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Newsbrief

The Council of Advisers yesterday approved the draft of the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 with provisions to ban individuals or entities involved in terrorist acts and their activities. The Council made the approval at a special meeting at the state guest house Jamuna with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus issued five instructions to restore investors' confidence in capital market and asked the authorities concerned to hire a set of independent foreign experts to conduct deep reform in the stock market. The Chief Adviser came up with the instructions at a meeting with stakeholders of capital market and representatives of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, held at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus called for urgent and coordinated action from all relevant agencies to ensure Bangladesh's smooth and timely graduation from Least Developed Country (LDC) status. The Chief Adviser made the call during a high-level meeting with the LDC Graduation Committee at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday, where progress on key deliverables was reviewed.

Law Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, it may take 'two to three years' to draft a new constitution, cautioning against the assumption that the July Charter could be adopted swiftly or without significant debate. Speaking at an event in Dhaka yesterday, he also indicated that the current parliament will need to continue amending the 1972 Constitution in the interim.

State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan Ogushi Masaki met with Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin at Japanese pavilion at the venue of World Expo 2025 in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed in details the bilateral trade, investment prospects and areas of cooperation. The Adviser said, Bangladesh is keen to deepen and strengthen friendly relations with Japan. The fifth round of negotiations for the signing of the Economic Partnership Agreement to increase bilateral trade has already been concluded fruitfully, he added.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam said, the issue of 1971 must be resolved and the accomplices of war crimes must seek apology. The Adviser said this in a facebook post on his verified account yesterday.

Adviser to the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan called on the public to remain alert following government's decision to ban all activities of the Awami League. In a post on his verified Facebook page the day before yesterday, the Adviser warned that mass murderers are plotting to incite unrest in response to the ban.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan said, the government has taken different pragmatic steps to make the sports arena more vibrant. The Adviser made the remark while addressing the concluding event of the three-day 29th National Karate Competition-2025 organized by the Bangladesh Karate Federation at the Shaheed Suhrawardy Indoor Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

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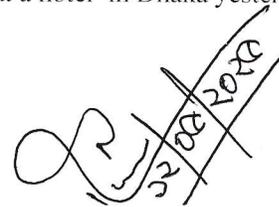
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Visiting Deputy Speaker of House of Representatives of Nepal Indira Rana Magar called upon female journalists of Bangladesh and Nepal to work together and learn from each other for establishing just societies in their own countries. She said this at an interactive programme between females in the media sector of Bangladesh and Nepal at the Nepal Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, democratic world will never speak in favour of brazenly murderous, anti-democratic and corrupt Awami League as its activities are banned by the interim government. The Chief Adviser's Press Secretary told this responding to a question over the reaction of the international community to the ban on AL's activities.

A three-member high-powered committee, headed by Education Adviser Professor CR Abrar, has been formed to investigate the departure of former President Md. Abdul Hamid from the country. Other members of the probe body are Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Water Resources Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan and Shipping and Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (Retd.) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain. The committee will submit its report within the next 15 days, according to a press release issued by the Chief Adviser's press wing yesterday.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen expressed his hope that Chinese modernization could offer some reference for Bangladesh as Bangladesh stands at this 'crucial crossroads of transformations'. He was speaking at the China-Bangladesh Readers Forum on Xi Jinping: The Governance of China at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.



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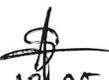
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