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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus said, Michael Madhusudan Dutt is a luminous name in the history of Bengali literature as his literary works and creative genius opened new horizons of modernity for the Bengali language and literature. The Chief Adviser said this in a message yesterday on the eve of 202nd birth anniversary of great poet Michael Madhusudan Dutt to be celebrated today. The Chief Adviser extended his greetings and thanks to all those associated with the organization of this event.

LGRD Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan paid tribute at the July Mass Uprising Memorial and at the graves of the martyrs in Bogura yesterday. The Adviser offered prayers seeking eternal peace and forgiveness for the souls of the martyrs. Later, the Adviser placed wreaths at the graves of the martyrs of the July movement at Namajgarh Cemetery in the city and offered prayers seeking eternal peace of the departed souls.

Food and Land Adviser Ali Imam Majumdar called upon the mainstream media to play an effective role in curbing rumours spread through social media. He said in the current era of information technology, print and electronic media are facing big challenges. The Adviser said this while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the new committee of Sylhet Press Club at its Aminur Rashid Chowdhury auditorium in Sylhet yesterday.

Education Adviser Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar has emphasized on making the educational institutions into hubs of democratic practices to promote free thinking and creativity among youths out of textbook reading. The Adviser made the remarks at a discussion held at the International Mother Language Institute auditorium yesterday marking the International Education Day 2026. Highlighting the importance of meaningful role of education sector in nation building the Adviser said, education plays a crucial role in creating worthy citizen, develop values and responsibility in youths.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, political parties should give clear roadmap and implementation plan in their election manifestos to protect the environment. The Adviser asked youths to hold the elected government accountable to prevent environmental pollution. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at an event titled 'Road to Green Manifesto: Dialogue with Political Parties' organized by non-profit organization Brigeters at the Department of Environment (DoE) in Agargaon, Dhaka yesterday.

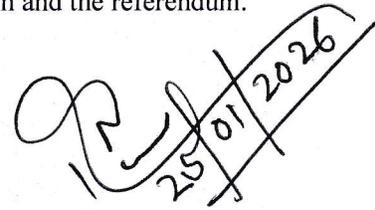
Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter urged the students to uphold and enhance the dignity and prestige of their hard-earned degrees through their conduct, professionalism and moral character. The Adviser made these remarks yesterday while presiding over the third convocation of ASA University Bangladesh at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital as Chancellor's representative. The Adviser also said that waste discharged from various industries in Narayanganj and other areas flowed through the Shitalakkhya River into the Meghna, posing a serious threat to Hilsa fish and other aquatic life.

Primary and Mass Education Adviser Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder has stressed the need for improving the quality of education at the primary level to give a solid foundation of education for sustainable development. The Adviser made the remarks at the book launching ceremony titled, 'History of the Establishment of Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University' at a hotel in Dhanmondi in the capital yesterday organized by the Greater Mymensingh Cultural Forum.

Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser and Chief Coordinator of the referendum campaign Professor Ali Riaz said, there is no legal bar for government officials from taking part in the campaign in favor of 'Yes' vote in the referendum. He said, those who laid down their lives during the July mass uprising actually sacrificed their lives solely to establish people's rights and this referendum is a major step toward realizing those rights, said an official handout yesterday. The Special Assistant made the remarks while speaking at a divisional views-exchange meeting in Sylhet aimed at promoting the referendum and motivating voters.

Indian High Commissioner Pranay Verma said, India and Bangladesh, as fast-growing economies, are well positioned to act as catalysts for each other's sustainable growth and anchors of robust regional integration. The Indian High Commissioner said this at a reception marking India's Republic Day at a city hotel in the capital yesterday. Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan was present as the chief guest.

Election Commission (EC) yesterday issued a special circular outlining the procedures to be followed after the receipt of the postal ballots by the Returning Officer (RO). The circular also contains detailed guideline on the preservation and counting of postal ballots of the forthcoming 13th national parliamentary election and the referendum.

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