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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman will exchange Eid greetings with people from all walks of life, including foreign diplomats and educationists, on the day of Eid-ul-Fitr. The greeting exchange programme will be held at the State Guest House Jamuna at 10:00 am on the Eid Day. Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman said this to reporters yesterday.

The government has given alternative responsibility to LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir to carry out parliamentary affairs task in the House in absence of Prime Minister. Cabinet Division issued a gazette notification in this regard the day before yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman has reaffirmed Bangladesh's strong commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment, emphasizing access to justice for women and girls at the UN Commission on the Status of Women. The Minister made the remarks while delivering Bangladesh's national statement at the 70th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women held at the UN Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, according to a message yesterday.

Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment and Labour and Employment Ariful Haque Chowdhury yesterday visited the family of deceased remittance fighter Bachchu Mia at Katiadi upazila in Kishorganj and stood by their side. The Minister expressed his condolences to the bereaved family and handed over a cheque for financial assistance on behalf of the government. Bachhu Miah, a resident of Katiadi in Kishoreganj district was killed in a recent missile strike in Saudi Arabia.

Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid said, the government is committed to carrying out its duty with sincerity and honesty. The Minister said this while speaking at an iftar mahfil organized in honor of journalists at a party center in the Tomsom Bridge area in Cumilla yesterday. The Minister also said, the government aims to build a Bangladesh that reflects the aspirations of the War of Independence and the recent July mass uprising.

Relief and Disaster Management Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the government has a plan to excavate and re-excavate 20,000 kilometers of canals within next five years to boost up the agriculture, reduce water logging and strengthen flood management. The Minister said this while inaugurating the re-excavation work of the Borua Canal at Kulaghat union under Sadar Upazila in Lalmonirhat yesterday. The program was organized by Lalmonirhat district administration. The nationwide canal excavation initiative is a part of implementing key commitments made in BNP's election manifesto, the Minister added.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said, the distribution of health card and agriculture card will begin under the pilot project at the end of next June under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The Minister said this while addressing the humanitarian assistance distribution programme among the distressed and poor people from the Prime Minister's relief and welfare fund on the occasion of the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr at Belavo upazila parishad Hall room in Narshingdi yesterday.

Road Transport, Bridges, Railways and Shipping Minister Sheikh Robiul Alam said, public transport is operating with government-fixed fares ahead of Eid and passengers are traveling smoothly. The Minister made the remarks while talking to journalists yesterday after inspecting Gabtoli Bus Terminal in the capital. Transport operators are generally charging the fixed fares and in some cases a few services are even taking Taka 20 to 30 less than the approved fare, providing relief to the passengers, the Minister added.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said, the government has taken maximum preparations to ensure smooth travel for homebound people ahead of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr. The State Minister also expressed hope that, due to effective management and coordinated initiatives, there will be no major traffic congestion on highways during this Eid journey. The State Minister made these remarks while talking to journalists yesterday after visiting the Dhaka-Tangail-Jamuna Bridge Highway in the Elenga bus stand area.

State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad said that numerous farmers will benefit from the implementation of the government's canal excavation and excavation initiative. The State Minister said this while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the excavation of Ramakanta Canal in Gangachara upazila of Rangpur yesterday under the canal re-excavation programme.

State Minister for Shipping Md. Rajib Ahsan said, homebound Eid passengers are travelling smoothly as the government has taken adequate measures to ensure hassle-free journeys. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists yesterday after visiting Paturia Ghat, a key transit point for 21 districts in the country's southwest region.

State Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Mohammad Nurul Haque and Senior Secretary of the Ministry Dr. Neyamat Ullah Bhuiyan yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow over the death of a Bangladeshi expatriate in Saudi Arabia. Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun, an expatriate, has died after sustaining severe injuries from a recent missile strike in Saudi Arabia amid the Iran-Israel conflict. Al Mamun hailed from Rasulpur village under Gafargaon Upazila in Mymensingh district. The State Minister and the Senior Secretary also expressed their prayers for the departed soul and extended heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family members.



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