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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that his government will try to further reduce the expenses of pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia from next year to facilitate the country's Muslim devotees to perform the holy Hajj at lower costs. The Prime Minister said this while inaugurating this year's Hajj flight at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital last night. The Prime Minister also requested the pilgrims to pray to Allah for his government so that they can run the country in a good manner, addressing all crises, including unemployment problem. The Prime Minister also wished the pilgrims good health and safe journey on the occasion of the Hajj.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir expressed his determination to work collectively to eradicate poverty, improve people's living standards and transform their lives. The Minister made the remarks at the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Carnival-2026 held at Pepper Tree BD Event Venue on Madani Avenue in the capital yesterday. The Minister said, JCI Bangladesh's role in developing youth leadership and promoting social service activities is highly commendable. The Minister also called for expanding the organization's activities further to contribute more effectively to the country's development.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury reaffirmed the government's commitment to building a discrimination-free Bangladesh where diversity is embraced as strength. The Minister also said, underscoring that the government aims to serve all citizens equally-regardless of political affiliation or voting history. Speaking at a vibrant programme held at the Dhakeshwari National Temple in the capital yesterday, the Minister highlighted that the government, under Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, began implementing its election promises from day one. The Minister described the government as 'a government of the people,' dedicated to fairness, equality and inclusive development. Mohanagar Sarbajanin Puja Committee organized the programme.

Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan said, the hill regions will advance alongside the plains through balanced development under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The Minister also said, urging all to uphold their roots and cultural identity while embracing the spirit of 'Sobar Agey Bangladesh'. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the traditional Sangrai water festival (Jolkeli) of the Marma community at Ching Hla Mong Mari Stadium in Rangamati yesterday.

Labour and Employment and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Chowdhury said that acquiring language proficiency is very important for getting overseas jobs. The Minister said this while speaking at a financial grant distribution event organized by the Sylhet Zila Parishad yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman will formally inaugurate re-excavation work of Basia River in the district on May 2. The Minister said this while visiting Basia River in Masukanj under Sylhet Sadar Upazila yesterday. The Minister also called upon people from all levels to cooperate in making the canal excavation programme a successful.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon has issued a stern warning against any form of cheating in the upcoming Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations, stating that strict action will be taken against those responsible if irregularities are found at any examination center. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a views-exchange meeting with center secretaries and teachers of SSC, Dakhil and technical examinations, organized by the Dinajpur Education Board at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in Dinajpur yesterday. The Minister also said, he has already received detailed information about examination centers across the country and plans to carry out surprise inspections during the examination period.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain hoped, the measles situation will come under control by next week. The Minister also said, there is sufficient stock of all types of vaccines. The Minister told at a press conference in the Ministry in the capital yesterday. Existing supply in rural areas and national reserves will allow vaccination activities to continue smoothly up to June, he said.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Anindya Islam Amit said, Bangladesh currently has the highest-ever fuel stock to meet the demand. The State Minister said this during a visit to Eastern Refinery Limited in Chattogram yesterday. The State Minister also said, the government has also been exploring alternative sources to import both refined and crude fuel to maintain smooth supply in the country.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, private school students face no discrimination in the primary scholarship examinations. The State Minister made the remarks while talking to reporters after visiting a primary scholarship examination centre at Badshah Faisal Institute in the capital's Mohammadpur area yesterday.

Türkiye's ruling Justice and Development Party (AK Party) proposed signing a party-to-party Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) to deepen ties, marking a new dimension in political engagement between the two parties. The proposal was made when Vice Chairman, Head of Foreign Affairs and Member of Parliament of AK Party Zafer Sirakaya held a meeting with Foreign Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister, Humayun Kabir, on the sidelines of the 'Antalya Diplomacy Forum,' in Türkiye yesterday. During the meeting, the Vice Chairman of AK also congratulated Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, according to a message.

Foreign Affairs Adviser to Prime Minister M Humayun Kabir held a courtesy meeting with Special Envoy of the President of Kyrgyzstan and Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration Azamat Kadyraliev. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the 'Antalya Diplomacy Forum,' which began in Türkiye yesterday. During the meeting, the Foreign Affairs Adviser to Prime Minister discussed various issues of mutual interest between the two countries with the Special Envoy of the Central Asian nation.

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Regulatory Authority (BAERA) has officially granted the commissioning license for fuel loading at the first unit of the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant. The license has been issued based on the assessment and review of national and international regulatory agencies. BAERA Chairman Mahmudul Hasan formally handed over the license to Dr. M Moinul Islam, Chairman of the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, on Thursday, a handout said yesterday.



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