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**Newsbrief**

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has extended his heartfelt greetings and congratulations to the members of Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) on the occasion of its 31st founding anniversary. The Chief Adviser said the members of Bangladesh Coast Guard will perform their duties with integrity, discipline, professionalism and patriotism. The Chief Adviser made this remark in a message yesterday.

Religious Affairs Adviser said the 13th national election marks a significant milestone in the country's democratic journey. The Adviser said holding a free, fair and impartial election despite political debates and challenges reflects the state's institutional capacity and administrative efficiency. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking as chief guest at the foundation stone laying ceremony of the eight-storey building of New Colony Jame Mosque at Asadgate in the capital yesterday.

The referendum on the implementation of the July Charter saw a 60.26 percent voter turnout, with the “yes” vote winning a clear majority. “Yes” secured victory in the referendum held on the implementation of the July Charter, with 48,074,429 voters casting their ballots in favor, while 22,565,627 voted ‘No’, Election Commission (EC) Secretary Akhtar Ahmed told a press briefing at the Election Commission building at Agargaon yesterday.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party has won 209 seats while Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami secured 68 seats out of 297 constituencies as per the unofficial results of the 13th Parliamentary Election. EC Secretariat Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed disclosed the results while briefing journalists at the Election Commission building at Agargaon in the capital yesterday.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman and congratulated him on his party's remarkable victory in the Bangladesh elections. The Indian premier conveyed his best wishes and support in his endeavour to fulfill the aspirations of the people of Bangladesh yesterday.

The United States has congratulated Bangladesh Nationalist Party Chairman Tarique Rahman for the party's historic victory in the 13th National Parliament Election. Congratulations to the people of Bangladesh on a successful election and to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party and Tarique Rahman on his historic victory, US Embassy in Dhaka said in its official Facebook post yesterday.

The Chinese Embassy in Dhaka congratulated the people of Bangladesh on the successful conduct of the 13th National Parliamentary Election and expressed readiness to work with the new BNP government. Congratulations to the people of Bangladesh on the smooth and successful 13th National Parliamentary Election and to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party for taking the lead in the election, Chinese embassy in Dhaka said in a message yesterday.

Pakistan Prime Minister Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif congratulated BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman on his party's electoral victory and expressed his desire to strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries. The Pakistani PM also congratulated the people of Bangladesh on the successful conduct of the elections in a message yesterday.

Nepal's Prime Minister Sushila Karki congratulated Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairman Tarique Rahman for leading his party to victory. The Prime Minister extend his heartiest congratulations to Tarique Rahman on leading the Bangladesh Nationalist Party to a remarkable victory in the elections. The PM made the remarks in a message yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Envoy on International Affairs Lutfey Siddiqi and Principal Coordinator for SDGs Affairs, Chief Adviser's Office, Lamiya Morshed exchanged views with foreign observers and journalists. The meeting was held at the media centre set up by the Press Information Department (PID) at Hotel InterContinental in the capital, a PID handout said yesterday.



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