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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin called upon all concerned to promote the expansion of jute products in the global market and seize the golden opportunities offered by emerging prospects. The President said this at a function at Osmani Smrity Auditorium in the capital yesterday, marking the 'National Jute Day 2026'. The President called for avoiding polythene bags, which are harmful to the environment, saying, 'Promote jute products in the global market. Use affordable jute bags and eco-friendly products.' The President also urged entrepreneurs to come forward with new, modern, high-quality, aesthetic, and affordable products in line with global market demands.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairman and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman inaugurated a training workshop at the BNP Chairman's Gulshan Office yesterday. BNP arranged the training workshop for its lawmakers ahead of the first session of the 13th National Parliament, said Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atiqur Rahman Rumon. BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, Standing Committee Members Abdul Moyeen Khan, Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Hafiz Uddin Ahmed and AZM Zahid Hossain and other senior leaders were present on the occasion.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman sought deeper engagement with the international community through partnerships rooted in expanded trade and investment, technology transfer, cultural and educational exchanges and stronger people-to-people ties. The Prime Minister said this before an iftar hosted in honour of diplomats. The Prime Minister hosted the iftar at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday, marking his first formal Ramadan gathering since assuming office. Ambassadors and representatives of Foreign Missions stationed in Dhaka, members of the Cabinet and lawmakers attended the event.

Commerce, Industries and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir directed law enforcement agencies to take immediate and effective action to stop criminal activities following deep concern over two specific snatching incidents in Sylhet. The Minister issued these directives while addressing a ceremony for the foundation stone-laying of an infrastructure project at the Khojarkhola Markaz Jame Mosque in South Surma in Sylhet yesterday. The Minister joined the programme via video conference to inaugurate the construction of a new ablution centre and toilet facilities at the mosque.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan said, ensuring a respectable wage board for journalists is essential to elevate the media industry to a dignified level and retain talented professionals in the profession. The Minister said, even workers in the garment industry enjoy a certain level of job security, whereas journalists often lack similar protection. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at an iftar party and views-exchange meeting with members of Dhaka Reporters Unity in the capital yesterday. The Minister also said, the media industry cannot operate under any law that allows owners to avoid paying journalists' salaries.

State Minister for Textiles and Jute Md. Shariful Alam said, the incumbent government is working to reopen the closed jute mills with a view to increasing employment opportunities in the country. The State Minister told journalists at a press briefing at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Shipping and Bridges Md. Razib Ahsan urged physicians to perform their duties with integrity, professionalism and sincerity to ensure that healthcare services reach the doorsteps of the common people, fulfilling the Prime Minister's vision. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing an iftar mahfil, hosted by the Doctors' Association of Bangladesh (DAB), Sher-e-Bangla Medical College (SBMC) unit, at the Barishal Club auditorium yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj stressed the need for engaging students not only in academic learning but also in sports, cultural and creative activities so they can grow into balanced, humane individuals and skilled human resources. The State Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the two-day 'Vicky's Meenabazar-2026' at the auditorium of Viqarunnisa Noon School and College's main campus on Bailey Road in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) has fixed the quantity of petrol, octane and diesel that can be sold to motor vehicles at filling stations across the country. The BPC said this in a press release yesterday.



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