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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, if all preparations are completed, the next general elections could be held in the week before the start of the holy month Ramadan in February, 2026. The Chief Adviser made the remark during a meeting with BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman at a London hotel in London yesterday.

Lesley Craig, Head of the South Asia Regional Department, FCDO, UK, accompanied by Commodore Whalley, met Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in London yesterday to brief him on the naval, oceanographic and survey vessel HMS Enterprise that is being procured for the Bangladesh Navy. fThe HMS Enterprise is a multi-role hydrographic survey ship designed for hydrographic and oceanographic data collection. The UK team briefed the Chief Adviser on the various capabilities and roles that the ship had and was capable of, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder told this to newsmen yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus held a telephone conversation yesterday with former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown. The discussion centered on Bangladesh's ongoing economic recovery efforts and the urgent need to enhance educational opportunities for Rohingya refugee children. Gordon Brown, who currently serves as the United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education, commended the Chief Adviser for his leadership in steering Bangladesh through economic challenges.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus returned home today, wrapping up his four-day official tour to London., Chief Adviser's Senior Assistant Press Secretary Foyez Ahammad told reporters.

National Security Adviser Dr Khalilur Rahman hoped that the Election Commission (EC) would announce the date for next national polls soon. The Security Adviser expressed the hope at a press briefing in London yesterday, responding to a question from reporters after a meeting between Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman.

Energy Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan clearly said that the government will not provide new gas connections to households. The Adviser made the remarks while responding to a question after visiting Kailashtila-7 and Sylhet-10 gas wells at Golapganj Upazila in Sylhet yesterday.

LGRD Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said, the government, independent fact-checkers and media workers have already proved the dangerous propaganda against Bangladesh by the Indian media as false. The Adviser said this in his verified facebook post yesterday.

Labour and Employment Adviser Brigadier General (Retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain said, the government has taken an initiative to establish a new employment department to boost job facilities in the country. The Adviser said this while paying a call on director general of International Labour Organisation (ILO) Gilbert F. Hounbo in Geneva recently.

Border Guard Bangladesh detained 13 people who were reportedly pushed in by the Indian Border Security Force (BSF) through the Barlekha border in Moulvibazar. Lt. Col. Arifjan, commanding officer of BGB Battalion-52, confirmed yesterday.

A total of 12,877 Bangladeshi Hajj pilgrims returned home from Saudi Arabia as of Thursday following the completion of this year's Hajj, held on June 5, according to an official data from the Hajj office yesterday.

Five dengue patients died in the country during the past 24 hours till this morning, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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