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Newsbrief

Criticizing the past attempts of diminishing contributions of the proclaimer of the country's independence, Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, the late leader was one of the essential figures of independence and the Liberation War. Highlighting the role of Ziaur Rahman in proclamation of country's independence, the Prime Minister said that Ziaur Rahman did not declare independence suddenly. The Premier said this drawing the attention of the young generation while he was addressing a discussion at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh auditorium in the capital yesterday. Bangladesh Nationalist Party organized the discussion on the occasion of the Independence and National Day with its Secretary General and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir in the chair.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres has reaffirmed the United Nations' unwavering support and solidarity with Bangladesh during a meeting with Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman at the UN Headquarters on Thursday. The UN Chief also highly commended Bangladesh for its continued humanitarian leadership and generosity in sheltering forcibly displaced Rohingya people.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said that upholding the true history and empowering the people will form the foundation for building a prosperous Bangladesh. The Minister made this statement at a discussion and cultural program organized by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the capital yesterday on the occasion of the Independence and National Day.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said, his party believes in mutual friendship, not in dominance. The Minister also said that preserving independence is much more difficult than achieving it. BNP always prioritises national interests. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a discussion at a community center in Rajshahi yesterday, organized by the district unit of BNP marking the Independence and National Day 2026.

Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir has underscored the importance of undertaking reforms in the World Trade Organization (WTO) with caution, ensuring that its fundamental principles remain intact. The Minister made these remarks on Thursday during the session titled 'WTO Reform: Fundamental Issues' at the 14th WTO Ministerial Conference held in Yaound, Cameroon, according to a press release yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan stressed the importance of credible communication, strong democratic institutions and free media to ensure stability in the evolving global order. The Minister also said, a new and appropriate framework at both national and international levels would help address emerging challenges. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the International Strategic Communication Summit 2026 held in Istanbul yesterday. Turkey President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Vice President Cevdet Yilmaz and Head of Communications Burhanettin Duran delivered the opening remarks at the event.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan said, those elected by the people to run the state and society must be guided by the lessons of history. The Minister made the remarks as the chief guest at a programme held at the Bangladesh Consulate in Istanbul, marking the Independence and National Day, according to a press release from the Ministry yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the traditional fair held in Sindurmati area of the district has set a unique example of communal harmony. The Minister made the remark while addressing a meeting after visiting the traditional Sindurmati fair at the bank of Sindurmati Dighi in Panchgram Union of Sadar upazila in Lalmonirhat yesterday. The Minister also said, country must move forward embracing this spirit of harmony.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit said that the government has been able to ensure the country's energy store to demand until next April. The State Minister also said, although 80 countries around the world have increased fuel prices so far, the Bangladesh government has no plan to raise fuel prices at this moment. Besides, the government is spending Tk167 crore every day to keep mineral oil prices lower for consumers amid the Middle East supply shock. The State Minister made these remarks while speaking at a programme held in Jashore yesterday for distributing one-time cheques among the poor and underprivileged from Bangladesh National Social Welfare Council.

Fisheries and Livestock State Minister Sultan Salahuddin Tuku directed authorities to swiftly recover nearly seven acres of encroached land at the Bangladesh National Zoo. The State Minister made these directions while visiting the Bangladesh National Zoo in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Water Resources Forhad Hossain Azad stressed the urgency for elevating the Boda Upazila Health Complex with 100-bed facility to meet the necessity of the people in Panchagarh. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after visiting Boda Upazila Health Complex in the district yesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Md. Aminul Haque extended his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Bangladesh archery team for grabbing gold medal in men's compound team event of Asia Cup-World Ranking Tournament Stage-1 by beating Vietnam 231-225 in final held in Bangkok, Thailand, yesterday. The State Minister expressed this in a congratulatory message yesterday.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Mir Shahe Alam urged officials to exercise restraint and avoid wasting government resources through overenthusiastic activities. The State Minister said this during a visit to the Shakpala C&B Park in Bogura town yesterday.

Bangladesh has taken a leading role in the democratization process of the International Labour Organization (ILO), representing a coalition of 74 countries during the 356th session of the ILO Governing Body. Acting as the Spokesperson for a diverse group of nations across South America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh in Geneva raised a powerful demand for the democratization of the ILO, the United Nations and other international organizations, said a press release yesterday.

Three more ships carrying approximately 200,000 tonnes of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) are expected to arrive at Chattogram port within the next five days. One of the ships has already entered the country's territorial waters, with the remaining two scheduled to arrive by Wednesday. Chattogram Port Authority Secretary Syed Refayet Hamim confirmed it yesterday.



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