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Newsbrief

A delegation of South Asians for Human Rights (SAHR) called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The delegation included Roshmi Goswami, Co-Chairperson of SAHR, human rights activist Saroop Ijaz (Pakistan), Deekshya Illangasinghe, Anushaya Collure (Sri Lanka) and Sayeed Ahmed (Bangladesh). Law Adviser Asif Nazrul, Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan and Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S. Murshid were also present at the meeting. They discussed the ongoing democratic transition and human rights situation in Bangladesh and the broader South Asian region. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus emphasised the pivotal role of youth in shaping the country's future.

Planning Adviser Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud said that restoring people's confidence in the country's healthcare system is now the most urgent matter. The Planning Adviser made these remarks as he joined the 'Bangladesh Health Conclave 2025' virtually, as the chief guest. With the theme 'Advanced Healthcare Enriched Country' the conclave was organized by the Daily Bonik Barta at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Law Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the interim government is committed to prevent enforced disappearances and therefore formed a commission to properly investigate allegations and uncover the facts. The Adviser said this while addressing a discussion titled 'On the Road to Accountability: Commemorating the Day for the Victims of Enforced Disappearances' at Hotel Six season, in Gulshan, Dhaka yesterday. Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances (CIED) and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) jointly hosted the discussion to mark the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances.

Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Adviser to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change said that citizens, government and the private sector must work together for achieving a green and sustainable Bangladesh. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing as the Chief Guest at the 'Dwijen Sharma Environment Award 2024' ceremony organized by BRAC Bank and Torupallab at the Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad Auditorium of Bangla Academy in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also said, the struggle for environmental protection is not just confined to policies

Firmly reiterating that the next parliamentary election will be held in the first half of February 2026, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, no force will be able to obstruct the polls. The Press Secretary said this while briefing the reports in front of Chief Adviser's residence Jamuna in the capital yesterday. The Press Secretary said, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has talked to Gono Odhikar Parishad President Nurul Haque Nur over phone to know about his health condition and assured that the highest standard of medical care will be ensured for him and others injured in an attack on August 29. The Press Secretary also said that the Chief Adviser will hold meetings with three political parties - BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami and NCP- at Jamuna today.

Chief Prosecutor Tajul Islam said that the final disposal of several ongoing cases against Sheikh Hasina at the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) will be held before February 2026. The Chief Prosecutor acknowledged the challenges in advancing the trials but expressed confidence that the proceedings would soon become more visible to the public.

Nurul Haque Nur

The interim government has strongly condemned the brutal attack on Nurul Haque Nur, the President of Gono Odhikar Parishad and a prominent leader of the July Uprising, on August 29. The government issued a statement in this regard yesterday. It also said, the interim government assured the people of Bangladesh that a thorough and impartial investigation into this heinous incident will be conducted with utmost urgency.

Bangladesh and Mexico have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their diplomatic relations with a diplomatic reception and a photo exhibition titled 'Breaking the Silence' at the historic Museum of Muralism in Mexico City. The event, held on Thursday hosted by the Embassy of Bangladesh in Mexico, was attended by Director General of the Mexican Foreign Ministry Fernando Gonzalez Saiffe, Director General of Education, Policy and Cooperation of the Ministry of Education Graciela Baez Ricardez, and Director of the Museum of Muralism Gloria Falcon, according to a message yesterday.

Bangladesh Navy have rescued 12 fishermen along with a trawler floating on international waters. Inter-Services Public Relations issued a press release in this regard yesterday.



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