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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus extended his heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to the entire nation as the voting of 13th national parliamentary election and the referendum on the implementation of the July National Charter concluded in a peaceful, orderly and festive environment. The Chief Adviser said in a statement issued by his press wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus described the ongoing general elections and the referendum as a historic opportunity to build a “new Bangladesh,” calling the day one of the greatest joys and a moment of liberation for the nation. The Chief Adviser made the remarks after casting his vote at the Gulshan Model School and College polling centre yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said despite challenges and useless debates, people are exercising their voting rights spontaneously. The Adviser told this to journalists after casting her vote at Ideal School and College on Central Road in Dhanmondi yesterday.

Chief Observer of the European Union Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) Ivars Ijabs said the mission had witnessed “a lot of positive enthusiasm and participation” by voters, expressing hope that the trend would continue throughout the day. Briefing journalists after visiting Curzon Hall polling centre at Dhaka University, Chief Observer said the EU mission is closely monitoring voting across the country through its observers deployed nationwide.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said voters are being able to cast their votes freely due to the government’s all-out efforts to ensure a fair and congenial electoral environment. The Adviser said the interim government, from the very beginning, had three mandates before it holding trial, reforms and election with the final mandate being holding of the national election. The Adviser was speaking after casting her vote and visiting the polling centre at Ananda School in Mohammadpur area of the capital on the 13th Jatiya Sangsad Election and Referendum-2026 yesterday.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin said the 13th national election is one of the good elections in the country's history in any standard. The Chief Election Commissioner made the remarks at an official briefing from the Central Results Collection and Presentation Centre at Election Commission yesterday.

The Head of the Commonwealth Election Observer Mission and former President of Ghana William Nana Akufo-Addo expressed satisfaction over the environment of Bangladesh's National Parliamentary Election and referendum after visiting a polling centre in the capital. After visiting polling activities at Viqarunnisa Noon School in the capital, the Head of the Commonwealth Election Observer delegation expressed his satisfaction yesterday.

The counting of votes began as the voting in 13th National Parliamentary Election and the Referendum concluded peacefully. A total of 12,77,11,793 voters were registered to cast their ballots, including 6,48,25,361 males, 6,28,85,200 females, and 1,232 from the third gender. Top leaders of different political parties contesting in the polls cast their votes at their respective polling centers yesterday.

The Election Commission has expressed heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the stakeholders for their full cooperation in holding the 13th national election in a free, fair and impartial manner. All the political parties, candidates, law enforcement agencies, government and private officials and employees, election observers, media personnel, voters and the people of the country for their overall cooperation in successfully holding the referendum and the election in a free, fair, impartial and festive manner, the EC in a press release said yesterday. The release issued by the Public Relations Department of the Election Commission Secretariat, the EC said the collective efforts and responsible roles of all stakeholders helped ensure a peaceful electoral environment across the country yesterday.



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