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**Newsbrief**

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed deep concern over the current health condition of former Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia and urged all to pray for her early recovery. Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a press release yesterday.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar have sent two bouquets wishing a quick recovery for BNP Chairperson and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. An official from the Pakistan Embassy in Dhaka handed over the bouquets to ABM Abdus Sattar, the Personal Secretary to the BNP Chairperson at her Gulshan office in Dhaka yesterday.

Chinese investors are eager to invest in Bangladesh's green technology, jute, textiles and pharmaceuticals as part of efforts to support the manufacturing transformation envisioned by Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. The visiting Vice-President of the Export-Import Bank of China Yang Dongning made the remarks during a meeting with the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka on Thursday, said Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Law Adviser Asif Nazrul visited Evercare Hospital yesterday to inquire about the health of BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, who remains in a critical condition. He spoke with doctors and offered support to her family as she receives treatment in the capital. Shairul Kabir Khan of the BNP Chairperson's media wing said Asif Nazrul came on behalf of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus. The Chief Adviser's Special Assistant, Monir Haider, also joined the visit.

Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said, the remaining 24 Bangladeshi nationals, who were imprisoned at various times for participating in the July uprising in the United Arab Emirates, will be released soon. The Adviser wrote this in a post shared in his verified Facebook account yesterday.

Railways, Road Transport and Bridges Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan said, traffic congestion cannot be solved simply by widening roads and at least 20 percent of passenger and goods transport should be shifted to rail and waterways to ease pressure on highways. The Adviser made the remarks at an exchange meeting with officials of the Roads and Highways Department and Bangladesh Railway at the Roads Building in the Agrabad area of Chattogram yesterday. A multimodal transport policy will be implemented, integrating roads, railways, and inland waterways, the Adviser added.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar strongly advocated for subsidies on the fisheries and livestock sectors, noting that while agriculture receives subsidies, its vital sub-sectors-- fisheries and livestock-- do not. The Adviser said this while speaking at an international conference at the CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr A F M Khalid Hossain urged people from all walks of life to refrain from excitement, misinterpretation or any provocative activities ahead of the upcoming national election. The Adviser made the call while addressing the International Quran Recitation Conference 2025 at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque yesterday. The event was organized by the International Quran Recitation Association, with Islamic scholars from home and abroad, diplomats and mission heads in attendance.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, India is examining Bangladesh's request to extradite Sheikh Hasina after her conviction in the July massacre case, adding that the process is expected to begin with the extradition of former Home Minister and fellow convict Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal. In a post on his verified Facebook account on Friday (28 November), the Press Secretary wrote that Hasina, Kamal and other Awami League leaders accused over the July massacre will be extradited very soon to Bangladesh to face justice.

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Attorney General Md. Asaduzzaman emphasized the need for collective efforts to end the culture of delayed justice, saying that justice is undermined when justice is delayed. He made the remarks while addressing the Sylhet District Bar Association's annual dinner guest the day before yesterday.

A total of 70,660 expatriate Bangladeshis have so far registered for the country's first-ever postal voting system, enabling them to cast their ballots in the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad election and the referendum. According to updated figures released on the Election Commission (EC) website showed this registration through the 'Postal Vote BD' app yesterday.

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) provided emergency food assistance to families affected by the devastating fire that swept through Korail slum on November 25. Simone Parchment, WFP Country Director in Bangladesh said this to reporters yesterday.



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