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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has directed the launch of a separate bus service for women in the capital. The Premier gave the directive while the Road Transport and Bridges Minister Sheikh Rabiul Alam called on him at his Secretariat office yesterday. Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman said this to reporters. During the meeting, the Prime Minister took an update on the condition of road transport from the Minister and provided him with necessary directives, the Additional Press Secretary added.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman consulted with experts on overhauling the traffic management system to ease congestion in the capital. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's office in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, said Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman.

Bahrain King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has conveyed deep condolences to Bangladesh Prime Minister Tarique Rahman following the death of a Bangladeshi national in a missile-related incident. Bahrain's Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani yesterday phoned Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman again and formally confirmed that a Bangladeshi citizen was killed after being struck by debris from a missile launched by Iran. During the telephone conversation, the Bahraini Foreign Minister conveyed the condolences of the King to Prime Minister and the people of Bangladesh, said a Foreign Ministry's press release.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the incidents of attack and conflict in various countries, including the Middle East, are sending a terrifying message to the world civilization. The Minister made the remarks at a Doa Mahfil organized at the Institute of Science and Technology auditorium in Dhanmondi yesterday, commemorating the first death anniversary of Professor Dr. Shahida Rafiq, an Adviser to former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has stated that security measures in the Diplomatic areas, including the United States embassy have been strengthened in view of the ongoing global situation. The Minister made these remarks during a courtesy call by the US Ambassador to Bangladesh, Brent T. Christensen, at his office in the Ministry of Home Affairs at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, both sides discussed various issues of mutual interest, including law and order, security cooperation, curbing illegal migration, counter-terrorism, the SPEAR program for enhancing diplomatic security and the implementation of Electronic Nationality Verification.

An inter-ministerial meeting was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday to review the sprouting situation in the Middle East and assess its implications for Bangladesh, particularly in aviation, expatriate welfare and regional security. The meeting was chaired by Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and attended by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam and Adviser to the Prime Minister Humayun Kabir. Minister for Labour and Employment and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Ariful Haque Chowdhury, State Minister Md. Nurul Haque and State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat were also present.

The Foreign Ministers of Kuwait and Bahrain, along with Qatar's State Minister for Foreign Affairs, telephoned Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman to discuss the sprouting Middle East situation and the safety of Bangladeshi expatriates. The Minister disclosed the information while speaking to journalists at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. Dr. Khalilur Rahman also said, the discussions focused on ensuring the safety and security of Bangladeshi nationals residing in the region.

Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktedir has stated that the government is closely monitoring the situation regarding the Strait of Hormuz, emphasizing that while it is a critical global trade route, there is no immediate cause for concern regarding the import of essential commodities and fuel. Speaking to the media after a meeting with Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma at the Ministry of Commerce in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, the Minister addressed potential disruptions to maritime navigation and the broader bilateral trade environment. During the meeting, several trade-related issues were discussed to foster a roadmap for future cooperation.

US Ambassador in Dhaka Brent T. Christensen paid a courtesy call on Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid at his Bangladesh Secretariat office yesterday. During the meeting, different bilateral issues of the two countries including agriculture, livestock, and mutual import-export trade dominated the discussion. The Minister said, both the countries have very good relations since long and the US is a development partner of Bangladesh.

A preparatory meeting was held on various issues, including maintaining law and order, preventing sabotage and ticket black marketing, ensuring smooth and comfortable rail journey for people heading home on the occasion of the upcoming holy Eid-ul-Fitr. Road Transport and Bridges, Railways and Shipping Minister Sheikh Rabiul Alam addressed the meeting as chief guest held at Rail Bhaban in the capital yesterday. State Ministers Habibur Rashid and Md. Rajib Ahsan were also present as special guests. In the meeting, the Minister gave necessary directives to the concerned to ensure a safe, smooth and comfortable Eid journey for the passengers.

Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) Administrator valiant freedom fighter Abdus Salam said, there is no scope to deny the courageous and significant role of ASM Abdur Rab in history. The DSCC Administrator told a discussion organized by Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal at the Abdus Salam Hall of the National Press Club yesterday on the occasion of March 2 Flag Hoisting Day.

BNP's decision to handing over family card to a women as the chief of a family is reflection of the party's commitment to women empowerment. State Minister for CHT Affairs Barrister Mir Md. Helal Uddin said this at a function in Chattogram yesterday.

Nurul Islam Moni, Member of Parliament from Barguna-2 constituency, has been appointed as the Chief Whip of the 13th Jatiya Sangsad. Secretary of the Parliament Secretariat Kaniz Mowla yesterday said, President Mohammad Shahbuddin appointed Nurul Islam Moni as the Chief Whip of the 13th Jatiya Sangsad. In addition, six other Members of Parliament have been appointed as Whips. They are- GK Gaus MP from Habiganj-3, Rokibul Islam Bokul MP from Khulna-3, Mia Nuruddin Ahmed Opu MP from Shariatpur-3, Ruhul Quddus Talukder Dulu MP from Natore-2, Akhtaruzzaman Mia MP from Dinajpur-4 and Ashraf Uddin Nijan MP from Lakshmipur-4. Parliament Secretariat has issued a gazette in this regard yesterday.

Bangladesh expressed deep sorrow over the assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in a targeted attack, describing the incident as a violation of international law and norms. The government extended heartfelt condolences to the brotherly people of Iran, said a foreign ministry's statement yesterday. Bangladesh also believed that conflict brings no solution and only dialogue, mutual respect and adherence to the international law can resolve disputes, said the Foreign Ministry.

The government has appointed S A M Mahfuzur Rahman as speechwriter of the Prime Minister on contractual basis (Grade-1 of the government pay scale). The Ministry of Public Administration issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

Japan has signed a new agreement with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), providing \$1.4 million to deliver life-saving support to Rohingya children and families in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char. The funding will benefit more than 56,500 Rohingya, including over 36,000 children, through critical services in education, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), nutrition and health, according to a UNICEF press release issued yesterday.



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