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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman will offer the Eid-ul-Fitr prayers in the main 'Jamaat' (congregation) at the National Eidgah in the capital. The main Eid Jamaat will be held at 8:30 am, State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam told this to reporters yesterday after visiting the National Eidgah.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday directed the local administration to take necessary measures to minimize damage and reduce public suffering following a train accident at Santahar in Bogura, carrying homebound holidaymakers. During the conversation, the Prime Minister instructed authorities to ensure the quick rescue of the train and to take necessary steps so that passengers can reach their destinations without delay. Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman confirmed the matter.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended Eid-ul-Fitr greetings to Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and the people of Bangladesh, expressing hope for strengthened friendship and greater harmony between the two neighbouring countries. In a message yesterday sent to his Bangladeshi counterpart, the Indian Prime Minister said, 'Eid Mubarak!' Highlighting the spiritual significance of Ramadan, the Indian premier noted, 'Over the past one month, Muslims in India as well as across the world have observed the holy month of Ramadan and spent pious time in fasting and prayer.' Referring to the values of the festival, Modi said, the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr reminds us of the timeless values of compassion, brotherhood and togetherness.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman is sending Eid gifts to families affected by enforced disappearances, killings and repression, as well as to the families of those martyred during the July mass uprising. Distribution of money for the Eid gifts began on Tuesday for all districts across the country, said Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman yesterday.

Deputy Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) Barrister Kaiser Kamal Iain emphasis on a new Bangladesh where the rule of law, human rights and equal dignity for every citizen will be ensured. The Deputy Speaker made the remarks while addressing a view-exchange gathering at Bashirpasha Harish Chandra High School at Kalmakanda in Netrokona yesterday.

BNP Secretary General and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the government is committed to implementing the July Charter. The Minister said this while exchanging views with journalists on contemporary issues at the BNP Chairperson's office in Gulshan in the capital yesterday. The BNP Secretary General responded to various questions regarding the current political situation in the country, the activities of Jatiya Sangsad, local government elections, the government's achievements, appointments of vice-chancellors in different educational institutions and the economic situation.

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury has conveyed his greetings ahead of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr to the people of all levels in the country. In a message yesterday the Minister said, after a month of fasting and spiritual devotion, may the holy Eid-ul-Fitr bring messages of joy to every household of the Muslim Ummah. The Minister also wished that everyone celebrates Eid with happiness and safety, together with their family members.

The holy Eid-ul-Fitr, one of the greatest religious festivals of the Muslims, will be celebrated in the country tomorrow as the moon of Shawwal month of 1447 Hijri was not sighted in the sky of Bangladesh yesterday. Religious Affairs Minister and National Moon Sighting Committee President Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain (Kaikobad) told this to reporters yesterday after the meeting of the National Moon Sighting Committee. The meeting was held at the meeting room of Islamic Foundation at Baitul Mokarram National Mosque with Religious Affairs Minister and National Moon Sighting Committee President Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain (Kaikobad) in the chair.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Chowdhury said that the workers have received their due wages and bonuses ahead of Eid due to the present government's sincere efforts. Describing the present administration as worker-friendly the Minister said, the government is working not only for the workers at home but also for Bangladeshi expatriate workers abroad. The Minister said this while talking to the journalists after visiting the Shahi Eidgah in Sylhet City yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan said, the government is working to ensure the highest degree of freedom for the mass media. The Minister also said, people have lost confidence in Bangladesh Television (BTV), the state-owned television network, adding, government is working to ensure the autonomy of BTV in line with the government's goals, alongside its overall development, in a bid to restore public confidence in the channel. The Minister made the remarks at a discussion and iftar mahfil held at the Gournadi Upazila Parishad auditorium in Barishal yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anee said, the opposition should highlight the government's good works and draw attention to its mistakes rather than simply criticizing it. The Minister told an iftar mahfil at Collectorate School ground in Lakshipur yesterday in honor of July martyrs and injured. The Minister also said, the government has completed one month in office and everyone should remain patient. Both the ruling party and the opposition must show patience, the Minister added.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan said, legal action will be taken against those responsible for creating artificial fuel shortages during Eid. The Minister said this yesterday after visiting various petrol pumps in Rangamati to ensure smooth travel for homebound people and to review the fuel supply situation ahead of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr.

Bangladesh participated in the 36th Extraordinary Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council in London yesterday expressing concern over maritime safety risks amid the Middle East crisis and urging diplomatic efforts to ensure secure and uninterrupted global shipping. The IMO convened the session to deliberate on the evolving situation in the Middle East and its implications for global maritime safety and security. The Bangladesh delegation was led by Deputy High Commissioner Dr. Nazrul Islam, according to a press release issued by Bangladesh High Commission in London.

State Minister for Shipping Md. Razib Ahsan said, the government has decided to completely stop the practice of boarding passengers from boats to launches in the middle of rivers. The State Minister made the remarks while briefing journalists after inspecting passenger safety, services and the overall situation at the Sadarghat launch terminal in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yeaser Khan Chowdhury said, the government is working to implement the electoral pledges what the BNP had committed. Regarding the electoral pledges of his own constituency the State Minister said, the government will pave 60 roads including development of all the educational institutes of the upazila in next four months. The State Minister said this at a doa and iftar mahfil held at Imam Hossain High School at Nandail upazila in Sherpur yesterday.

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has implemented comprehensive, multi-layered security arrangements to ensure a safe, peaceful and festive celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr across the capital. Acting DMP Commissioner Md. Sarwar outlined the security plan during a press briefing at the National Eidgah Maidan yesterday.



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