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Newsbrief

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has greeted all the Muslims in the country and elsewhere across the world on the occasion of the holy Shab-e-Barat, the night of fortune, to be observed. The Chief Adviser extended his greetings to the Muslim community of Bangladesh and the world on the occasion of the holy Shab-e-Barat. The Chief Adviser made the remarks in a message issued yesterday. The Chief Adviser said the Muslims observe the night between the 14th and 15th of the Hijri month of Shaban as Shab-e-Barat.

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said that the interim government has tried to keep the economy relatively stable and has tackled many challenges. The Adviser also said that the next elected government will face major economic challenges. The interim government has tried to keep the economy relatively stable and has tackled many challenges. However, the challenges ahead are even bigger, the Adviser said while addressing Sonali Bank's Annual Conference 2026 at International Convention Center in the capital yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (retd) Md. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury has asked the authorities concerned to take immediate action against the violators of electoral code of conduct. Bring anyone violating the electoral code of conduct during the upcoming election to justice without any delay, the Adviser said while speaking guest at a meeting on law and order at Mymensingh City Corporation conference room yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Rtd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury has said none would be allowed to seize polling centre anywhere in the country. None will be given any concession if any polling centre is seized by any party, the Adviser said in a meeting on law and order at Mymensingh City Corporation conference room yesterday. The Home Adviser said the security measures have taken across the country in such a way that none can take control of the polling booths.

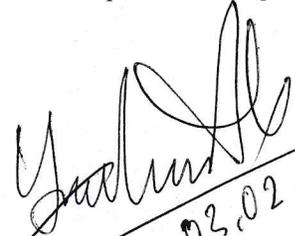
Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury reiterated the government's readiness to hold the forthcoming national election in a free, fair, impartial, peaceful and festive manner with the deployment of around nine lakh law enforcers across the country. The Home Adviser made the remarks after holding a Barishal divisional law and order meeting at the auditorium of the Barishal Shilpakala Academy yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (retd) M Sakhawat Hussain has said the government will not take any action concerning the country's principal sea port that is contrary to national interests. Due to the prevailing situation, port operations are being disrupted, and Chattogram Port authorities are working on the issue, the Adviser said yesterday. The Adviser said the ministry supports whatever is beneficial in the greater interest of the port and the country.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said journalists must remain uncompromising in case of professionalism. Under no circumstances they should engage in partisan allegiance, the Adviser said while addressing the "Mass Media Festival 2026" organized by the July Revolutionary Journalists at Jatiya Press Club yesterday. The Adviser said it is disappointing that even after 54 years of independence the country has not been able to establish a Media Commission or enact a Broadcasting Ordinance.

The "July National Charter" is not merely a document, it is a roadmap for Bangladesh's future, as it has been written in exchange for the blood of young people, said Professor Dr. Ali Riaz, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser. The Special Assistant stated that through the implementation of this charter, the foundation of an accountable and democratic system of governance will be further strengthened. The Special Assistant made these remarks at an exchange meeting titled "Public Awareness Campaign on the Referendum-2026" held at the Senate Building of Rajshahi University yesterday.

Bangladesh's export earnings recorded a significant double-digit month-on-month growth of 11.22 percent in January 2026, reflecting a positive shift in trade momentum despite persistent global economic challenges. According to the latest trade data, export earnings for January 2026 reached US\$4,413.65 million, compared to \$3,968.28 million in December 2025. For the overall July–January period of FY 2025–26, total exports amounted to \$28,410.52 million. While this figure is slightly lower than the \$28,969.52 million recorded during the same period in the previous fiscal year, the recent monthly surge indicates improving stability in the export sector.



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