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**Newsbrief**

Holy Eid-ul-Fitr, the greatest religious festivals of the Muslims, was celebrated yesterday across the country with due religious fervour and gaiety. The main jamaat of the Eid-ul-Fitr was held at the National Eidgah on the High Court premises in Dhaka. President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman offered their Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at the National Eidgah Maidan.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called for collective efforts, irrespective of party affiliation and opinion to build a Bangladesh that meets people's expectations. The Prime Minister made the call while speaking to reporters after exchanging Eid greetings with people from all walks of life at the State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday. The Prime Minister expressed gratitude to the Almighty Allah for being able to celebrate Eid in the country after many years. The Prime Minister also expressed hope that the people be able to celebrate future Eids in a more peaceful and uninterrupted environment.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman offered ziarat at the graves of his father Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and mother former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday on the occasion of the Eid-ul-Fitr. During the ziarat, the Prime Minister recited the fateha and offered prayers (dua) seeking eternal peace for the departed souls of his parents. Later, as Chairman of BNP, Tarique Rahman along with senior party leaders placed a floral wreath at the graves on behalf of the party.

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury said, this year's Eid celebration holds a special significance in the current democratic setting. The Minister emphasized the freedom of speech and political rights that people now enjoy, fostering a sense of unity and love during Eid. The Minister shared these thoughts with journalists after attending Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at Darus Salam Jame Mosque near his residence at Uttar Kattali in Chattogram yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has called for unity and collective efforts to ensure peace, stability and development of the country. The Minister said this while speaking to journalists after Eid prayers in Cox's Bazar yesterday. The Minister also mentioned that a global initiative has been undertaken under the auspices of United Nations to fight against fraud and develop a coordinated strategy.

Social Welfare Minister Professor Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain yesterday visited the Mirpur Children's Home (Boys), Tejgaon Children's Home (Girls) and Azimpur Chhotomoni Nibas on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. During the visits, the Minister inquired about the children's well-being including their food, medical care and overall living conditions, as well as hygiene and food quality. The Minister spent some times with the children, sharing in the joy of Eid and observed the facilities' operations and environment, providing guidance to the staff.

Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir said that the government will ensure the rights of every citizen to fulfil the expectations of the people and continue its efforts to take the country to the highest level of development. The Minister made the remarks while talking to journalists after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at the historic Shahi Eidgah ground in Sylhet yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan offered the Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at the Central Eidgah Mosque in Gournadi Upazila of Barishal yesterday. After the prayers, special prayers were offered for the welfare, prosperity and unity of the country and the nation. Later, the Information Minister exchanged Eid greetings with devotees.

Agriculture, Food and Livestock Minister Aminur Rashid urged all for taking collective efforts for nation-building. The Minister made the remarks while talking to journalists after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at the central Eidgah Maidan in Cumilla yesterday. The Minister also said that everyone must work with unity to move the country forward so that the future generations can inherit a developed, prosperous and livable Bangladesh.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam yesterday inspected Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, directing officials to enhance passenger services while expressing satisfaction over overall management. The Minister made the directives while visiting different key areas of the airport and reviewed its overall operations during the inspection.

Water Resources Minister Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anee called for collective efforts to build a beautiful and developed Bangladesh. The Minister said this after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at Sonamia Eidgah ground in Lakshmpur town yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu has reiterated his commitment to transforming Lalmonirhat into a modern and model district. The Minister made the remarks while addressing after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at the Central Eidgah Maidan in Lalmonirhat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said that prices of essential commodities remained stable throughout Ramadan due to collective efforts, sparing the public from hardship. The Minister said this after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at Pirpur Eidgah Maidan in Monohardi upazila of Narsingdi yesterday.

Jatiya Sangsad Chief Whip Md. Nurul Islam Moni has offered Eid-ul-Fitr prayers with the people of his constituency at Patharghata Sadar Jame Mosque in Barguna district yesterday. After the prayers, the Chief Whip exchanged Eid greetings with the devotees. Prayers were also offered for peace and wellbeing of the people of the world, including the Muslim Ummah.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said, anyone involved in drug abuse will be brought under the law and none will be spared in this regard. The State Minister said this while speaking at a traditional horse race competition held at Chilabari School ground in Dyaina Union under Tangail Sadar upazila yesterday. The State Minister also instructed the local administration to take a strict stance against drug abuse.

State Minister for Land and Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Barrister Mir Mohammed HelalUddin stressed on disseminating of Eid happiness among all for building a harmony and humanitarian society. The State Minister made this comment following the prayer of Eid-ul-Fitr congregation at the Mir Bari Jame mosque premises at his own village Mirer khil of Hathazari upazila in Chattogram yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yeaser Khan Choudhury offered Eid prayers at the Moazzempur Sahib Bari Jame Mosque Eidgah ground in Nandail of Mymensingh yesterday. After the prayers, the State Minister exchanged Eid greetings with devotees.

Bangladesh has signed its Fifth Country Programme Framework with the International Atomic Energy Agency for the period 2026–2032, marking a significant step in strengthening technical cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear technology. According to an official release issued yesterday, the agreement was signed on March 18 in Vienna, Austria. Md. Anwar Hossain, Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology, signed the framework on behalf of Bangladesh, while Hua Liu, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the IAEA.



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