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Newsbrief

Reflecting the interim government's relationship with the Chinese government, Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus expressed optimism that although a new government would soon take office, cooperation between Bangladesh and China must continue. The Chief Adviser made the remarks when a delegation from the China-Bangladesh Partnership Forum met him on Wednesday at the State Guest House Jamuna, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

The interim government noted tangible progress in streamlining investment and trade processes, citing improved inter-agency coordination and faster decision-making as key drivers of economic competitiveness. The updates were presented at the 7th meeting of the Investment Coordination Committee, where senior policymakers and regulators reviewed reforms aimed at reducing bottlenecks, digitising services, and accelerating investment execution. The meeting was held at the Chief Adviser's Office in the city's Tejgaon area on Thursday, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

The national funeral ceremony of the 13th Sangharaj, Aggamahapandit Dr Jnanasree Mahasthabir, was held at the field adjacent to the West Binajuri cremation ground in Raozan upazila of Chattogram. Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma was present on the occasion as the chief guest, said an official handout yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, the Adviser said Dr. Dr Jnanasree Mahasthabir was not only a religious leader of the Buddhist community but also a beacon of humanity, peace, and secular values.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant for the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb stressed the need for policy support to reduce the country's dependence on imported digital devices. The CA's special assistant made the remarks as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the three-day Digital Device and Innovation Expo-2026, held at Hotel InterContinental in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh has been elected as the Vice-Chair of the UN Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) for the year 2026. The election of the five-member bureau of the PBC was held at the UN Headquarters in New York on Thursday, according to a message received yesterday. Bangladesh assumed charge as Vice-Chair during the first PBC meeting of its 20th session after a brief ceremony.

At least 16 countries have accepted Bangladesh's invitation to send a total of 57 election observers for the country's 13th general election and the referendum on the July Charter, both scheduled to be held concurrently on February 12. These observers will join several hundred international observers from the European Union, the Commonwealth, and multiple global organisations promoting democratic governance and human rights, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Election Commissioner Brig. Gen. (Retd) Abul Fazal Md. Sanaullah said government officials and employees will not be allowed to campaign in favor of 'Yes' or 'No' in the upcoming referendum. The Election Commissioner made the remarks while speaking to journalists after a view-exchange meeting with the district Law and Order Cell and Vigilance Observation Team on preparations for the 13th national polls and referendum, held at the Patuakhali District Commissioner's conference room yesterday.

The government has taken a decision to establish a new diplomatic mission at the level of Charge d'Affaires or First Secretary in Georgetown, the capital of the Caribbean country Guyana. The Council of Advisers took the decision at its weekly meeting on Thursday with Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus in the chair, said the Chief Adviser Press Wing yesterday. The meeting was held at the Chief Adviser's Office (CAO) also approved drafts of six ordinances, three other proposals and draft of a policy.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has intensified security measures along the country's border areas ahead of the forthcoming 13th national parliamentary election to ensure a peaceful, free, fair and credible polling environment slated for February 12. BGB Director General Major General Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui told a recent media briefing that the force is fully prepared to carry out its constitutional responsibilities in a professional, disciplined and politically neutral manner.

BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman has urged the people of the country to vote "Yes" in favor of reforms in the upcoming referendum, alongside casting their votes for the 'sheaf of paddy' symbol in the February 12 Jatiya Sangsad (JS) elections. Tarique Rahman made the remarks while addressing a BNP-organized divisional election rally at the historic Collectorate Eidgah ground in Rangpur city yesterday.



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