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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus stressed on gearing up the technological advancement in the country to roll with the rapidly changing world, saying this sector will shape the future. The Chief Adviser made the remarks while addressing the inaugural session of the 'Digital Device and Innovation Expo 2026' at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre (BCFCC) yesterday.

Planning Adviser Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud said that although Bangladesh's economy has made a turnaround, but major structural challenges still lie ahead. The Adviser said financial discipline in the banking sector had completely collapsed during the previous government, while money laundering and mismanagement left the sector in a fragile condition. The Planning Adviser made the remarks while addressing a seminar titled "Economic Stability and Challenges for the Next Government" and the "ERF Scholarship-2026 Award Ceremony", organised by the Economic Reporters' Forum (ERF) in the capital yesterday.

Education Adviser Prof Dr C R Abrar called for strengthening combined and integrated initiatives to preserve and promote Bangladesh's tradition, culture and handicrafts. The Adviser said that we have to create an environment where national heritage can develop spontaneously. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a dialogue titled "Tangail Tant: Ownership of Heritage and Potential of Industries", held at the International Mother Language Institute auditorium yesterday.

Home Affairs Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said preparations for the forthcoming national election scheduled for February 12 are stronger compared to previous elections. The stakeholders linked to the election are well prepared, the Adviser said while exchanging views on law and order ahead of the election and referendum at the PTI Auditorium, organized by the Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's Office yesterday. Speaking about the situation in Sylhet, the Adviser expressed satisfaction, saying preparations in the division are better than expected. Referring to the overall arrangements for the 13th Jatiya Sangsad election, Chowdhury said comprehensive security measures have been taken.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reiterated the interim government's commitment to holding the forthcoming 13th national election in a free, fair, peaceful, impartial, acceptable and festive manner. The Adviser made the remarks at a core committee meeting on law and order at the Home Ministry at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

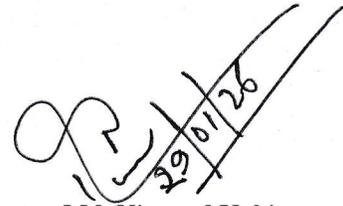
Agriculture Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said the country would not develop unless its farmers are economically empowered. Agriculture cannot progress if farmers continue to be neglected in practice, the Adviser said while speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration of a national workshop titled "Transforming Bangladesh Agriculture: Outlook 2050" held at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The Adviser said that although farmers are often termed as the backbone of the nation, they do not receive fair prices for their agri produces. As a result, the Adviser said that many are forced to throw away crops after failing to recover production costs.

Adviser of the ministries of water resources, environment, forest and climate change Syeda Rizwana Hasan has said proper groundwater management and conservation is very crucial for Bangladesh. Voicing concern over river pollution and excessive withdrawal of groundwater, the Adviser called for a balanced solution to the water problems while

delivering keynote speech at a workshop titled 'Groundwater Resource Management, Conservation and Development in Bangladesh' at WARPO Bhaban in city's Panthapath yesterday. The Adviser highlighted the importance of the groundwater research conducted by UNICEF in Gazipur.

Saudi ambassador in Dhaka Dr Abdullah ibn Dhafer ibn Ubayya called on Religious Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain and discussed matters related to Hajj management particularly the house rent issues, officials said yesterday. Hajj-related activities are progressing in line with a roadmap and we are relentlessly working to complete house rent contracts in time, a religious affairs ministry spokesman quoted the Adviser as telling the envoy. The Adviser said the ambassador that the ministry was monitoring all Hajj activities including progress of house rent contracts for Bangladeshi Hajj pilgrims.

The Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman put special emphasis on performing forces' duties through professionalism, impartiality, discipline, patience and citizen-friendly behavior. The Army Chief came up with the directives during separate view-exchange-meetings while visiting Patuakhali and Khulna ahead of the upcoming 13th Jatiya Sangsad (JS) polls and Referendum slated for February 12 next, said a release of the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Directorate yesterday. During the visits, the Army Chief evaluated the overall law and order situation and inspected the army personnel deployed under the 'In Aid to the Civil Power' centering the next general elections along with the referendum 2026.

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