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Police to get two commissions for accountability

BAHARAM KHAN and MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

The interim government yesterday directed the law ministry to formulate laws for the establishment of two separate commissions within the police force to ensure accountability and internal investigations without external influence.

The commissions will be named the Independent Investigation Services and the Internal Complaints Commission.

The law adviser or a minister would be the chair of the Independent Investigation Services, which will handle investigations and the resolution of complaints against police members.

The home adviser or a minister would be the chair of the Internal Complaints Commission, with the Inspector General of Police (IGP) serving as the member secretary.

This commission will work towards establishing a people friendly police force, resolving complaints from aggrieved police members and ensuring transparency and accountability in police activities, recruitment, promotion and postings.

It will also oversee police training, capacity building, development and welfare management, police promotion, selection of the police chief, organisational structure reforms, and law-making and research.

The decision came in yesterday's advisory council meeting, which discussed the progress made on the recommendations made by the reform commissions, The Daily Star has learnt from people with knowledge of the discussions.

The meeting decided to divide the proposal for the formation of an independent police commission into two separate commissions.

The Police Headquarters (PHQ) sent a proposal to the home ministry, in line with the police reform commission's proposal, for a commission

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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DECISIONS

Independent Investigation Services to conduct probe free from political or external pressures

Internal Complaints Commission will address complaints regarding police conduct, ensuring transparency and accountability

Law ministry to formulate law for both commissions

Home ministry will oversee their practical implementation



Female students lined up at the Bir Protik Taramon Bibi Hall to cast their votes in the Jucusu polls at Jahangirnagar University yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

No alternative to Feb polls

Says Prof Yunus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Terming the forthcoming national polls a "foundational election", Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus yesterday said the government has no alternative but to hold it in the first half of February.



"The upcoming national election, scheduled for next February, is not just an ordinary election but a foundational election that will determine the future path of Bangladesh," he said at a meeting of the National Consensus Commission, held at the state guest house Jamuna, according to a press release issued by the Chief Adviser's Office.

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Mismanagement, boycotts mar Jucusu election

EC claims voting largely peaceful; results expected this morning

MD ABBAS, SAJJAD HOSSAIN and SAKIB AHMED

Five of eight panels boycotted the long-awaited Jucusu elections yesterday over allegations of irregularities, mismanagement, and vote rigging, even as polling continued from 9:00am to 5:00pm in most centres.

The first polls to Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union in 33 years were held across 224 booths in 21 residential halls, with 11,919 registered voters. University officials said 67 percent votes were cast, while the result are expected to be announced this morning.

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal-backed panel was the first to pull out around 3:30pm. By evening, Sampritir Oikya, Swatantra Angikar Parishad, Songshoptak

Parshad, and Socialist Student Front candidates also withdrew themselves and demanded a fresh election.

Remaining in the race were Gonotantrik Chhatra Sangsad-backed Shikkharthi Oikya Forum, Islami Chhatra Shibir-backed Somonnito Shikkharthi Jote, and Swatantra Shikkharthi Sommilon, a panel of independents.

Calling the boycott "unfortunate for democracy", Somonnito leaders said they would accept the students' verdict.

Announcing JCD's withdrawal, GS candidate Tanjila Hossain Boishakhi said, "We feared from the start that this election would be staged. The ballot papers

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Rift persists over implementation of July Charter

Final copy sent to parties

MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR and MAMUNUR RASHID

The National Consensus Commission yesterday sent the final July Charter to political parties, but talks once again ended in deadlock as divisions persisted over how to implement provisions requiring constitutional changes.

At a meeting at the Foreign Service Academy, parties stuck to their earlier stances. The commission will sit with them again on Sunday.

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Palestinians transport their belongings as they evacuate Gaza City toward southern areas of the coastal Gaza Strip yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

There'll be no Palestinian state: Netanyahu

Qatar calls for 'collective response' to Israeli attack



- Israel has attacked six countries in 72 hours
- WHO workers to remain in Gaza City despite call to leave
- Hamas says Qatar attack aimed at halting mediation
- Israeli strikes across Gaza kill 43 people, including aid seekers

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday vowed that there would be no Palestinian state, speaking at a signing ceremony for a major settlement project in the occupied West Bank.

"We are going to fulfil our promise that there will be no Palestinian state, this place belongs to us," Netanyahu said at the event in Maale Adumim, an Israeli settlement just east of Jerusalem.

"We will safeguard our heritage, our land and our security... We are going to double the city's population." The event was streamed live by his office.

Israel has long had ambitions to build on the roughly 12 square kilometre (five square mile) tract of land known as E1, but the plan had been stalled for years in the face of international opposition.

The site sits between Jerusalem and the Israeli settlement of Maale Adumim, near routes connecting the

north and south of the Palestinian territory.

Last month, Israel's far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich backed plans to build around 3,400 homes on the ultra-sensitive parcel of land.

His announcement drew condemnation, with UN chief Antonio Guterres saying the settlement would effectively cleave the West Bank in two and pose an "existential threat" to a contiguous Palestinian state.

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