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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus directed members of the Armed Forces to exercise maximum vigilance to ensure a free, fair and credible election, describing the February 12 referendum and the 13th Jatiya Sangsad election as a critical moment for Bangladesh's democratic future. The Chief Adviser was addressing a views-exchange meeting with senior Armed Forces officers at Army Headquarters in the morning, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has said that the proposed Nilphamari 1,000-bed Bangladesh-China Friendship Hospital will emerge as a major medical hub, noting that this hospital is a strategic investment in improving the country's healthcare standards. The Chief Adviser made the remarks over the approval of a major healthcare infrastructure project worth Taka 2,459.35 crore to establish the 1,000-bed Bangladesh-China Friendship General Hospital in Nilphamari, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Adviser Professor Dr Asif Nazrul said Bangladesh is firmly committed to developing a skilled workforce to meet future challenges and to respond to the growing global demand for skilled manpower. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the Global Labor Market Conference held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where the Adviser highlighted the qualitative transformation of Bangladesh's labour market yesterday. The Adviser said among South Asian countries, Bangladesh has reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring fairness, welfare and accountability in the labour market by ratifying all 10 core conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Education Adviser Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said there should be no unnecessary disparity in research management between public and private universities in the country's higher education sector. Building a strong and non-discriminatory research ecosystem is essential to establish a knowledge-based economy, the Adviser said. The Education Adviser made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a workshop held this at the Finance Division conference room, organised by the Secondary and Higher Education Division of the Ministry of Education yesterday.

Foreign Adviser Md. Touhid Hossain expressed deep sorrow over the death of veteran British journalist Sir William Mark Tully, who passed away on Sunday. In a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday, the Adviser said Mark Tully would be remembered by the people of Bangladesh for his extensive and courageous coverage of the country's Liberation War in 1971, which helped generate global awareness, support and sympathy for Bangladesh's struggle for independence.

Foreign Adviser Md Touhid Hossain called on universities to equip students with global outlook, ethical values and adaptability alongside academic excellence to help them confront contemporary global challenges. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the 9th convocation of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) as the President's representative at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury has underscored the need to further enhance the quality of training at the institution so that police officers from foreign countries can regularly attend and receive advanced professional training. The Adviser made the remarks while presiding over the 20th Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of Police Staff College Bangladesh at the meeting room of the college yesterday. The Adviser, also

Chairman of the board, directed that skilled and competent officers be posted to the Police Staff College. The Adviser also emphasized the importance of holding board meetings on a regular basis to ensure effective governance.

Primary and Mass Education Adviser Prof Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar put emphasis on turning the 'Smoking and Tobacco Product Usage (Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025' into a law. The Adviser was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar titled "Smoking and Tobacco Product Usage (Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025: What to do after the breakthrough achievement in health protection", organized by the Policy Research Institute for Development Alternatives (PRIDA) at the International Hall of CIRDAP yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr A F M Khalid Hossain said rule of law is one of the key pillars of a nation's development. The Adviser said while addressing a function at Satkania yesterday. The function was arranged for inaugurating of development work of the Satkania Court building and a civic reception accorded to the Adviser by Satkania Bar Association. The Adviser said that ensuring access to justice at the doorsteps of the people is one of the government's main commitments. The government is working to make the justice system accessible to ordinary citizens.

The Moheshkhali Integrated Development Authority (MIDA) has unveiled a strategic five-year roadmap aimed at transforming the Moheshkhali region into an important energy and logistics hub for Bangladesh. The decision was formalized during the authority's first-ever governing board meeting held under the chairmanship of the Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in the city's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant for Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministry Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb inaugurated Upazila Service and ICT Training Centers established in 100 upazilas across the country under the Establishing Digital Connectivity (EDC) Project. The inauguration ceremony was held at the conference room of the ICT Division with its Secretary Shish Haider Chowdhury in the chair yesterday.

Newly appointed US ambassador to Bangladesh Brent T. Christensen visited Chattogram Port to reinforce commercial cooperation and strengthen bilateral ties, marking the arrival of a major U.S. wheat shipment. During the visit, the US ambassador joined Chattogram Port Authority Chairman Rear Admiral S M Moniruzzaman and Secretary of Food Md. Firoz Sarker to mark the arrival of nearly 60,000 metric tons of high-quality US wheat, said a statement attributed to US Mission Spokesperson Poornima Rai in Dhaka yesterday.



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