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Newsbrief

Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the country needs to enhance production of the local fruits to meet the nutritional demand of the people. The Adviser said this while addressing the inaugural function of the National Fruit Fair -2025 at the Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh at capital's Khamarbari yesterday. The Adviser also said, the national fruit fair will be held in sixty-four district and in upazilas with an objective to make people familiar with local fruits.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain inaugurated 44 under-construction public libraries being implemented through Upazila Parishads. The inauguration took place during a ceremony held at the Cabinet Division's meeting room in the Secretariat, according to a press release issued by the Ministry of LGRD yesterday. Speaking at the event, the Adviser said, education and knowledge are the most valuable investments for building a developed society.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter stressed the importance of protecting Hilsha fish terming the fish as a 'national pride of the country'. The Adviser said this while addressing a workshop titled 'Jatka and Hilsha protection implementation 2024-'25 its evaluation and future responsibilities' as the chief guest. Department of Fisheries organized the programme at CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday.

National Consensus Commission Vice-Chairman Professor Ali Riaz said, dialogue between political parties and the commission are taking place in a cordial atmosphere. Professor Ali Riaz made the remark while briefing journalists at the end of the fourth day of the second-round of discussions of political parties with the National Consensus Commission at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. Each party is able to express views freely despite differences of opinion, while there is mutual respect among the political parties in expressing their views, he added.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said, initiatives have been taken to hold a special programme from July 1 to commemorate the July Uprising. The Adviser also said, the main objective of the programme is to bring back the feeling that the whole of Bangladesh is united with July spirit. After the meeting of the Council of Advisers, the Adviser revealed this information at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. The government decided to declare August 5 as a public holiday to mark the Student-People Uprising Day. The day will be officially celebrated every year, the Adviser added.

As per the recommendations of the Media Reform Commission, a five-member committee has been formed to ensure the autonomy of the state-owned Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar. The committee will work to prepare a roadmap for implementing the recommendations of the Media Reform Commission and will also review the policies for television and other media announced during the last 15 years and formulate future policies. This committee will be led by Education Adviser Prof. Dr Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar, according to a press release issued by the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Wing said, a fraudulent Facebook account has been disseminating anti-Bangladesh propaganda targeting its interim government. The press wing said this in a statement posted on its verified Facebook page - CA Press Wing Facts yesterday.

The government appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States (US) Asad Alam Siam as the new Foreign Secretary. The Ministry issued an office order in this regard yesterday.

Outgoing German Ambassador to Bangladesh Achim Troster paid a courtesy call on Jamaat-e- Ameer Dr Shafiqur Rahman at the party's central office in the capital's Moghbazar yesterday. During the meeting, Dr. Shafiqur Rahman highlighted Jamaat-e-Islami's ongoing efforts to contribute to the establishment of a meaningful democratic system in Bangladesh. The Ambassador stressed the importance of democracy, political stability, economic development and environmental sustainability in Bangladesh.

The Election Commission approved in principle the draft of the Parliamentary Election Code of Conduct for Political Parties and Candidates 2025, incorporating a provision that bans the use of posters in the electoral campaigns. Election Commissioner Brig Gen (retd) Abdul Fazal Md. Sanaullah told reporters raising the outcomes of a commission meeting. The meeting, chaired by Chief Election Commissioner AMM Nasir Uddin, held at Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

The amount of money deposited under Bangladesh's name in Swiss banks has surged more than 33 times compared to the previous year, according to the latest report from the Swiss National Bank released yesterday.

A total of 28 new COVID-19 cases were reported in Bangladesh in the last 24 hours till this morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

The benchmark DSEX index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange shed 22 points to close at 4,754 points yesterday.



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