kamal Roy of Gangachara Cognizance Court passed the order during the hearing of a five-day remand prayer submitted by Officer-in-Charge and Investigation Officer of the case, Al Emran, from Gangachara Model Police Station.

The Bangladesh Army does not support any particular party as it works to ensure safety for all, said Military Operations Directorate's Colonel Md. Shafiqul Islam yesterday. During the Awami League attack on an NCP rally in Gopalganj, the Army intervened only because many NCP members faced serious risks to their lives, he added.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Baharul Alam urged law enforcement officials to ensure hassle-free services for the public at police stations. The IGP made these remarks as the chief guest at the inauguration of a workshop titled 'What the police can do to restore public trust by providing hassle-free and legal service delivery at the police station' at the Police Staff College Bangladesh in Mirpur yesterday.



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