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**Newsbrief**

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has described the assault on Sharif Osman Hadi, Spokesperson of Inquilab Mancha and potential independent candidate for Dhaka-8, as 'an attack on the existence of Bangladesh and a well-planned attack on democratic journey'. The Chief Adviser made the remarks at an emergency meeting with several members of the Council of Advisers and senior officials from law enforcement and security agencies at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. The Chief Adviser asked the authorities concerned to ensure the best possible medical treatment for Osman Hadi. The Chief Adviser also gave strict instructions to the law-enforcement agencies to conduct a swift and comprehensive investigation to identify and bring all those involved in the attack to justice.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has spoken over the phone with Omar Bin Hadi, brother of Inquilab Mancha Spokesperson and potential independent candidate for Dhaka-8 constituency Sharif Osman Hadi, assuring the government's highest level of support for his treatment. According to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing, the conversation took place yesterday, during which the Chief Adviser conveyed that the Council of Advisers was 'deeply concerned and saddened' by the attack on Hadi.

Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, a record 1.12 crore metric tons of potatoes have been produced this year, around 22 lakh metric tons more than the national demand. In view of this situation, the Adviser requested the Bangladesh Cold Storage Association to preserve old potatoes for some more time to help farmers recover their losses. The Adviser made the request while speaking as the chief guest at the first-ever Potato Festival organized by the Bangladesh Cold Storage Association at the Bashundhara International Convention Centre in the capital yesterday.

Education Adviser Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said that proficiency in artificial intelligence (AI) is now essential in the library profession. The Education Adviser said AI is rapidly transforming modern education and the information service sector and it is essential for librarians to take the lead in this transformation. The Adviser said this while speaking at the international conference titled 'Reimagining Librarianship: Forging the Future with AI Technologies' held at the Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Building of Dhaka University yesterday. The conference discussions focused on four major themes: the role of AI in modern libraries and information services, emerging opportunities, challenges, and future preparedness.

Health and Family Welfare Adviser Nurjahan Begum urged physicians at public hospitals to focus on providing quality healthcare and refrain from engaging in political activities. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a views-exchange meeting with physicians and officials of Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) during her visit to review ongoing development works and future plans. The meeting was held at the hospital's conference room in Chattogram yesterday. The Adviser also said that providing healthcare is a sacred duty and doctors must justify the salaries they receive from the government by ensuring proper services while remaining above political affiliation.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Secretary Dr. Farhina Ahmed has called upon the global community to take decisive, coordinated and adequately financed actions to address the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. The Secretary made the remarks while delivering Bangladesh's National Statement at the Plenary of the 7th Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7), held the day before yesterday in Nairobi, Kenya, according to a press release yesterday.

*Nurjahan Begum*

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) said, they have launched an extensive operation to arrest miscreants who shot and critically injured Inquilab Manch Spokesperson Sharif Osman Hadi. The DMP has strongly condemned what it described as a 'heinous and cowardly' act. The DMP said this in a statement yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) has made use of the photo voter list mandatorily in the 13th Jatiya Sangsad election for the polling officers. The EC Secretariat issued a circular in this regard yesterday.

The government has released the first thematic promo on elections targeting the first-time voters that highlighted the youth as the heroes of the 2024 July Uprising. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this after releasing the 2:03-minute promotional video on the elections yesterday. The Press Wing also said, the video, centered on first-time voters, was produced under the supervision of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.



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