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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin put emphasis on exploring the potentials of Bangladesh and East Timor to accelerate the development of the two countries. The President came up with the remarks as the visiting East Timor President Jose Ramos Horta made a courtesy call on him at Bangabhaban yesterday prior to attending a Victory Day reception hosted by the president.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and his wife Dr. Rebeka Sultana yesterday hosted a reception at Bangabhaban on the occasion of the country's 54th Victory Day. President of East Timor José Ramos-Horta, who is on an official visit to Bangladesh at the invitation of the Chief Adviser Prof. Muhammad Yunus, joined the reception on the lush green lawn of the Bangabhaban yesterday. Several thousand guests, including Chief Justice Syed Refaat Hassan, Council of Advisers, Ambassadors and High Commissioners of different countries attended the function.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus yesterday said, the government will form a 'National Consensus Building Commission' soon with the Chiefs of six reform Commissions. The Chief Adviser said this while addressing the nation marking the Victory Day. The next general election can be held in between the end of 2025 and the first half of 2026 after accomplishing necessary reforms, the Chief Adviser added.

The nation yesterday celebrated the 54th Victory Day, the most precious day of the nation, with paying glowing tributes to 1971 Liberation War martyrs and recalling the glorious history, the nation scripted 53 years back by freeing the soil from long subjugation. On December 16 in 1971, Bangladesh was born as an independent state at the cost of the supreme sacrifices of three million people and the honour of nearly half a million women.

Home Affairs Adviser Lt Gen. (ret'd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury paid tribute to the members of the police force who were martyred at Rajarbagh Police Lines by Pakistani forces in 1971. On the occasion of the Victory Day 2024, the Adviser paid profound respect to the memory of the martyred police members by placing floral wreaths at police lines memorial yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Nahid Islam said that people are experiencing the taste of real victory in the country after the fall of the Awami fascism in 2024. The Adviser told journalists after paying glowing tributes to the martyrs of the 1971 Liberation War by placing wreaths at the National Memorial in Savar yesterday, marking the 54th Victory Day.

BNP welcomed the speech of Chief Adviser Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus on the next Parliamentary elections in his address to the nation marking the Victory Day 2024. Mirza Abbas, a member of the party's Standing Committee said this in an immediate reaction to journalists after paying tributes to BNP founder Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman by placing wreaths at his grave on the occasion of the great Victory Day.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Vice-Chairman Shamsuzzaman Dudu said, Sheikh Hasina is more dangerous than her father Sheikh Mujib. The BNP Vice-Chairman said this while addressing as the chief guest at a brief street rally in front of the BNP party office at the Grand Hotel intersection in Rangpur yesterday.

Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) yesterday extended a warm invitation to Chinese investors to explore the "golden opportunity" of investing in Bangladesh. said Major General Rahman at the seminar titled "Investment Opportunities in the EPZs and EZ of BEPZA," jointly organized by BEPZA and Ningbo Daxie Chamber of Commerce at Ningbo in China, said a BEPZA press release.

The Bangladesh Embassy in Rome, Italy, celebrated Victory Day with due solemnity and dignity. On the occasion, Bangladesh Ambassador to Italy Rakibul Haque hoisted the national flag singing the national anthem yesterday. Bangladesh Missions abroad yesterday celebrated the 54th Victory Day amid great festivity and fervour, paying rich tributes to the freedom fighters who embraced martyrdom to liberate the country from the Pakistani occupation forces in 1971. Embassy of Bangladesh in Rome, Italy, Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad, Pakistan, Bangladesh Embassy in Manila, Philippines, Embassy of Bangladesh in Tokyo, Japan, Consulate General of Bangladesh in Hong Kong and Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia celebrated the day with due dignity.

One dengue patient died and 107 patients were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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