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**Newsbrief**

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has expressed deep shock and sorrow over the casualties caused by a train-bus collision in Cumilla, as well as other accidents in different parts of the country, including Habiganj. Prime Minister's Press Secretary Saleh Shibly told this to journalists yesterday. Following a recent train accident in Bogura, the Premier has instructed authorities concerned to immediately determine the causes behind the latest incident, which occurred late Saturday night. The Prime Minister has already held multiple discussions with the concerned Ministry officials and local administration regarding the accident. The Premier also directed them to ensure proper medical treatment for the injured and to provide financial assistance to the families of the deceased.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir exchanged Eid greetings with party leaders and activists, well-wishers, government and private officials and people from various walks of life at his Thakurgaon residence yesterday, said his personal secretary Md. Moniruzzaman.

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury stated that the government is working to maintain the stability of the country's economy amidst the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and global pressures. Despite the challenging circumstances, the Minister highlighted that efforts have been made to secure fuel supply, prevent fare hikes and manage commodity prices, providing relief to the general public. The Minister shared these comments with reporters after exchanging Eid greetings with leaders and activists from various sectors at his residence in the Mehedibagh area in Chattogram yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, no structures will be kept on the sand dunes of Cox's Bazar beach that have been built illegally. The Home Minister said this while visiting the Sugandha Point of the Cox's Bazar Sea beach yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan underscored the need for maintaining professionalism, objectivity, journalistic ethics and principles while presenting news. The Minister said this while speaking at an Eid reunion event organized by the Agailjhara Press Club in Barishal yesterday. The Minister said, if anyone gets involved in blackmailing people in the name of journalism, he or she will be treated accordingly. The Minister also urged the journalists and all other stakeholders to play a responsible role to keep dignity of journalism.

Agriculture, Livestock and Food Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid has declared to introduce of automatic signal systems at railway crossings passing over highways in the wake of the horrific bus-train collision in the Paduarbazar Bishwa Road area of in Cumilla. The Minister told this to reporters after visiting the spot yesterday.

Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology and Science and Technology Faqir Mahbub Anam said that IT village would be set up at every upazila of the country. The Minister added that high-tech park development with foreign support will further expand job opportunities for the youth. The Minister said this while addressing a reunion of former students of Ambariya High School under Madhupur upazila in Tangail yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said, his Ministry is working not only on issues of the Liberation War but also on those who were martyred or injured in the 2024 mass uprising. Talking to the journalists after a meeting with government officials of different levels at Tangail Circuit House in Tangail yesterday, the Minister said that the government is committed to taking care of those affected during the uprising including their families. The Minister also said that Bangladesh was founded through the spirit of the Liberation War and the ministry continues to work in line with that legacy.

Chief Whip of the Parliament Md. Nurul Islam inaugurated the excavation works of the Kroke Canal in Barguna under a nationwide programme aimed at dredging and re-excavating rivers, canals and water bodies. The initiative is part of the government's broader effort to enhance environmental protection and strengthen climate resilience across the country, according to a press release yesterday. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Md. Oli Ullah, a Member of Parliament elected from Islami Andolon Bangladesh.

State Minister for railways Habibur Rashid said, no form of negligence of duty in the railway sector will be tolerated. The government has taken both immediate and long-term measures to prevent such incidents in the future. The State Minister said this while talking to the journalists yesterday after inspecting the place of occurrence in Paduar Bazar area of Sadar Dakshin upazila in Cumilla. Later, the State Minister visited Cumilla Medical College Hospital to see the injured victims and families of those who were killed in the accident.

State Minister for Land and Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs, Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin announced a goal for zero tolerance in stamping out corruption in the Land Ministry within next six months. The State Minister emphasized that reducing human cash transactions through automation and e-services will immensely help control corruption. The State Minister made these remarks while meeting with journalists and party leaders at his residence in Chattogram yesterday.

After months in detention and jail in India, 33 Bangladeshis -- among them women and children -- have been repatriated through Benapole, marking the end of a cross-border ordeal that reportedly began with a search for livelihood. The group was handed over to Bangladesh authorities by Indian immigration yesterday under a special travel permit, confirmed Syed Mortuza Ali, Immigration Inspector at the Benapole International Checkpost.

Despite the global unrest due to the war between the USA-Israel and Iran, fuel unloading activities at Chattogram Port remain unaffected as a total of 25 ships have successfully unloaded fuel at the port from March 1 to March 22. Port Secretary Syed Refaet Hamim confirmed the information yesterday. Currently, LPG unloading is in progress on a ship from Oman, he added.



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