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**Newsbrief**

The government gave final approval to the National Logistics Policy 2025 aimed at modernizing Bangladesh's transport and trade infrastructure, improving competitiveness and ensuring environmentally sustainable logistics growth. The Council of Advisers gave the approval at its 47th meeting held at the Chief Adviser's Office in Dhaka yesterday with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. The government also gave final approval to the draft of 'Enforced Disappearance Prevention and Redress Ordinance 2025' introducing capital punishment and other tough penalties for the offence. Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said this at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka.

Foreign Advisor Touhid Hossain has dismissed the letter sent by the Awami League to the UN calling for the suspension of assistance for the national elections as 'ineffective'. The Adviser stressed that 'no action' will result from such a letter as the election is an 'internal matter' of Bangladesh.

Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock has introduced Integrated Makeup Course Curriculum for the BCS Livestock officers at entry point and for the incumbent officials in this cadre holding Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry (AH) degrees. In this regard the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock has issued a notification on the integrated makeup course yesterday. The notification also said all entry-level posts of the BCS (Livestock) cadre will be filled up by integrated degree holders in the BSc in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry.

Bangladesh and Japan yesterday discussed expanding cooperation in skilled migration and healthcare sectors, with both sides reaffirming their shared commitment to strengthening workforce mobility and investment partnerships under an evolving bilateral framework. The discussion was held when Senior Secretary of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Ministry Dr Neyamat Ullah Bhuiyan met Akiyama Shinichi, Senior Assistant Minister for International Affairs of Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Tokyo yesterday. Bangladesh's Ambassador to Japan Md. Daud Ali also attended the meeting.

The Executive Committee (EC) of the National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) has laid out a strategic roadmap to guide and coordinate national-level skills development initiatives. The EC discussed the key focus areas include financing of training programs, enhancing certification standards, securing international recognition, and expanding opportunities for overseas employment. The 14th meeting of the NSDA Executive Committee was held today at the Chief Adviser's Office with Principal Secretary to the Chief Adviser (CA) and NSDA EC President M Siraz Uddin Miah in the chair, according to the CA's Press Wing yesterday.

German Member of Parliament of the Green Party has visited Bangladesh to discuss the current situation in the country, including preparations for the upcoming national elections, and to explore areas of bilateral cooperation. During his visit from October 26 to 29, the German lawmaker met key stakeholders to exchange views on Bangladesh's political developments, economic progress, and energy initiatives, particularly the potential for renewable energy in the region, said a press release issued by the German Embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Ahsan H Mansur said that the central bank has officially initiated a significant resolution process involving five commercial banks, marking the commencement of a planned merger intended to strengthen the country's banking system. The BB governor said this while speaking at a press conference at the central bank headquarters in the capital yesterday.

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Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has condemned a false and malicious rumor circulating on the social media, titled 'India occupies 62 kilometers in Lalmonirhat,' calling it a deliberate attempt to mislead the public and undermine the national security. In a statement yesterday, the BGB clarified that the claim is entirely fabricated and part of a broader anti-state effort to create confusion and damage the country's image.

Bangladesh has called for adequate and predictable financial resources, along with a strong international partnership, to ensure inclusive social development that leaves no one behind. Bangladesh made the call as an inter-ministerial delegation attended the three-day Second World Summit for Social Development, which concluded yesterday in Doha, Qatar, according to a release from the Ministry of Social Welfare.

The Election Commission (EC) has fixed November 10 as the deadline for submitting applications for transferring voting addresses ahead of the upcoming 13th parliament election, according to an EC press release yesterday. Eligible voters can submit their applications to the respective upazila or thana election offices after properly filling out the prescribed form (Form No. 13), which is available at [ecs.gov.bd](http://ecs.gov.bd).

Bangladesh Bank (BB) said that shareholders of five troubled banks will get compensations under the Bank Resolution Ordinance, 2025. BB said this in a press release yesterday.

Five more deaths were reported from dengue and 1034 dengue patients were hospitalized in 24 hours till Thursday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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