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Newsbrief

Home Ministry requested the followers of Maulana Saad group to refrain from all types of activities of Tabligh Jamaat including Shabguzaari (night stay) from December 27, 2024. The directives will be effective until further notice, according to an office order issued from the Public Security Division of the Home Ministry yesterday. The notice also said, the measures have been taken to maintain peace and order during the Shabguzaari (night stay) activities of Tabligh Jamaat at the Kakrail Mosque.

Adviser to the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan said, those involved in hatching conspiracies against the interim government to make it a failed one would not get any concession. The Adviser told journalists after visiting the fire scene at the Bangladesh Secretariat's Build No -7 Yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said, the government has formed a high-powered committee to investigate the Secretariat fire incident and asked it to submit a primary report within the next three days. The Adviser told a press briefing at Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka yesterday. The Adviser also said, a Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs will lead the probe committee.

No one involved in the arson attack on the homes of the Tripura community in Lama upazila of Bandarban district will be spared, Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Adviser Supradip Chakma said. Those responsible for setting the houses of the Christian community there on fire will not go unpunished, the Adviser promised in a statement yesterday.

The interim government strongly condemned the arson attack on the houses of the Tripura community in Lama upazila in Bandarban, according to a statement issued by the Chief Adviser's press wing yesterday.

Fact checking organization Rumor Scanner in an investigation found that a video of Indian actress Nandini Dutta's song at a festival in her country is being falsified as a musical performance of a female assistant-coordinator of anti-discrimination students' movement or a scene of the BPL inaugural ceremony. In a report published on its website yesterday, the fact-checking body said, a video of a woman singing on stage was recently circulated on social media, claiming that a female assistant-coordinator is singing Kolkata movie song "Pyarelal Re" at a concert in Bangladesh.

Colonel Intekhab Haider Khan, colonel staff of the Directorate of Military Operations at the Army Headquarters said, the army remains vigilant along with other law enforcement agencies to protect national security as well as maintain law and order in the country. The Colonel said this at a press briefing on the army's activities on maintaining the country's law and order at Officers' Mess in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

The government formed another high-powered committee to investigate into the fire in number 7 building at the Secretariat in Dhaka yesterday. The eight-member investigation committee Headed by Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs, has been asked to submit its initial report by December 30 next and full report by 10 working days. The Cabinet Division issued a notification yesterday.

The Anti-Corruption Commission decided to conduct Investigation into the allegations of corruption in allocating plots in RAJUK's Purbachal New Town project in the names of six members of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's family. The five others are — Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed, daughter Sayma Wazed Putul, Hasina's sister Sheikh Rehana, her son Redwan Mujib Siddique Bobby and daughter Azmina Siddique. ACC Director General Aktar Hossain told journalists at his office yesterday.

Four more dengue patients died and 153 patients were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours, according to a press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.

The DSEX, the broad index of the country's premier bourse, grew by 15.12 points, or 0.29 percent yesterday.



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