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Newsbrief

An Australian Parliamentary delegation, led by Speaker of House of Representatives Milton Dick, paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The 13-member delegation met the Premier at the Prime Minister's office in the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, PM's Press Secretary AAM Saleh Shibly said. Jatiya Sangsad Deputy Speaker Barrister Kayser Kamal, Chief Whip Nurul Islam Moni and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam were also present during the meeting. The Prime Minister recalled the Australia's support to Bangladesh during the great 1971 Liberation War. During the meeting, Both side have reiterated their commitment to continue working to strengthen and deepen the Bangladesh-Australia bilateral partnership.

Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives Milton Dick paid a courtesy call on Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, at the latter's office in Parliament yesterday. During the meeting, Milton Dick led a 13-member delegation that included Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Sharon Claydon. During the meeting, Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad said, Bangladesh shares a historic relationship with Australia, recalling Australia's support to Bangladesh during the great 1971 Liberation War.

Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim has invited Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to visit Malaysia at a mutually convenient time. The Malaysian Premier invited his Bangladesh counterpart yesterday when Bangladesh's Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Ariful Haque Chowdhury met him at his office in Putrajaya in Malaysia. The meeting was attended, among others, by the Prime Minister's Adviser Mahdi Amin and the Bangladesh High Commissioner to Malaysia, according an official release yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs (CHT) Minister Dipen Dewan urged each community to celebrate their festivals in their own unique style. The Minister made the call at a press conference held at the conference room of his Ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government is set to take immediate steps to reform the country's media landscape, aiming to turn abstract promises into concrete action. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion titled 'Bangladesh Reform Tracker: Relevance of Media' at the Economic Reporters' Forum (ERF) auditorium in the capital yesterday. The ERF and the Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh jointly organized the discussion. The Minister also said, the government is considering restructuring the Media Reform Commission, potentially along the lines of the British model.

The government has decided to conduct classes three days a week in person (offline) and three days online in some selected major educational institutions in Dhaka to ease traffic congestion and save energy. The new class schedule will begin on pilot basis form from next week. Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon revealed the information at a press conference at the International Mother Language Institute in the capital yesterday. The Minister also said, the government is going to start this 'blended education' or integrated education programme with those educational institutions having the capacity.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Shaikh Rabiul Alam said that fare charts for air-conditioned buses and minibuses will be prepared soon and displayed on digital screens inside public transport vehicles. The Minister disclosed this in Parliament yesterday while replying to a starred tabled question placed by Independent lawmaker from Brahmanbaria-2 constituency Barrister Rumeen Farhana.

Dhaka and London have reiterated their commitment to continue working to strengthen and deepen the Bangladesh-UK bilateral partnership. The pledge was made when State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam met UK Trade Envoy Baroness Rosie Winterton of Doncaster at a dinner hosted by British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Sarah Cooke in Dhaka on Wednesday, according to a Foreign Ministry's press release yesterday. The meeting focused on advancing bilateral relations and exploring avenues for enhanced cooperation between the two countries.

State Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shaikh Faridul Islam has directed the formation of an investigation committee to halt hill and mound cutting in the Chattogram division. The State Minister gave the instructions during a meeting titled 'Measures to Stop Hill and Mound Cutting' at the Ministry's conference room in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT)-2 yesterday convicted and sentenced two former Policemen to death and 28 others to various jail terms in a crimes-against-humanity case filed over the killing of Begum Rokeya University (BRUR) student Abu Sayed during the July Mass Uprising. The three-member tribunal, headed by Justice Nazrul Islam Mazumder, pronounced the judgment yesterday.

Justice Md. Ashfaqul Islam will act as Chief Justice from April 9 to 16, during the Malaysia and Singapore visit of Chief Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury, according to a Law and Justice Division notice yesterday.

Reaffirming a 'Bangladesh First' policy, the Foreign Ministry has launched wide-ranging initiatives to enhance diplomatic effectiveness through restructuring, expansion of operations and strengthening institutional capacity. The Foreign Ministry issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Two ships carrying 51,000 metric tons of fuel have arrived from Malaysia at outer anchorage of Chattogram port in Bay of Bengal yesterday. Chattogram Port Authority Secretary Syed Refayet Hamim confirmed it yesterday.



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