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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that his government has taken specific plans to ensure 'access to justice' for financially insolvent people. The present government believes access to justice is the right of every citizen, the Prime Minister said, adding, it is not desirable in a democratic state for any citizen to be deprived of access to legal protection or justice due to financial constraints. The Prime Minister said this while addressing the inaugural function of the 'National Legal Aid Day-2026' programmes at Shaheed Abu Sayeed International Convention Center in the capital yesterday. The Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry organized the event.

Rosatom Director General Alexey Likhachev paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at his Cabinet Division office in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, said Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman. They discussed in detail Bangladesh's energy security and the progress of the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP) project. The Prime Minister appreciated Russia's technical and technological assistance in the successful implementation of the project. The Rosatom DG assured Russia's full support in Bangladesh's journey to achieve nuclear capability. The DG also expressed optimism that the remaining work of the RNPP project will be completed within the stipulated time. Earlier, a delegation of Chevron Corporation paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at his Cabinet Division office.

Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Bangladesh Michael Miller paid a courtesy call on LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir at the Secretariat yesterday. The meeting, held at the Minister's office, featured fruitful discussions on strengthening bilateral cooperation and expanding partnership between Bangladesh and the EU.

Recalling former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia with deep respect, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the shadow of late leader Begum Khaleda Zia's affection is the 'biggest achievement' in his life. The Minister said this in an interview with Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha at Bangladesh Secretariat in recent.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has stated that militancy no longer exists in Bangladesh, claiming that the term had previously been used during the 'fascist era for political gain. The Minister made these remarks while speaking to journalists after a medal-awarding ceremony marking the 31st founding anniversary of the Bangladesh Coast Guard, held at its headquarters in Agargaon in the capital yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government has undertaken a series of people-friendly measures to eliminate mob violence and extortion across the country. Responding to a starred tabled question from ruling party lawmaker Shamsur Rahman Shimul Biswas (Pabna-5) in the House, the Minister said that under the directives of the current government, law enforcement agencies-particularly Bangladesh Police-have intensified their efforts to bring those involved in such crimes under the law.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman informed the Parliament that the government has taken all necessary measures to bring back to Bangladesh the bodies of two Bangladeshi students killed in a brutal incident at the University of South Florida in the United States. The Minister made the statement while replying to a starred tabled question placed by ruling party lawmaker A.E. Sultan Mahmud Babu (Jamalpur-2) in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman said in Jatiya Sangsad that the current government has been working to advance relations with India based on sovereign equity, fairness, mutual respect, confidence and national interest since assuming office. The Minister made the remarks while responding to a starred tabled question placed by independent lawmaker from Kishoreganj-5, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Iqbal in Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

Land Minister Md. Mizanur Rahman Minu said, government plans to reclaim large amounts of unused and illegally occupied government land as part of a broad reform initiative aimed at modernizing its land administration system and improving transparency. The Minister said this in an interview with BSS at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Bangladesh and Bhutan have expressed keen interest in deepening bilateral cooperation, particularly in renewable energy and trade to unlock the untapped economic potential of the South Asian region. The matter came to the fore during a meeting between Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir and Bhutanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Dasho Karma Hamu Dorji at the Secretariat yesterday.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury stressed the need for improved training, logistical support and security for factory inspectors to strengthen workplace monitoring and safeguard workers' rights. The Minister said this while addressing an Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) seminar at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the issue of climate-induced migration should not be viewed merely as a humanitarian or emergency crisis, but recognized as a critical issue of public policy. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a workshop organized by the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) at the CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday. The workshop was organized in collaboration with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Agriculture and Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid said, Bangladesh is an agriculture-based economy and the government is working to expand the use of modern technologies in the sector. The Minister made the remarks when Ambassador of Belarus to Bangladesh Mikhail Kasko paid a courtesy call on him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Housing and Public Works Minister Zakaria Taher said, Bangladesh and Türkiye have long enjoyed friendly relations and invited Turkish investors to invest in Bangladesh's construction, shipbuilding, pharmaceuticals and renewable energy sectors. The Minister said this when Türkiye's Ambassador to Bangladesh Ramis Sen paid a courtesy call on him at his Ministry's office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. M A Muhit said that inefficient use and mismanagement of resources are a bigger crisis in the country's health sector than the shortage of resources. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing a seminar titled 'Revisiting Urban Health Systems: Research to Policy' in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaid Islam reaffirmed the government's commitment to revitalizing SAARC for the benefit of the peoples of the region. The State Minister made the comment when Sri Lankan High Commissioner Dharmapala Weerakkody paid a courtesy call on her at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman said, 300 megawatts of electricity will be added to the national grid from the first unit of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in August this year. The Adviser told a press briefing at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Mahbuba Farjana was present at the press briefing.

United States (US) Ambassador to Bangladesh Brent T. Christensen said that the United States is ready to chart a course toward shared prosperity with Bangladesh, moving away from a traditional aid-based relationship toward a robust, investment-led strategy. The Envoy made these remarks while speaking at a high-level policy dialogue on 'Advancing US-Bangladesh Economic Partnership' organized by the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke said, climate action remains a central pillar of Bangladesh-UK cooperation to support Bangladesh's long-term prosperity, resilience and energy security as the country faces growing climate risks. The Envoy said this while speaking at the 'DCAB Talk' organized by the Diplomatic Correspondents Association of Bangladesh (DCAB) at the National Press Club yesterday.

Bangladesh has called for stronger global efforts to ensure information integrity, combat misinformation and promote inclusive communication at the United Nations Committee on Information in New York. Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Salahuddin Noman Chowdhury made the call while addressing the general debate of the 48th session of the Committee on Information at UN Headquarters on Monday, according to a message received yesterday.

The government has intensified preparations to send huge numbers of skilled manpower to Japan under the Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) category, as Japan faces an ongoing shortage of qualified manpower. The Japanese government has set a target to recruit 8.20 lakh foreign workers across 16 sectors under the SSW category by March 2029. The Japan Times published this report recently.



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