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## Newsbrief

Chief Adviser of the Interim Government Professor Muhammad Yunus has extended warm congratulations to Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairman Tarique Rahman on securing an overwhelming majority in the 13th Jatiya Sangsad election. The Chief Adviser made the remarks in a congratulatory message, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has congratulated and thanked Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr Shafiqur Rahman for securing a "dignified result" in the 13th parliamentary polls held on Thursday. The Chief Adviser made the remarks in a congratulatory message, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday. The Chief Adviser added that from the election campaign period to the time following the announcement of results, your political decorum, restraint, responsible statements, and calls to party activists for peaceful conduct played a special role in maintaining overall stability in the country.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus has congratulated National Citizen Party Convener Nahid Islam on his party's success in the 13 national parliamentary elections. The courage, determination and confidence with which the NCP participated in the 13th national parliament elections under your leadership will be marked as a significant chapter in the democratic history of Bangladesh. The Chief Adviser made the remarks in a congratulatory message, said the Chief Adviser's Press yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Professor Ali Riaz urged the political parties to implement the reforms showing respect to the referendum verdict, noting the overwhelming 'Yes' vote in the referendum reflects clear people's mandate for reform. The citizens of Bangladesh gave, in a clear and unequivocal manner, their verdict for the constitutional reform proposals contained in the July National Charter, the Special Assistant said. The Special Assistant made the remarks at a press briefing at the Foreign Service Academy yesterday.

Commonwealth Secretary General Shirley Botchwey congratulated Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairman Tarique Rahman and his party on their victory in the 13th parliamentary elections. The Secretary commended the people of Bangladesh and relevant institutions for contributing to a peaceful electoral process and referendum in a message yesterday.

The Secretary General of BIMSTEC Indra Mani Pandey congratulated Chairman of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Tarique Rahman on his party's historic victory in the 13th national parliamentary elections. In a congratulatory message, the Secretary General extended warm greetings to Tarique Rahman on leading the BNP to a decisive electoral win yesterday. Bangladesh is a founding member and hosts the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), which promotes collaboration in areas including trade, connectivity, energy, security and people-to-people exchanges among member states.

The European Union Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) termed Bangladesh's 13th parliamentary elections as credible and competently managed, describing the polls as a pivotal step towards restoring democratic governance and rule of law. Ivars Ijabs, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and Chief Observer of the EU EOM, presented the mission's preliminary statement on the February 12 parliamentary elections at a press briefing in the capital. The

Delegation of Members of the European Parliament, led by Tomáš Zdechovský (MEP), fully endorsed the mission's statement yesterday.

BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman said that the people of the country are now free. The Chairman said that pro-democracy people of the country have once again made the BNP victorious; and described this victory as a win for Bangladesh and for democracy, pledging to build a safe, humane, and democratic Bangladesh in the days ahead. Tarique Rahman made the remarks at a post-election press conference held in the Ballroom of the InterContinental Hotel in the city yesterday.

Following the landslide victory in Bangladesh's 13th national parliamentary election, India's West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee sent floral greetings and sweets to BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman. BNP Media Cell member Atiqur Rahman Ruman received the flowers and sweets at the party chairman's political office in Gulshan yesterday.



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