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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed on imparting problem solving training, saying that different individuals may be skilled in solving different problems, but unskilled persons should learn the skills from skilled ones. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while receiving a report on the activities and institutional evaluation of training institutions, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

The Council of Advisers at its weekly meeting gave approval to six ordinances and three proposals along with discussing the interim government's performance since its inception in August 2024. Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus chaired the meeting at his office in the city's Tejgaon area yesterday. Later, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam briefed the media at the Foreign Service Academy, saying the advisory council discussed a series of agenda and gave approvals.

The Government approved a proposal to exempt the 7.5 percent VAT and 2 percent advance tax imposed on liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at the local production and trader levels while imposing only a 7.5 percent VAT at the import stage. The Council of Advisers approved the proposal at its weekly meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) in the city with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair. Later, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam disclosed the matter at a briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain said Bangladesh-India relations faced some setbacks during the interim government but remained important, expressing hope that an elected government would help smoothen the ties through constructive engagement. The Adviser also said Dhaka has consistently emphasised maintaining "good working relations, reciprocal respect and mutual interest" with New Delhi, and there has been no difference of opinion within the government on the need for strong bilateral ties. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at an exchange-of-views meeting with the media at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said there is no scope for the current Speaker and Deputy Speaker to administer the oath to newly elected members of the 13th Jatiya Sangsad to be constituted through February 12 election. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking to newsmen at the ministry yesterday.

Education Adviser Professor Dr C R Abrar said the main target of the present education system should not merely to confer degree but to develop skilled, innovative and technology friendly human resources. The Adviser made this remark while addressing as the chief guest the inaugural function of Robo Carnival at BUET yesterday. The Education Adviser said the world is currently facing the challenge of fourth industrial revolution while the artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, data analysis and automation process are quickly changing our global economy and social condition.

Home Adviser Lt Gen (ret'd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury assured that the law and order situation in Khulna division remains fully under control ahead of the 13th national election, expressing confidence that the polls will be held in a free, fair, peaceful and uninterrupted manner. The Adviser made the remarks while talking to journalists after a views-exchange meeting with administrative and law enforcement officials of the Khulna region yesterday.

Since the interim government assumed office in August, 2024, it took 526 decisions and issued 116 ordinances while 439 decisions have already been implemented, reflecting an implementation rate of 83.46 percent. The interim government held 68 regular weekly meetings between August 8, 2024 and January 31, 2026 with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair and took 526 decisions. Of these decisions, 439 have already been implemented, reflecting an implementation rate of 83.46 percent, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Election Commission (EC) Akhtar Ahmed has said that ballot papers for the upcoming 13th Parliamentary Election and referendum have already reached in 116 constituencies across the country and others will get it by February 7. The EC Secretary provided this information to the media during a briefing at the Election Commission Secretariat at Agargaon yesterday

Chief of the Army Staff General WaKer-Uz-Zaman held a view-exchange meeting with the civilian administration at Gulistan Army Camp in the National Stadium centering the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad (JS) Election and Referendum, slated for February 12 next. During the visit, the Army Chief exchanged views with high-level military officials of Dhaka Metropolitan, divisional and district administration and various law enforcement officials, said a release of the Inter-Services Public Relation (ISPR) Directorate yesterday.



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