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Newsbrief

A delegation of the Public Service Commission (PSC) submitted its Annual Report 2025 to President Mohammed Sahabuddin. A 15-member delegation comprising PSC members led by PSC Chairman Professor Dr. Mobasser Monem presented the report to the Head of the State at Bangabhaban yesterday. Later, President's Press Secretary Md. Sarwar Alam briefed this to the newsmen at Bangabhaban. The Press Secretary also said, during the meeting, the President was apprised by the PSC Chairman of various aspects of the report and the overall activities of the Public Service Commission.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has taken updates on the condition of Bangladeshi expatriates in Iran and other Middle Eastern countries amid the ongoing war in the region. The Premier inquired about the Bangladeshi nationals in the Middle East when Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman met him at the Secretariat yesterday. Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humayun Kabir was also present at the meeting.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir announced that Thakurgaon Modern Sadar Hospital will be upgraded to a 500-bed facility. The Minister made the announcement after visiting the hospital in his constituency yesterday. The Minister inspected different wards and later briefed journalists.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, Bangladesh does not want to see any killing at the borders. Stressing constant engagement of two border security forces, BGB and BSF in this connection, the Minister said that many outstanding matters can be solved through discussions. The Minister also said that India has assured Bangladesh it will gradually resume full visa operations, which have remained limited for the past one and a half years due to security concerns. The Minister made the remarks while briefing reporters at the Home Ministry yesterday following a courtesy call on Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma. The Minister further added that they want relations with neighbouring India on the basis of mutual respect and dignity.

Pakistan's High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Imran Haider, paid a courtesy call on Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides engaged in cordial and constructive discussions on a broad range of issues of mutual interest, according to a press release issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs yesterday.

Social Welfare Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said, 'Proxy Means Test' (PMT) scoring will be used to ensure that the distribution of Family Cards remains completely free from political influence. The Minister also said, the poverty tiers may be redefined periodically based on reviews and evaluations of the country's socio-economic conditions. The Minister said this in a press briefing after visiting the Family Card piloting activities organized by T&T Boys' School during his inspection of the Banani Karail slum and Sattala slum areas in Dhaka yesterday.

Religious Affairs Minister Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain (Kaikobad) said, the government is closely monitoring the situation in the Middle East. The Minister made the remarks while meeting with passengers stranded at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday due to the ongoing tense situation in the Middle East. The Minister visited the airport and was briefed about the situation.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has directed the authorities concerned to keep Dhaka-centric volunteers ready to tackle any possible earthquake. The Prime Minister has also instructed to develop a model similar to that of the coastal areas, the Minister said, adding that in particular, they have been asked to identify various play grounds and schools in Dhaka city to assemble people during the emergencies. The Minister said this while talking to journalists after meeting with the Prime Minister at the Secretariat yesterday.

Housing and Public Works Minister Zakaria Taher said, there will be no shelter for corrupt individuals in the Ministry. The Minister made these remarks at a views-exchange meeting with officials of various departments and agencies under the Ministry at the conference room of the Public Works Department in Segunbagicha yesterday. State Minister Ahammad Sohel Monzoor also attended it.

Minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Dipen Dewan called upon all institutions to work sincerely for the development of the hill region prioritizing the government's 180-day action plan. The Minister said this while speaking at a views-exchange meeting with the officials of various departments at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Rangamati yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain urged medical professionals to become internationally standard specialist doctors by combining humanity with professional excellence. The Minister was addressing at the oath-taking ceremony 'Residency Induction Programme-2026' of newly admitted Phase-A resident doctors for the March 2026 academic session at the Shaheed Abu Sayeed International Convention Center of Bangladesh Medical University in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat said, government is monitoring over rescheduling suspended Middle East-bound flights to ensure adequate time for passengers and minimize inconvenience. Speaking to journalists at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday, the State Minister said, around 54 international flights were suspended due to the evolving Iran-Israel situation, affecting several Middle East routes, including some operations of Biman Bangladesh Airlines.

Prime Minister and BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman, also Chief patron of Amra BNP Paribar, has once again extended financial assistance for the treatment of cancer-affected Mahmudullah Bin Jisan, the younger brother of July 2024 uprising martyr Abdullah Bin Zahid. On behalf of Amra BNP Paribar, BNP Treasurer M. Rashiduzzaman Millat, also State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, handed over the medical assistance to the mother of Abdullah Bin Zahid yesterday.

State Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Md. Nurul Haque expressed concern over the safety of Bangladeshi nationals living in the Middle East in the wake of the recent Iran-related attacks. The State Minister was speaking to journalists after a meeting with heads of various district administration offices at the Patuakhali Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday.

Election Commissioner Abdur Rahmanuel Masud said that city corporation elections at the local government level will be held after Ramadan. The Election Commissioner made this remark while speaking as the chief guest at a function of the executive committee election of Reporters' Forum for Election and Democracy held at the media centre of the Election Building in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

Bangladesh yesterday voiced deep concern over the safety of its nationals in Iran following recent attacks, urging all parties to exercise maximum restraint and return to diplomacy to ensure regional peace and stability. A press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka said, it remains deeply concerned about the safety and security of Bangladeshi nationals residing in Iran in the wake of the attacks.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines has rescheduled two Saudi Arabia-bound flights that were cancelled on February 28, urging passengers to report to the airport on time for their revised departures yesterday. The announcement was made in a statement signed by the General Manager of Biman Bangladesh Airlines yesterday.



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