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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the country and to Muslims around the world on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan. The Chief Adviser said the month of Ramadan is a month of self-restraint, sacrifice, compassion, and self-purification in a message yesterday. Alongside worship and devotion, this month teaches morality and humanity through the practice of truthfulness, integrity, fairness, and mutual compassion, and awakens a sense of responsibility toward the poor and the deprived people, the Chief Adviser said.

The Council of Advisers adopted a formal resolution expressing gratitude to all concerned for their outstanding contribution in holding a successful, historic and festive national election. The Advisers approved the resolution at its 61st weekly meeting at the Chief Adviser's Office with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair yesterday. Later, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam briefed the media at the Foreign Service Academy to share outcomes of the meeting.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Dr Asif Nazrul said the newly elected members of parliament (MPs) will take oath at 10 am on Tuesday. The Adviser said while briefing reporters at the ministry yesterday. The Law Adviser, quoting the BNP party sources, said right after the oath-taking of the MPs, they will elect their leader of the parliamentary team at the same place.

Cultural Adviser of Bangladesh's interim government, Mostafa Sarwar Farooki has said India-Bangladesh relations have reached their lowest point, so respect for Bangladesh's internal political choices is an essential foundation for rebuilding regional trust. Recovery is possible only through honest introspection, the Adviser said in an exclusive interview with Indian magazine – The Week yesterday.

BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman met Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Shafiqur Rahman at his residence in the city's Bashundhara residential area yesterday. Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer welcomed Tarique Rahman by presenting him with a bouquet of flowers when he reached the Jamaat Ameer's political office at his residence in Bashundhara Residential Area to hold a meeting. During the meeting, they exchanged pleasantries.

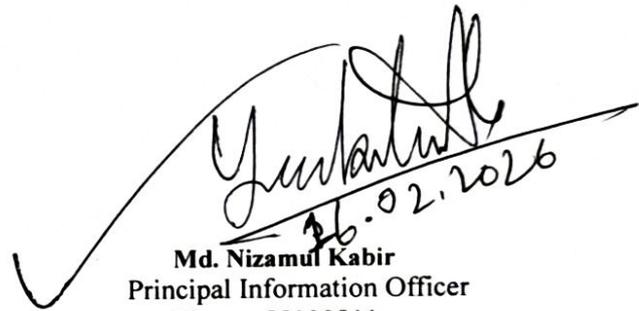
BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman met National Citizen Party (NCP) Convener Nahid Islam. The BNP Chairman went to the residence of Nahid Islam in the city's Bailey Road area yesterday, according to BNP Media Cell. The NCP Convener welcomed the BNP Chairman with a bouquet of flowers. BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, Standing Committee member Nazrul Islam Khan, NCP Member Secretary Akhtar Hossain and Chief Organiser for the northern region Sarjis Alam were present during the meeting yesterday. The BNP achieved a landslide victory in the 13th parliamentary election. In this election, NCP secured the third-highest number of seats.

The United Kingdom (UK) has expressed its commitment to working closely with Bangladesh on shared priorities of economic growth, migration, climate and security following the country's parliamentary elections. The Spokesperson said they welcome the parliamentary elections in Bangladesh, which took place on February 12, and noted that the peaceful electoral process delivered conclusive results.

The Government cancelled contract of minister (press) in Bangladesh High Commission, Delhi in India Faisal Mahmud yesterday. The Public Administration Ministry has issued a notification signed by senior assistant secretary Mohammad Mamun Shibly in this regard. The notification said that the contract was cancelled for his remaining period following the contractual agreement clause 8 between the government and Faisal Mahmud. It said the order issued in public interest will come to effect immediately.

Japan appreciated the credible conduct of Bangladesh's 13th parliamentary elections and congratulated the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and its Chairman Tarique Rahman on their electoral victory. The Embassy of Japan in Dhaka, the government of Japan said that they wholeheartedly appreciate the credible conduct of the 13th parliamentary elections by the people of Bangladesh. The Embassy of Japan made this remarks in a message yesterday.

Indian Lok Sabha (parliament) Speaker Om Birla will represent India at the swearing-in ceremony of newly elected government led by BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman in Dhaka on February 17. According to an official press release issued by Indian ministry of external affairs yesterday, Indian Lok Sabha (parliament) Speaker will participate in the oath-taking ceremony of the Bangladesh new government to be formed under the leadership of Tarique Rahman. The release said the Speaker's participation at the important event underscored the deep and enduring friendship between the peoples of India and Bangladesh, reaffirming India's steadfast commitment to the democratic values that bind the two nations.


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