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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus described the upcoming national election as a 'moment of rebirth' for the nation, urging all stakeholders to reach a consensus to ensure a free, fair and festival-like national election in February next year. The Chief Adviser said this while addressing a meeting of the National Consensus Commission at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. Representatives from different political parties attended the meeting to discuss different aspects of implementing the 'July National Charter, 2025'.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed the need for building a financial system where every individual has the opportunity to become an entrepreneur rather than merely a job-seeker. The Head of the interim government said this while addressing a function, marking the inauguration of the new building of the Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation at Khilji Road in the capital's Mohammadpur area yesterday.

National Pay Commission Chairman and Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) Chairman Zakir Ahmed Khan informed Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus that the new national pay structure for public sector officials and employees will be finalized before the stipulated six-month timeline. The National Pay Commission Chairman said this at a meeting with the Chief Adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday. A delegation of the commission led by the Chairman joined the meeting.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed deep shock at the death of eminent folk singer Farida Parveen. In a condolence message yesterday, the Chief Adviser said that although Farida Parveen used to perform Nazrul Sangeet, patriotic and other songs, she was best known to her audience as the 'Queen of Lalon Geeti'. The Chief Adviser prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and also conveyed profound sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said, the government is considering reducing the life imprisonment term to a reasonable period from 30 years aimed at releasing older prisoners. The Adviser said this while speaking to journalists after coming out of the Core Committee meeting on law and order at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Adviser also said that law enforcers successfully fulfilled their responsibilities in ensuring peaceful and orderly elections to the Dhaka University Central Students' Union and Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said that chilling points (chilling centers) would be set up across the country to reduce milk import. These points will be set up to meet the shortage of milk produced and also to ensure that farmers do not suffer due to lack of proper collection and storage. The Adviser said this while speaking as the chief guest at the 'Divisional Progress Review Workshop' of the Livestock and Dairy Development Project held at the Begum Rokeya Auditorium of RDRS Bangladesh in Rangpur yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Adviser Sharmeen Soneya Murshid and Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki expressed deep shock at the death of eminent folk singer Farida Parveen. In separate condolence messages yesterday, the Advisers prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and also conveyed profound sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Commerce Adviser Sk. Bashir Uddin hoped that the already imposed US reciprocal tariff rate of 20 percent on Bangladeshi products may reduce further as the trade gap between the two countries continues to shrink riding on increased imports. The Adviser made the remarks at a press conference held at his Ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday after a meeting with Brendan Lynch, Assistant US trade representative for South and Central Asia.

Director General (DG) of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) Professor Dr Md Abu Jafor said that some 4.90 crore children across the country will be vaccinated against typhoid from October 12. He disclosed this while addressing a press conference at the DGHS conference room in Mohakhali yesterday.

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) is set to file cases against the owners of 13 recruiting agencies on charges of embezzling about Tk 11.59 billion through a syndicate formed in the name of sending workers to Malaysia. ACC Director General Md. Akhtar Hossain confirmed the approval of the cases to journalists yesterday.

Visiting Chief of Maldives National Defense Force (MNDF) Major General Ibrahim Hilmy paid a courtesy call on Bangladesh Navy Chief Admiral M Nazmul Hassan at the Naval Headquarters of Dhaka Cantonment. Major General Ibrahim Hilmy is leading a Maldives defense force delegation now on a three-day visit in Dhaka. Bangladesh Naval Chief and MNDF Chief held a very fruitful discussion on the matters related to professional and military training. ISPR issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Three dengue patients died and 685 patients have been hospitalized in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a Directorate General of Health Services statement yesterday.


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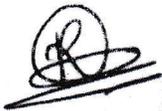
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