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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus sought cooperation from all political parties to hold the forthcoming national polls and the referendum successfully, saying the elections must be held on February 12. The Chief Adviser made the remarks at a meeting with a four-member delegation of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami led by its Ameer Dr. Shafiqur Rahman at the State Guest House Jamuna in the capital yesterday, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

Information and Broadcasting and Environment, Forests and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan urged people from all walks of life to avoid unnecessary honking as part of efforts to control noise pollution. The Adviser made the remarks while inaugurating a rally organized under the Department of Environment's ongoing Integrated and Partnership-based Project for Noise Pollution Control in Dhaka yesterday. The rally, jointly organized by the Department of Environment and the Dhaka Metropolitan Police, aimed to raise public awareness about noise pollution.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan urged voters to vote for 'Yes' in the upcoming general elections and referendum. While speaking at the referendum promotion and voter motivation view-exchange meeting at District Shilpakala Academy auditorium in Rangpur yesterday, the Adviser highlighted the importance of the referendum. The Adviser also said, the interim government is now fully ready for the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad elections.

Health and Family Welfare Adviser Nurjahan Begum said, the upcoming 'Yes' vote in the referendum is vital for building a beautiful Bangladesh to change the country. She also said, everyone must remain united and continue campaigning for this purpose. People should be explained about the referendum in ways they can understand. The Adviser made these remarks while speaking at a views exchange meeting with divisional and district-level officials in Rajshahi yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar called upon students to develop responsible behaviour, make conscious decisions, and cultivate tolerant leadership. Future administrators, teachers, doctors, and policymakers will emerge from the student community, so they must become capable as the architects of the nation, she added. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the 3rd convocation of Bangladesh University at Senapangan convention hall of Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid has emphasized the critical importance of developing a context-aware 'AI policy' to ensure technology serves the welfare of Bangladesh's marginalized and vulnerable communities. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at the inauguration of the 'first Responsible AI Summit 2026 in Bangladesh' held at the Military Institute of Science and Technology in Mirpur Cantonment yesterday under the supervision of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen has reaffirmed his government's continued support for Bangladesh's ongoing democratic transition and conveyed best wishes for the successful conduct of the forthcoming national elections slated for February 12. The Chinese Ambassador came up with the affirmation as he paid a courtesy call on National Security Adviser Dr. Khalilur Rahman at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir urged the Election Commission to work with complete impartiality. The BNP Secretary General made the remarks to the media after a meeting with Chief Election Commissioner A.M.M. Nasir Uddin at the Election Commission building in Agargaon yesterday.

The interim government clarified the Chief Adviser's support for the 'Yes' vote in the forthcoming referendum is consistent with democratic norms in Bangladesh, outlining major six points in favour of the government stance. The Chief Adviser's Press Wing said this in a statement yesterday.

The Ministry of Land has launched a mobile application named 'Bhumi' to address the emerging situation and to ensure easy, safe and reliable land services for the citizens, said a Ministry release yesterday.

A leaflet titled 'Yes', calling for state reforms through the upcoming referendum, will be distributed among 3.72 crore consumers of the Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (REB), which provides electricity services across the country's rural areas. The information was shared by REB Chairman Major General S M Zia-Ul-Azim during a meeting with Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Professor Ali Riaz at his office in Dhaka yesterday. Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Monir Haider was also present at the meeting.

The government has decided to carry out campaigns at all universities, colleges, schools and madrasahs across the country to encourage students to cast 'Yes' vote in the forthcoming referendum slated to be held on February 12. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Secondary and Higher Education Division and the Technical and Madrasah Education Division of the Ministry of Education, the National University (NU) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) at the UGC office in the capital yesterday, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing. Chief Adviser's Special Assistants Professor Dr. Ali Riaz and Monir Haidar joined the meeting.

The United Arab Emirates distributed relief items and blankets among poor and destitute families in Paikgachha upazila of southern Khulna yesterday, which has been hit hard by cold weather and dense fog. The relief distribution was led by Rashed Al Mail Al Jabi, Director for Foreign Assistance Affairs at the United Arab Emirates Embassy in Bangladesh, at the Kapilmuni Srirampur Zia Primary Health Care Centre premises.



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