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Newsbrief

The Advisory Council approved the 'Revenue Policy and Revenue Management (Amendment) Ordinance 2025' that splits the National Board of Revenue into two divisions - Revenue Policy Division and Revenue Management Division. The approval was given at the Advisory Council meeting held at the Chief Adviser's Office in the capital yesterday with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam disclosed the matter at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital. The Advisory Council has also approved a bilateral agreement with Pakistan allowing official and diplomatic passport holders of both countries to travel without visas, the Press Secretary added.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus handed over the deed of a three-katha plot in Purbachal to Mahir Sarowar Megh, son of slain journalist couple Sagar Sarowar and Meherun Runi. The Chief Adviser formally handed over the deed to Megh at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. During the deed handover, the Chief Adviser also inquired about the progress of the investigation into the Sagar-Runi murder case.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin stressed the urgent need to combat disinformation. The CEC emphasized the EC's goal of increasing participation of women, youth, physically challenged persons and marginalized communities. Speaking at the inauguration of the official YouTube channel of the commission yesterday the CEC said, the platform will provide clear and reliable information on voter registration, election schedule, candidate guidelines, voter responsibilities and other essential instructions.

Bangladesh and Pakistan have agreed to revitalize the existing Joint Economic Commission alongside setting up a new Trade and Investment Commission to explore further the trade and investment potentials of the two countries. Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin informed this while addressing a press briefing after visiting Federal Commerce Minister of Pakistan Jam Kamal Khan met him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser mentioned that a very intensive discussion was held between the two sides covering a wide array of issues ranging from trade, commerce, food, agriculture, industrial production in a bid to enhance the trade and economic capacity of both the countries.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md. Mahfuj Alam urged Deputy Commissioners to make the 'Notun Kuri' competition neutral and inclusive. The Adviser made this call in a meeting held with divisional commissioners and DCs on online platform at the meeting room of his Ministry yesterday. Highlighting the purpose of the 'Notun Kuri' competition the Adviser said, the 'Notun Kuri' competition is starting after a long time with the aim of cultural awakening of the new generation.

A meeting was held between Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (R.) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain and China's Exim Bank Vice President Yang Donging at the bank's headquarters in Beijing the day before yesterday. During the meeting, the Adviser emphasized the significance of the Expansion and Modernization of Mongla Port Project, aimed at increasing the port's capacity. The project was approved in February 2025.

Religious Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain said that the Seerat of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad serves as an ideal role model for shaping the values and character of youth. The Adviser said this during a meeting with eminent Islamic scholar Dr Mizanur Rahman Azhari at the Religious Adviser's office at the Secretariat yesterday.

Pakistan Federal Commerce Minister Jam Kamal Khan called on Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan at the latter's office in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides discussed enhancing cooperation in industrial development and other issues of mutual interest.

European Union Ambassador in Dhaka Michael Miller held a meeting with Vice-Chairman of National Consensus Commission Professor Ali Riaz. The meeting was held at the Consensus Commission office in Sangsad Bhaban area in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed in detail the activities, goals and achievements of the commission.

A total of 175 irregular Bangladeshi nationals were brought back home from Libya yesterday through a coordinated effort of the government and the International Organization for Migration. Foreign Ministry issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Land Ministry ASM Saleh Ahmed underscored the need for quick delivery of land services and follow the proper method while receiving, filing, investigating and disposing of the allegations on land services. The Senior Secretary said this while addressing a seminar for finalizing the draft on 'Allegation Management Guide' at the Bhumi Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

The center has been set up under the Korea International Cooperation Agency-funded project titled 'Improving the Reliability and Safety on National Highway Corridors of Bangladesh through the Introduction of Intelligent Transport System (2020-2025)', with a grant assistance of US\$8.93 million. Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh Park Young-sik attended the inauguration event, held the day before yesterday, as the chief guest, according to a press yesterday.

The government has appointed three new members to the Bangladesh Public Service Commission, raising the total number of commission members to 18. The newly appointed members are Professor Dr M Amjad Hossain of Rajshahi University, Professor Dr Muhammad Shaheen Chowdhury of University of Chattogram and former Secretary of the Ministry of Social Welfare Dr Md. Mohiuddin. The appointments were made through separate notifications issued by the Ministry of Public Administration yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman left Dhaka for China on an official visit, according to an Inter-Services Public Relations press release yesterday.



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