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## Farooq-e Azam sworn in as adviser

All 17 interim govt  
advisers have now  
taken oath of office

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Freedom fighter  
Farooq-e Azam  
was sworn in as  
an adviser of the  
interim government  
yesterday.

President  
Mohammed Shahabuddin administered  
the oath of office at Bangabhaban at  
11:00am.

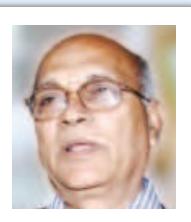
Farooq-e Azam returned to Bangladesh  
late on Sunday on a flight from the United  
States.

Most of the advisors of the new interim  
government, led by Professor Muhammad  
Yunus, took their oaths of office on August  
8 after Sheikh Hasina resigned as PM and  
fled the country on August 5.

Chief Adviser Yunus and 13 other  
advisers were sworn in on that day.

Supradeep Chakma, a former  
ambassador, and Bidhan Ranjan Roy,  
former director of the National Institute  
of Mental Health, were sworn in on August  
13.

With the swearing in of Bir Pratik  
Farooq-e Azam, a freedom fighter who  
participated in Operation Jackpot, all 17  
of the advisers of the interim government  
have now taken oath.



## 4 new SC judges sworn in

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four new Supreme Court judges were  
sworn in yesterday morning.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed  
administered the oath at the Supreme  
Court at 10:30am. The judges are Justice  
Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury, Syed Md  
Ziaul Karim, Justice Md Rezaul Haque,  
and Justice SM Emdadul Hoque.

Justice Md Ashfaqul Islam, senior  
judge of the Appellate Division, and  
judges of the High Court Division,  
Attorney General Md Asaduzzaman and  
Supreme Court Bar Association President  
AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon were present  
at the oath-taking ceremony.

President Mohammad Shahabuddin  
on Monday elevated them to the  
Appellate Division of the SC from the  
High Court Division. The number of  
apex court judges now stands at six.

## BCS health cadres demand removal of DGHS DG

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Health cadre officials yesterday  
demanded the immediate removal of all  
corrupt officials at Directorate General  
of Health Services (DGHS), including its  
director general.

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## 3 new addl attorney generals appointed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

President Mohammed Shahabuddin  
yesterday appointed three Supreme  
Court lawyers as additional attorney  
generals and nine others as deputy  
attorney generals to represent the state  
in legal matters.

The new additional attorney generals  
are Abdul Zabbar Bhuiyan, Arshadur  
Rauf and Aneek Rushd Haque. Among  
the new additional attorney generals, Md

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## 'Killer Abbas' freed

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CORRESPONDENT

Once a top  
terror of Dhaka's  
underworld Abbas  
Ali, also known  
as "Killer Abbas",  
was released from  
Kashimpur Central Jail 2 on Monday  
night.

Senior Jail Superintendent (Acting)  
Amirul Islam confirmed it to The Daily  
Star.

He said Abbas' relatives met him at  
the main gate around 10:30pm.

He was in the high security cell of  
Kashimpur Jail in Gazipur since 2003.

Abbas was arrested on February 14,  
2003 in a case filed for shooting two  
businessmen in front of the Dhaka  
District and Sessions Judge's Court  
building in broad daylight.



## Primary schools reopen

STAR REPORT

All primary schools reopened today after  
remaining shut for around one month.

Mahbubur Rahman, public relations  
officer of Primary and Mass Education  
confirmed it to The Daily Star.

On July 17, the government closed all  
the primary schools until further notice  
amid the quota reform protests across  
the country.

## Politics banned at JnU, PUST

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The authorities of Jagannath University  
yesterday banned all types of political  
activities involving students, faculty  
members, and administrative staff on  
the university campus.

It was also decided that in person  
classes would begin on August 18.

The decisions were made by Prof Md

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## 999 now fully operational

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The national emergency helpline  
number 999, which was disrupted  
due to the absence of police  
personnel since August 6, is now  
functioning at full capacity.

Mohammad Tabarak Ullah,  
additional deputy inspector general  
of police and chief of the 999  
service, confirmed this to The Daily Star.

The 999 service  
did not stop on  
August 6, but it was  
running on a limited  
scale, he said.

"We could not  
provide service as  
there was no police personnel in  
stations across the country. Since  
police have resumed work at almost  
all the stations on Monday, we are  
now providing the 999 service in  
full swing," he said.

Police members remained absent  
from their stations since August 6,  
a day after Sheikh Hasina resigned  
and fled the country amid a mass  
protest.

They feared violent reprisals as  
several hundred protesters were  
killed due to indiscriminate firing  
by many of their colleagues along  
with BGB members.

Besides, at least 42 police  
personnel were also killed during  
the clashes that took place between  
July 16 and August 6 across the  
country.



Students and artists paint walls across various streets in Barishal city, honouring the memories and sacrifices of those who lost their lives during the quota reform movement and the mass uprising that followed. The photo was taken yesterday.



## Journos also a part of mass uprising: CJ

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ten-year-old Shan Miazzi stood before  
the State Guest House Jamuna, the  
office of the interim government's  
Chief Adviser, Dr Muhammad Yunus,  
holding a picture of his father.

When he was just five months old, his  
father, Sohel Miazzi Rana, was detained  
by the Rapid Action Battalion.

Since that day, no one has seen or  
heard from Sohel.

Shan was not alone. Around 25 other  
relatives of missing persons had  
organised a human chain there,  
demanding to know the whereabouts of their family  
members.

Their loved ones, allegedly detained  
by state agencies during the 15-year rule  
of the Awami League, have vanished  
without a trace.

These families are haunted by the  
uncertainty of whether their loved  
ones are alive or dead, as they wait for



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## They want closure

Family members of victims of enforced  
disappearance block road in front of state  
guest house Jamuna

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any information that might bring them  
closure.

They alleged that their family  
members were being held at "Aynagar"  
(House of Mirrors), a detention  
facility where victims of enforced  
disappearances were kept during  
Sheikh Hasina's regime.

The protesters also blocked the road  
in front of Jamuna

d e m a n d i n g  
answers.

Among them was Tasnim Shipra  
from Lakshmpur, who held a placard  
demanding the return of her uncle,  
Belal Hossain.

Belal was taken  
by Rab-11 in 2013  
from a tea stall near their home.

"We want to know whether my uncle  
is alive or not. On December 15, 2013,  
Rab-11 took my uncle along with two  
others. The bodies of the other two were  
recovered, but we have no news of my  
uncle," said Tasnim.

She said while her uncle was not

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SEASON 2**

## CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS / NOMINATIONS

The Stellar Women initiative aims to recognise twelve (12) extraordinary women throughout the year (From July '24 to June '25) for playing a vital role in their distinguished fields. Their work must have made positive contributions towards the development of society & the nation.

Inviting nominations/ registrations in the following categories:

Sports	Bank & Financial Institute	Architect (Residential & Commercial)
(31 <sup>st</sup> August '24)	(30 <sup>th</sup> September '24)	(31 <sup>st</sup> October '24)

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