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**Newsbrief**

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said the interim government would leave Bangladesh's economy in a "satisfactory and stable" position for the next elected government. The Finance Adviser was responding to the queries of reporters after chairing the 5th meeting of the Advisers Council Committee on Government Purchase held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Education Adviser Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar said the government for the first time has taken an initiative to enact an integrated education act in the country. The main objective of this law is to bring the education system under a legal framework and establish education as a citizen's right, the Adviser said in an exclusive interview with BSS at his Secretariat office yesterday.

Foreign diplomats based in Dhaka visited the July Mass Uprising Memorial Museum, days before it is set to open for public. During their visit, Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki briefed the diplomats and guided them through the museum's key sections, said the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said law enforcement agencies are fully prepared to ensure a free, fair, impartial and peaceful upcoming 13th National Parliament election and referendum. The Adviser made the remarks while briefing journalists after inspecting an 'Electoral Management Exercise' at Tetuljhora College polling centre in Savar upazila of Dhaka district yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said the government has decided to rename the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) as the Special Intervention Force (SIF). The Adviser said while replying to a question after attending a core committee meeting on law and order at the Home Ministry in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Home Adviser Lieutenant General (Retd) Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said he did not foresee any challenges to holding the 13th national election as the current election environment as better than in previous polls. The Adviser made the remarks while responding to questions after attending a medal distribution ceremony of the Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) at its headquarters in Agargaon yesterday.

Shipping Adviser Brig Gen (retd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain warned of taking tough action if any lighter ship fails to unload goods within three days of reaching the wharf. The Adviser came up with this directive in an inter-ministerial meeting at the Shipping Ministry's meeting room to resolve various crises of lighter ships engaged in transporting goods from mother vessels yesterday. The Adviser directed the Director General of the Department of Shipping to prepare a list of all importers and product agents who are not unloading goods from lighter ships on time.

Adviser of the ministries of Information and Broadcasting, Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Water Resources expressed her optimism that Bangladesh will become horn-free through the strict application of law. The Adviser said while addressing a rally organized at the High Court Mazar intersection in the city yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Adviser said journalists must remain uncompromising in case of professionalism. The Adviser said while addressing as the chief guest the "Mass Media Festival 2026" organized by the July Revolutionary Journalists at Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Professor Ali Riaz said the July Charter is a pledge signed in letters of blood. The Special Assistant made these remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a views-exchange meeting held at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of Dhaka University yesterday.

Chief Adviser's Special Assistant for Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministry called upon the newly appointed office support staff to devote themselves to public service with utmost sincerity. The Special Assistant made the call while speaking as the chief guest at the orientation programme for the newly appointed office support staff of the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DoICT) at the National Science and Technology Complex in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Sarah Cooke has said UK government-funded scholarships reflect the strong UK-Bangladesh partnership, as the British High Commission welcomed returning Chevening and Commonwealth scholars in Dhaka. The Envoy made the comment while the British High Commission Dhaka hosted the reception for Bangladeshi Chevening and Commonwealth Scholars who recently completed their postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom, said a high commission's press release yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman stressed the importance of performing duties with professionalism, impartiality, discipline, patience and a citizen-friendly approach. The Army Chief made the remarks during a view-exchange meeting with senior military officers, officials from various law enforcement agencies, and civil administration representatives from Shariatpur, Faridpur and Munshiganj districts of the Dhaka Division. The meeting was held at the Shariatpur District Circuit House yesterday.

The Election Commission clarified that the 'Postal BD' mobile application has no connection with the actual voting process, including voting through declaration forms or ballot papers, in the 13th national parliamentary election and referendum. In a statement, the EC said that signing declaration forms and casting votes on ballot papers are conducted entirely through manual procedures, while the mobile app is used solely to track voter activities.

Bangladesh and Japan signed a defence equipment and technology transfer agreement at Dhaka Cantonment under the supervision of the Armed Forces Division. Lieutenant General S M Kamrul Hassan, Principal Staff Officer of AFD, signed on behalf of Bangladesh, while Japan's Ambassador to Dhaka, Saida Shinichi, represented Japan. The pact aims to strengthen the strategic partnership and long-standing friendship between the two countries. According to AFD, the agreement, a result of close cooperation since 2023, reflects mutual trust and coordinated vision.



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