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Newsbrief

Home Adviser Lieutenant Gen (retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that around one lakh members of the armed forces, 70,000 police, over two lakh Ansar, and 430 platoons of BGB have been deployed across the country to ensure peaceful, festive and safe celebrations of Durga Puja. The Adviser said this while speaking to journalists after coming out of the Core Committee meeting on law and order at the Home Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain said, the government has decided to take appropriate action regarding recent politically motivated assault on political leaders here upon their return to Bangladesh from the United States. The Adviser said this while responding to a question from a non-resident Bangladeshi at an event titled 'NRB Connect Day: Empowering Global Bangladeshis' held at New York Marriott Marquis, Manhattan in New York the day before yesterday. The Adviser also said, they discussed what action can be taken and how it will be taken.

Fisheries and Livestock Advisor Farida Akter said, the government will take necessary measures for conserving marine fishes through controlling overfishing in the Bay of Bengal. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a workshop titled 'Annual Research Progress (2024-25) Review and Planning (2025-26)' held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute (BFRI) in Mymensing, an official release said yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam expressed his optimism that the 'Journalist Protection Act' will be enacted soon aimed at safeguarding the rights of journalists. The Adviser said this while speaking as the guest of honour at an informative dialogue session titled 'Dialogue on Self-Regulation and Grievance in Media: Political and Policy Perspectives' at the CIRDAP Auditorium in the capital yesterday. The Centre for Governance Studies hosted the dialogue to discuss reforms related to the mass media.

The government has announced a Hajj package of Taka 4.67 lakh for each pilgrim this year by reducing Tk.12,000 from airfare. Adviser to the Ministry of Religious Affairs AFM Khalid Hossain announced the new package at an inter-ministerial meeting at the Ministry's conference room yesterday. The Adviser also announced two more Hajj packages on the occasion.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said that the Election Commission this time has regained the power to cancel the election of an entire parliamentary constituency if such problems arise. The CEC said this while delivering his concluding remarks at a dialogue with representatives of the civil society held at the Election Commission Bhaban in the capital's Agargaon area yesterday.

Dr Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser, said that strict measures are being taken against those who have embezzled the funds of bank over the last 16 years as no one would be spared. The Special Assistant made the remarks in an exclusive interview with the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha at the Ministry of Finance at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser on Defence and National Reconciliation Affairs Lt. Gen. (retd.) Abdul Hafiz visited various puja mandaps in Mollahat, Bagerhat, on the occasion of the Sharidiya Durga Puja. While visiting the largest puja mandap of the upazila, Gawla Tentulbari yesterday he said, proper security arrangements are made for the puja. The government has taken all-out so that the Hindu community can celebrate their religious activities properly, he added.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has expressed deep sorrow over the casualties in an attack by miscreants in Guimara upazila of Khagrachhari district and assured that stern action will be taken against those responsible. The Ministry said this in a statement yesterday.

The Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) is replacing a total 190 peacekeepers of the Utility Aviation Unit contingent deployed in the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo. As part of it, a new contingent of 190 BAF members left Dhaka for Congo, according to a press release of Inter-Services of Public Relations Directorate yesterday. Air Commodore Md. Enamul Karim will lead this BAF contingent in Congo.

Four more deaths and 845 more patients were reported from dengue in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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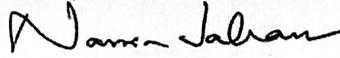
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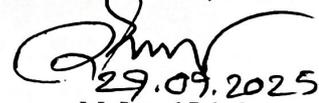


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