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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has lauded the enduring contributions of Bangladesh Armed Forces to national security, development and nation building activities. Recalling the forces' support to citizens during any crisis, the Chief Adviser called them for playing a historical role in the upcoming national polls and referendum in February next. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while addressing the graduation ceremony of the National Defense Course and Armed Forces War Course 2025 at the National Defense College at Mirpur Cantonment in the capital yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus visited Evercare Hospital in the capital yesterday to inquire about the health condition of three-time former Prime Minister, wife of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia. The Chief Adviser stayed at the hospital for about half an hour and urged the family members and party leaders to remain patience during this difficult time.

Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan said that the new generation is increasingly choosing entrepreneurship instead of running after jobs. The Adviser said these remarks while addressing the annual conference and workshop titled 'BSCIC at 69: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects' held at the BSCIC Conference Hall in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the interim government is working tirelessly to uphold environmental justice, climate justice, and community rights within the national governance framework. The Adviser said this while speaking virtually at the International Conference on Environmental Justice held at BRAC CDM, Savar yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said, Islamic scholars play an indispensable role during the country's crucial moments. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the 'International Kerat Conference' organized by Jameya Islamia Darul Huq Madrasha at Hajaribagh Park in Dhaka yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter has stressed the urgent need to enforce a strict zero-tolerance policy to curb the misuse and unnecessary use of antibiotics. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at the event on 'Fleming Fund Legacy in Bangladesh: Tackling AMR through One Health Approach' hosted by the British High Commission in Dhaka at Hotel Westin yesterday. The Adviser also said, ensuring safe food in both import and export requires full compliance with the WTO standards.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid said, persons with disabilities can be transformed into skilled human resources through proper dignity, services, care, education and training, as they are an integral part of society and the state. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a discussion, reception and cultural programme marking the 34th International Day of Persons with Disabilities and the 27th National Disability Day 2025 at the National Disability Development Foundation in Mirpur yesterday.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin said that the government is 'well-prepared' to ensure adequate supply of essential items ahead of the forthcoming holy Month of Ramadan. The Chief Adviser noted the increased LC openings for essential commodities and recent reductions in the prices of sugar, lentils, chickpeas and eggs. The Adviser was replying to the queries of reporters at the Ministry of Commerce at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

 Sharmeen S Murshid



Election Commissioner Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah said that the upcoming 13th Jatiyo Sangsad Election will mark the beginning of defining the democratic trajectory of future Bangladesh. The Election Commissioner made the remarks while speaking at the inaugural session of a daylong training programme for journalists titled 'Training for Journalists on the 13th National Parliamentary Election' held at the auditorium of the Election Training Institute in the capital's Agargaon area yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farjana urged information officers to motivate people through disseminating necessary information for ensuring their spontaneous participation in the upcoming general election. The Secretary said this while addressing a meeting organized on the Zoom platform to provide guidelines on field-level election campaign for the upcoming 13th National Parliament Election and referendum. The meeting was organized with district information officers at the initiative of the Mass Communication Department.

Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Ajit Singh and German chargé d'affaires to Bangladesh Anja Kersten said, as Bangladesh approaches a critical election early next year, responsible and independent journalism will be critical in ensuring a free and fair poll. They said these while speaking at a 'meet and greet' event with journalists at the Canadian Club. The event was organized under the auspices of the Media Freedom Coalition, a global partnership of 51 countries dedicated to promoting media freedom and protecting journalists worldwide.

Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (BGFCL) has started supplying additional 26 million cubic feet per day (mmcf) gas to the national grid from Habiganj-5 well. Chairman of Petrobangla Md. Rezanur Rahman said this after inaugurating the gas supply from the well in Habiganj yesterday.

Bangladesh dispatched emergency humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka following devastating cyclone-triggered floods, acting on directives from the Chief Adviser. A Bangladesh Air Force special aircraft carrying relief supplies landed at Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport yesterday. Bangladesh High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Andalib Elias formally handed over the aid to Sri Lankan authorities.

Five more deaths were reported from dengue and 490 more patients were hospitalized in the past 24 hours till Wednesday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.



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