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Newsbrief

The government has moved forward with two major housing initiatives aimed at rehabilitating families affected during the 2024 Anti-Discriminatory Student Movement. The Planning Commission recommended approval of both schemes by the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC). In continuation of this, the two projects were approved by the ECNEC in its meeting yesterday. The meeting of the ECNEC was held at the NEC Conference Room in Agargon area chaired by Chief Adviser and ECNEC Chairperson Professor Muhammad Yunus. Out of the two schemes, the Ministry of Housing and Public Works had proposed a project to construct 1,560 residential flats for families of July warriors who lost their ability to work during the 2024 movement.

Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) President Chang Won-sam called on Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides discussed enhancing development cooperation, investment, skills training and support for Bangladesh's smooth graduation from LDC status, said Chief Adviser's Press Wing. The KOICA President reaffirmed KOICA's political and developmental support for the interim government of Bangladesh and its ongoing reform initiatives.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed deep condolences to Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake following the tragic loss of lives and widespread devastation caused by 'Cyclone Ditwah', one of the worst weather-related disasters to hit the island nation in recent years. The Chief Adviser wrote this to the Sri Lankan President in a message on Friday. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing released the message yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has expressed deep condolences to Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul over the loss of lives and widespread destruction caused by recent floods in the Southern part of Thailand. The Chief Adviser wrote this to the Thai Prime Minister in a message on Sunday. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing released the message yesterday.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed deep concern over the health of former Bangladesh Prime Minister and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, offering prayers for her recovery and reaffirming New Delhi's readiness to extend support. The Indian Prime Minister said this in a post from his official X handle yesterday.

A nationwide survey conducted by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research has found that Bangladeshis overwhelmingly approve of Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and the Interim Government's performance. According to the survey, 69 percent of respondents said, the Chief Adviser is doing a good job, while 70 percent expressed satisfaction with the Interim Government's work. Johanna Kao, IRI's Senior Director for Asia-Pacific said this in a survey released on Monday by the US-based IRI yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, the government would extend maximum cooperation to facilitate BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman to return home. The Adviser made this remarks while responding to questions from journalists amid renewed discussions surrounding the possibility of Tarique Rahman's return.

Asif Nazrul

The government has launched an extensive security and operational preparation plan ahead of the upcoming general election, with Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd.) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury affirming the administration's commitment to delivering a free, fair and peaceful national poll. Speaking after multiple high-level meetings at the Home Ministry this week the Adviser said, the government is 'trying its best to deliver a good election to the nation,' stressing that cooperation from the media and all stakeholders will be crucial.

Education Adviser Prof. Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar has warned that secondary school teachers in different parts of the country, who have decided to stop taking examinations of students, will face punishment for violating the rules of government employees. The Adviser made the warning in an exclusive interview with Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, Bangladesh's export-oriented industries play a vital role in building the country's global branding and identity. To sustain this reputation, the Adviser said, the garment industry must take a more proactive role in environment-friendly production, protection of labour rights, and sustainable management practices. The Adviser made the remarks while joining virtually an event from the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Meanwhile, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, city corporation officials must act with greater responsibility to improve urban waste management. The Adviser said, regular enforcement drives are essential to control plastic and polythene pollution. The Adviser made these remarks while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of a basic training course for 9th grade officers of the City Corporations, held at the National Institute of Local Government in Agargaon yesterday.

Bangladesh and Germany signed two separate loan agreements for a total of 160 million euro for a project titled 'Climate Change Adapted Drinking Water Resources Management Dhaka II (Saidabad)' at the Economic Relations Division in Shere Bangla Nagar yesterday. The two countries inked the 'Loan Agreement' for an additional 70 million euro to the main loan, and an 'Amendment Agreement' to the main loan of 90 million euro, according to a press release. ERD Secretary Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky while Carla Berke, Head of Division, Urban Development, South Asia, KfW Frankfurt and Stefanie Klappenbach, Principal Portfolio Manager, Urban Development, South Asia, KfW Frankfurt of Germany signed the agreements on behalf of their respective governments.

A High Court (HC) bench yesterday issued a rule on the government on a writ challenging the Provision of the Representation of the People Order (RPO) which made it mandatory for a candidate of an alliance for running in the election with own party election symbol. A High Court bench comprising Justice Fatema Nazib and Justice Fatema Anwar issued the rule asking the respondents to give reply within next 10 days.

Election Commissioner (EC) Md. Anwarul Islam Sarker warned of cancelling candidacy if any candidate violates the electoral code of conduct in the upcoming national elections. The EC came up with the warning while speaking at a workshop titled 'Identifying and overcoming challenges of polling officials in the election process' at Saira Garden in Bandar upazila in Narayanganj yesterday.

The Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP) has achieved a remarkable national milestone by generating 700 million units (MUs) of electricity in November 2025, according to a statement issued by the BIFPCL yesterday.



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