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Newsbrief

Finance Adviser Salehuddin Ahmed said that the government will reach a final decision regarding the implementation of the National Pay Commission recommendations only after the formal report is submitted. The Adviser told this to reporters after visiting the Gurudaspur Upazila Mini Stadium in Natore yesterday. The Adviser assured people that the commission is working with sincerity; however, he emphasized that several factors, most significantly the provision of funds, must be considered before implementation. In light of these considerations, the Adviser urged the public to remain patient and not to be discouraged.

Recalling the life of three-time former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr. Asif Nazrul said, For Bangladesh to thrive, it must recognise and embrace her legacy. Speaking at a civic memorial meeting in honour of the former BNP Chairperson at the South Plaza of the National Parliament Building in Dhaka yesterday, the Adviser reflected on his experiences supporting Begum Khaleda Zia during her lifetime. The Adviser described her as principled, selfless, patriotic, tolerant and strong-willed.

Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Science and Technology, urged citizens to vote 'Yes' in the upcoming referendum to facilitate ongoing reforms. The Adviser made the call during the launch of the 'Voter Gari Super Caravan' in Sirajganj yesterday, a programme designed to promote the referendum and encourage voter participation. The Adviser inaugurated the caravan as the chief guest.

Housing and Public Works and Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan urged people to vote 'Yes' in Referendum 2026. The Adviser said this to reporters in response to a question after visiting Bandarban Sadar Municipality Water Supply Centre and inspecting a Taka 350-crore pure water supply and sanitation project implemented there by the Department of Public Health Engineering in Bandarban yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said that the country must establish a functional financial system free from political influence and corruption to ensure rational and accountable public expenditure. The Adviser made the remarks while attending the 25th Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh Convocation 2026 at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the capital yesterday. The Adviser also said, the objective of audit reports is to provide recommendations for improving account management and overall financial management, adding that they are intended to strengthen the financial system, ensure proper use of public funds and reduce the scope for corruption.

Disaster Management and Relief and Liberation War Affairs Adviser Faruk-E-Azam, Bir Protik said, the referendum is aimed at handing over the ownership of the state and government to the people. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a courtyard meeting organized by the District Information Office at the Lakkatura Golf Club ground in Sylhet yesterday on the referendum and the upcoming national parliament election. Health and Family Welfare Adviser Nurjahan Begum attended the programme as a special guest.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma called constitutional reform to establish a truly democratic nation. Speaking as the chief guest at a voter awareness rally at the Khagrachari Town Hall yesterday the Adviser said, the key to the country is now in the hands of the citizens. The rally was organized under the theme 'Referendum 2026: The key to the country is in your hands.'

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki said, the Chhobi Mela is probably the only international art event in Bangladesh that we can feel proud of. The Adviser said this while inaugurating the international eleventh edition of the photo exhibition 'Chobi Mela' at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka yesterday. The exhibition jointly organized by Drik Photo Gallery and Pathshala with the support of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

National Security Adviser Dr. Khalilur Rahman met with Allison Hooker, Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs and Paul Kapur, Assistant Secretary of State at the State Department in Washington DC on Friday last. During the meetings, they discussed upcoming elections in Bangladesh, economic and trade relations, Rohingya issue, and regional matters, the Chief Adviser's Press Wing said yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, the country's people will show red card against tyranny by voting 'Yes' in the upcoming national elections and referendum. The Adviser made the remarks while talking to journalists at Brahmanbaria Circuit House in Brahmanbaria yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant for the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb said, the Padma Bridge has taken a step forward towards a cashless Bangladesh with the launch of the D-Toll service. The Special Assistant made the remarks while visiting the D-Toll service on Padma Bridge and the activities of the electronic toll collection tag registration centre via mobile phone during his visit to Khulna yesterday.

The holy Shab-e-Meraj was observed across the country yesterday night due respect and religious fervour. Muslim devotees offered special prayers at mosques and homes seeking blessings of Allah for the welfare of the entire nation and the Muslim Ummah. Religious Affairs Ministry said this in a press release yesterday.



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