



Dr. Yunus Calls July a Symbol of National Rebirth, Urges Deep Reform and Justice for Genocide



Chief of adviser DR. Yunus: Collected picture

Dr. Muhammad Yunus, the Chief Adviser of the Interim Government, referred to the month of July not only as a symbol of liberation from autocracy but also as a representation of the nation's renaissance. He stated that the teachings of this month illuminate the path toward the future. He stressed the importance of profound change beyond superficial reforms in the national reconstruction process. Furthermore, he reiterated the need for justice for the genocide and a resolute stance against human rights violations.

The Chief Adviser remarked that the month of July is not merely a historical chapter of political freedom but also a symbol of the nation's renewed journey. He made these statements during his keynote address at the event "One Year of July Revolution," organized by the United Nations Human Rights Mission at Hotel Intercontinental in the capital on Tuesday, July 29.

He said, "July is our month of rebirth. At times, I fear we may forget the profound lessons of this month. We still have the chance if we engage in deep introspection."

The Chief Adviser made it clear, "We must transform this country not just on the surface, but from within. Certain poisonous seeds remain in our society—seeds that must not merely be suppressed but completely eradicated. Reform is not about superficial, paper-based changes; it must come from the heart."

He continued, "The trial of the genocide from July must be conducted in a manner that ensures state power is never again used against the people. Justice is not only about punishment; it is about securing the future."

In his written statement, Dr. Yunus mentioned that the process of bringing those responsible for severe human rights violations to justice is ongoing. Simultaneously, efforts are being made to foster a national consensus for the creation of an inclusive and participatory political system.

Dr. Yunus emphasized, "Our singular objective is to build a Bangladesh where every citizen can live in peace, dignity, pride, and freedom."

He also expressed gratitude for the unwavering support of the United Nations, stating, "From the Liberation War of 1971 to the Rohingya crisis and recent political instability, the United Nations has always been by Bangladesh's side."