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## Yunus charts a path to reforms

In address to nation, he announces 6 commissions to suggest reforms to constitution, polls system, key state organs

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The interim government has decided to form six commissions to reform the judiciary, election system, administration, police, Anti-Corruption Commission, and the constitution, said Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus in his address to the nation vesterday

Commission; Justice Shah Abu Naim Mominur Rahman the Judicial Reform Commission; Badiul Alam Majumdar the Election System Reform Commission; Abdul Muyeed Public Chowdhury the Administration Reform

Police

the Constitutional Reform next phase. At the final stage, a comprehensive consultation will be held for three to seven days with representatives from student bodies, civil society, political parties, and the government.

"This discussion will finalise the outline of the reform plan Commission; Safar Raj Hossain and provide an idea on how it Administration will be implemented," he said.



People taking law into their hands to be brought to justice

Initiative taken to form banking commission

Issues brought forth by aggrieved people to be solved

List of laws, including CSA, made for scrapping, amending

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The aim of the reforms Reform is to have a state system based on public ownership, accountability, and welfare, he

It has become essential to carry out some national reforms to prevent re-emergence of fascism or authoritarian rule in Bangladesh, said the Nobel laureate.

At the core of these reforms is the establishment of a fair electoral system and good governance, he said.

The chief adviser said Shahdeen Malik would lead

Commission; Iftekharuzzaman the Anti-Corruption Reform Commission.

These commissions are expected to formally start their work from October 1 and finish their jobs within the next three months. The heads of the bodies would determine the commission members, he said in his 32-minute speech.

Yunus said based on the commissions' reports, the interim government organise discussions with major political parties in the

The chief adviser said, "We believe that imposing the dominance of the majority or misrule on the people under the guise of elections or concentrating all power in the hands of one person, family, or group, is unacceptable.

"To prevent these, the thinking government of reforms related to the election commission and other institutions involved in elections.'

Reforming the institutions related to the SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



Smoke billows from the warehouse of Big Boss Corporation in Gazipur city's Kashimpur area yesterday afternoon after workers from nearby factories, agitating over unpaid salaries, set it on fire around 1:00pm.

## 114 RMG units shut Warehouse set afire in Gazipur

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Amid labour unrest. a total of 114 garment factories in Gazipur and Ashulia industrial areas were closed yesterday, according to Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association.

Of them, 54 suspended production on "no work, no pay" basis, the trade body

In the afternoon, agitating workers set fire to a warehouse of Big Boss Corporation in Gazipur city's Kashimpur area.

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## Workers' minimum wage to be reviewed

The move aimed at ending unrest in industrial sector

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In an effort to bring normalcy back to the industries, the government will review the workers' wage through the minimum wage board, the interim government has decided.

A new government is in power and the door will be open for discussion on wage review for the workers through the minimum wage board, said AHM Shafiquzzaman, secretary to the Ministry of Labour and

Employment, after a meeting at the ministry attended by seven advisers. Tripartite consultation meetings involving

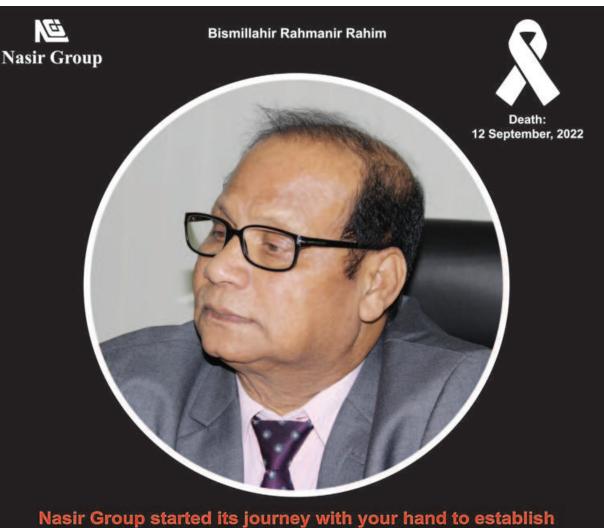
the government, factory owners and labour unions will be called to discuss the wage, the secretary cement told The Daily Star. Although the minimum wage came into effect in December last year, the

> the inflation and rising prices of essentials, officials said. At yesterday's meeting chaired by Labour Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan, the government also decided to take measures to

interim government will review

the minimum wage, considering

make sure workers are paid their arrears soon and to improve communication between workers and officials of the ministry SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



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from all the family members and all the officers, employees and workers of Nasir Group

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