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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman urged the country's people to remain alert against spreading confusion and creating disorder in the country over the referendum and the July Charter, saying that some individuals and political parties are trying to serve their own political interests over the issue. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a brief gathering after launching the re-excavation work of the historic Ulashi Canal in Sharsha upazila in Jashore yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, his government has a plan to develop a habit of reading books among children, by bringing them out of mobile phones. The Prime Minister said this while visiting the historic Jashore Institute Public Library and talking to the people present in Jashore yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman unveiled the foundation stone of the 500-bed Jashore Medical College Hospital at Harinar Beel in Chachra area in Jashore yesterday. A munajat was offered on the occasion seeking eternal peace for the departed souls of BNP founder Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and former three-time Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and peace, progress and prosperity of the country.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman strongly denounced the attack on the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner attended by US President Donald Trump, First Lady Melania Trump and other top officials and business. The Prime Minister said this in a post on X yesterday.

Terming Bangladesh as a promising destination for investment, Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir has invited the foreign entrepreneurs to invest in Bangladesh. The Minister said this when US Ambassador in Bangladesh Brent T. Christensen met him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, a PID handout said.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the Anti-Corruption Commission now continues its investigation into alleged anomalies in the Tk 3,825-crore Electronic Voting Machine project. The Minister said this while replying to a scripted question from treasury bench lawmaker Md. Shamsur Rahman Simul Biswas (Pabna-5) in the House yesterday. In response to another starred tabled question from independent lawmaker Barrister Rumeen Farhana (Brahmanbaria-2), the Minister said in Jatiya Sangsad that based on previous experiences, holding local government elections across all tiers requires between 10 months to one year to complete.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury announced that the government remains fully committed to the Family Card project, confirming that comprehensive funding will be allocated in the upcoming budget to sustain the initiative. The Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists following a meeting on the project's progress at the Ministry of Finance in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Bangladesh and the Maldives discussed signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on tourism cooperation with focus on coastal tourism development in Cox's Bazar and Kuakata. The discussion was taken place when Maldives High Commissioner to Bangladesh Shiuneen Rasheed paid a courtesy call on Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanom at her office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat was also present at that time.

Commerce Minister Khandker Abdul Muktadir stressed the importance of enhancing national capacity to keep pace with the global trading system and ensure strict adherence to World Trade Organization (WTO) notification obligations. The Minister made these remarks while speaking at the inauguration of a four-day 'National Training on WTO Notification Requirements' held at Bidyut Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Expatriates, Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Chowdhury expressed gratitude to the Saudi government for providing employment opportunities to nearly three million Bangladeshi nationals. The Minister made the gratitude when Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Abdullah ibn Dhafer ibn Ubayya paid a courtesy call on him at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Minister also said, Bangladesh remains appreciative of Saudi Arabia's continued support in employing Bangladeshi workers.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the government is committed to implement a long-term action plan aiming to reducing the damages and loss of lives due to the lightning across the country. The Minister said this in a statement which was given in the parliament following a ruling party lawmaker Kamruzzaman Kamrul of Sunamganj-1 raised an urgent public important notice under section 71 of the rules of procedure at the Jatiya Sangad yesterday.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Amin Ur Rashid said that there are many similarities in the agricultural sectors of Bangladesh and Pakistan. The government is planning to restructure agriculture to make Bangladesh's agricultural sector export-oriented, the Minister added. The Minister said this when Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Imran Haider met with him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the incumbent government is committed to ensuring media freedom. The Minister also said, it is equally important to protect people from the risks of misinformation and disinformation. The Minister made the remarks when US Ambassador to Dhaka Brent T. Christensen paid a courtesy call on him at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the US Ambassador said, the US regularly provides scholarships in various specialized categories to enhance the skills of Bangladeshi students and professionals.

Representatives of newspaper employees and press workers urged the government to form 10th wage board for journalists, press workers and general employees working in the newspaper industries. A delegation from the Bangladesh Newspaper Workers Federation and Bangladesh Federal Union of Newspaper Press Workers placed this demand when they met Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon at Bangladesh Secretariat office yesterday. The Minister assured the delegation that the issues would be addressed through discussions with relevant stakeholders.

Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan said, the country's development activities are having a positive impact even in remote areas, with transformative changes taking place in the health sector. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the inaugurating ceremony of a 'Health Care Waste Treatment Plant' at Rangamati General Hospital premises yesterday.

Pakistan High Commissioner Imran Haider and a UK delegation paid separate courtesy calls on Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon at his Ministry office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. At the meeting with the Pakistani delegation, the Minister said, there is ample scope to further strengthen teacher training and exchange programmes between the two countries. Earlier, a UK delegation led by Chief Executive Officer of a UK Management College and Chairman of Central University of Science and Technology Md. Zahidul Islam met the Minister. During the meetings discussions were held on various issues of mutual interests and development of the education and cultural sectors, according to a press release.

Education Minister Dr A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon called for deeper cooperation with Turkey and Malaysia to boost the quality of the country's education, highlighting opportunities for expanding university partnership and knowledge-sharing. The Minister made the call during separate meetings with Turkish Ambassador Ramis Sen and Malaysian High Commissioner Mohd Shuhada Othman at his Ministry office yesterday.

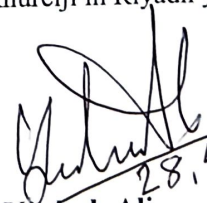
Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the government aims to ensure legal assistance reaches every citizen at their doorstep. The Minister also called on media to raise awareness about the services of legal support. The Minister said this while inaugurating a mobile legal aid camp at Korail slum in the capital yesterday.

Chief Whip Nurul Islam called upon all to remain united in the movement to protect democracy in the greater interest of the country. The responsibility of nurturing democracy lies not only with political leaders but also with the media, the Chief Whip added. The Chief Whip made the call while addressing a views-exchange meeting with journalists at LD Hall of the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

Chief Observer of the European Union Election Observation Mission (EU-EOM) Ivars Ijabs formally handed over a copy of the final report on Bangladesh's 2026 parliamentary elections to State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam at her Ministry in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, the State Minister appreciated the European Union's continued engagement in supporting Bangladesh's democratic journey, including the deployment of the Election Observation Mission.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Md. Aminul Haque informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the current government has taken a plan to build sports villages in all 64 districts of the country. The State Minister said this while replying to a starred question from ruling party lawmaker Mohammed Fakhru Islam (Noakhali-5) in the House yesterday.

Bangladesh conveyed a message of solidarity to Saudi Arabia during the current Middle East crisis, while expressing interest in expanding bilateral cooperation in economy and energy sectors. It was expressed when Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humayun Kabir met Saudi Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Eng Waleed Abdulkareem El Khureiji in Riyadh yesterday.


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