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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has directed the concerned Ministries and authorities to take immediate action against the price hike of coarse rice- a staple food for marginal people. The Prime Minister also directed the immediate removal of banners and billboards displayed across the capital congratulating him and featuring his photograph. Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman said that the Premier issued the directive to the concerned authorities at his Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman put emphasis on building a clean and green city and protecting city dwellers from mosquito infestation. Dhaka South City Corporation Administrator Md. Abdus Salam told reporters after a meeting with the Premier at his Secretariat office yesterday. Dhaka North City Corporation Administrator Md. Safiqul Islam Khan and Gazipur City Corporation Administrator Md. Shawkat Hossain Sarkar were present in the meeting.

Highly appreciating the patriotism and professionalism of the Bangladesh Coast Guard, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the force to remain fully prepared to safeguard the country's sovereignty. The Premier made the call when Bangladesh Coast Guard Director General Rear Admiral Md. Ziaul Hoque paid a courtesy call on him at his Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

India's High Commissioner to Dhaka Pranay Verma said that India is keen to work closely with the new government of Bangladesh. The High Commissioner said, New Delhi is also interested in making bilateral cooperation more extensive and dynamic. The Indian Envoy made the remarks after a courtesy call on Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir in Dhaka yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has sought Japan's cooperation in reforming and restructuring Bangladesh Police to further strengthen law enforcement and public safety. The Minister made the call during a courtesy meeting with Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Saida Shinichi at the Secretariat's Home Ministry Office yesterday.

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Pranay Verma called on Liberation War Affairs Minister Hafiz Uddin Ahmed, Bir Bikram, at his office yesterday. The Indian High Commissioner said that one of the foundations of India's diplomacy is a people-centric approach, mutual respect and mutual trust. During the meeting, they exchanged views on various issues of mutual interest, including the Great Liberation War. The Minister noted that the unwavering support extended by the government and people of India during Bangladesh's Liberation War in 1971 played a crucial role in achieving the country's independence. The Minister also expressed his sincere gratitude to the government and people of India for their support.

Britain looks forward to continuing to work closely together in the new chapter for Bangladesh, British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke said this after a meeting with Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman. The British High Commissioner told reporters after emerging from the meeting at the Foreign Ministry yesterday. The Envoy also said, the talks covered a wide range of priority areas.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan said, disrespecting people with differing views leads to negative consequences, adding that the nation witnessed an example of this on August 5, 2024. The Minister made the remarks while addressing an Iftar Mahfil as the chief guest. The event was organized by M Mostafa Zaman, Member Secretary of Dhaka City North unit BNP, at Ranabhola in the Turag area of the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh and the United States discussed avenues for strengthening cooperation in aviation sector development during a courtesy call by US Ambassador to Bangladesh Brent T. Christensen on Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat was also present at the meeting held at the Ministry office at the Secretariat yesterday. The Bangladesh side sought enhanced US cooperation in the modernization and capacity development of the country's aviation sector. The Ambassador reaffirmed Washington's continued support and assured maximum cooperation with the present government in advancing shared priorities.

The Civil Aviation Tourism Ministry advised passengers to remain cautious against misinformation regarding flight schedule disruptions in the Middle East, as authorities reviewed measures to manage services and assist travelers amid the ongoing crisis. The directive came at a meeting held at the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism yesterday to discuss management of Middle East-bound flight schedules and passenger services in view of the prevailing situation. Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Afroza Khanam Rita said, all concerned must stay vigilant against misinformation and ensure that passengers do not face harassment during this unexpected situation.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan issued a stern warning against hill cutting, saying construction of any resort or tourist centre by destroying the environment or cutting hills will not be tolerated in any way. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at an exchange of views meeting with officials of the Rangamati Hill District Council at the council's auditorium, according to a PID release yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan underscored the need for affluent members of society to stand beside the government in supporting the helpless and extremely poor. The Minister was addressing a function at the Old Bus Stand area in Rangamati town yesterday. In the event, the Minister distributed Eid essentials among more than a thousand underprivileged people of the district.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the government will revise existing textbooks and formulate a new curriculum to make education more time-befitting. The Minister made the remarks at an exchange of views meeting with officials at the National Curriculum and Textbook Board office in the capital yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon has issued strict directives to the authorities concerned to hold the upcoming SSC and equivalent examinations-2026 in a fair, transparent and fully cheating-free environment. Announcing a zero-tolerance policy against any irregularities the Minister said, necessary laws will soon be formulated to prevent cheating through digital devices. The Minister also directed authorities to conduct proper body searches of candidates upon entering the examination centres. The Minister said this at a view-exchange meeting with the Chairmen of all education boards and senior Ministry officials at the Secretariat yesterday. State Minister for Education Bobby Hajjaj also attended the meeting.

Road Transport and Bridges, Shipping and Railways Minister Shaikh Rabiul Alam said, three categories of passengers will receive a 25 percent discount on metro rail and long-distance train services. The Minister told journalists after a meeting with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the Secretariat yesterday. The Minister said, as Eid is approaching, efforts are being made to introduce the facility before Eid. The Minister also said, anyone aged over 65 will receive a 25 percent discount upon showing their ID card. Students must show a valid student ID card and persons with disabilities, who also have specific identification cards, will be eligible for the discount upon presenting those cards, the Minister added.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit said, relationships built on positions and status are not sustainable and can hinder collective development. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at an Iftar party organized by the Jashore Journalists Forum at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday.

Algeria has expressed full support for Bangladesh's Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman as a candidate for the Presidency of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly. Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdelouahab Saidani revealed the information at a meeting with Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humayun Kabir at the Prime Minister's Office in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh currently has sufficient refined fuel stock and is unlikely to face any immediate shortage even if shipments through the Strait of Hormuz are disrupted. Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation Director Dr. AKM Azadur Rahman told this to journalists yesterday.


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