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Newsbrief

President Mohamamed Shahabuddin has called upon the countrymen to forget their differences and build a non-communal, united and just society. In a message yesterday on the Bangla New Year, the President said, Bangla New Year is a universal festival of Bengalis, which is a bright symbol of unity, harmony and non-communal spirit. The Head of the State also said, Pohela Boishakh is celebrated as a day of joy and unity for all, transcending the differences of race, religion and caste.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has extended his heartfelt greetings and congratulations to the people of the country as well as all Bangla speaking communities across the world on the occasion of Pahela Boishakh, welcoming the Bangla New Year 1433. In a message yesterday marking the day, the Prime Minister said that Pahela Boishakh represents the nation's history, culture and a unique symbol of self-identity.

Telenor Group President and Chief Executive Officer Benedicte Schilbred Fasmer called on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the Telenor Chief discussed the company's interest in developing the telecommunications sector and building digital infrastructure in Bangladesh.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Professor Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain said, the small efforts of grassroots-level entrepreneurs can place Bangladesh's economy on a strong foundation of self-reliance. The Minister made the remarks at the inaugural ceremony of the 'Choyonika Women Entrepreneurs Festival 2026' held at Bangladesh Mahila Samiti in the capital yesterday.

An exchange of views meeting between Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo and officials of the Forest Department was held at the department's headquarters in Agargaon in Dhaka yesterday. Speaking at the meeting, the Minister said, tree plantation programs will be undertaken in coastal areas, particularly in char regions, in line with the current government's electoral pledge.

Cultural affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury expressed hope that the country's lost glory can be recovered with proper leadership. The Minister made the remarks while speaking on the first day of a five-day program series organized by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy yesterday to celebrate the Chaitra Sankranti and the Bangla Nababarsha.

Fisheries, Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid said, introduction of the 'Farmer Card' for landless, marginal and small farmers marks a historic milestone for the people of Tangail and the country as a whole. The Minister said this after visiting the venue of Farmer Card launching event at Shaheed Maruf Stadium in Tangail yesterday to inspect preparations for the formal launch of the programme. State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku and State Minister for Youth and Sports Md Aminul Haque also visited the venue.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the government aims to raise the standard of the legal profession, stressing that only competent lawyers can effectively serve the country. The Minister said this while addressing convocation and introduction ceremony of the internship programme of the Attorney General's office and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Dhaka yesterday.

Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Saida Shinichi paid a courtesy call on Industries Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir at his office in Motijheel, Dhaka yesterday. The Minister stressed further strengthening mutual cooperation in areas of shared interest. The Japanese Envoy also said, Japan would continue its support for Bangladesh's development journey, as in the past.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, more importance must be given to the quality of work rather than the number of projects. The Minister made the remarks yesterday while inspecting completed and ongoing development projects in Goainghat Upazila of Sylhet and inaugurating new work.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government is seriously considering the inclusion of debate in the academic curriculum. The Minister made the remarks at a prize-giving ceremony of a debate competition held at Dhaka Residential Model College in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said that in the current context, ensuring the free flow of information and protecting people from misinformation and disinformation are key priorities of the incumbent government. The Minister said this while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 'Broadband Expo 2026' at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital yesterday.

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma met Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed various issues related to mutual interests of the two neighbouring countries in detail. They also emphasized the need to enhance communication at various levels to strengthen Bangladesh-India relations.

Emphasizing on the importance of shaping students into skilled citizens, Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, obtaining a degree is not enough in today's world; rather, acquiring technological knowledge and technical skills is essential to remain competitive in the international labor market. The Minister made the remarks at an event titled 'Seminar on Submission of Intent to Apply for Back Accreditation' organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell of Jashore University of Science and Technology in Jeshore yesterday.

Nusuk Card, an identification card for the Hajj pilgrims, was launched for the first time in the country, setting a new milestone in Bangladesh's private Hajj management sector. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Rashiduzzaman Millat inaugurated the pre-arrival Nusuk Card at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Dhaka sought enhanced cooperation with Algeria in the energy sector to ensure long-term energy security, while appreciating Algiers' interest in expanding collaboration in hydrocarbons. The issue was discussed when Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdelouahab Saidani paid a courtesy call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

State Minister for Public Administration Md. Abdul Bari said, a coordinated action plan has already been taken to fill up the existing vacancies in different ministries and government offices. The State Minister told an event arranged by Bangladesh Public Service Commission (BPSC), the inauguration ceremony of 'Gridlock to Governance Renewal: BPSC Reform Report' at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Mir Shahe Alam said, the government has taken necessary measures to ensure uninterrupted supply of fuel until June as its stock and supply in the country remain normal. The State Minister told a free eye treatment camp at Shibganj Government Pilot High School ground in Bogura yesterday, organized by Mir Shah-e-Alam Foundation and GAK Eye Hospital.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, free uniforms will be provided to all primary school students across the country. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing a policy dialogue titled 'Primary Education Reforms: Strategic Guidance', organized by BRAC under its Education Programme at the BRAC Centre in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humayun Kabir described the recent India visit of Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and his as 'fruitful', expressing optimism that positive outcomes, particularly on visa issues, could emerge in the coming weeks. The Adviser told reporters at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment Mahdi Amin said that the main objective of the 'Farmer Card' initiative is to integrate modern technology into the agricultural sector. The Adviser made these remarks while briefing reporters after exchanging views with investors in agriculture and agro-based industrialization at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Bangladesh and Indonesia reaffirmed their strong commitment to strengthening regional cooperation during foreign office consultations, with both sides agreeing to deepen engagement across multiple sectors. The second round of Foreign Office Consultations between Bangladesh and Indonesia was held in Jakarta yesterday in a cordial and forward-looking atmosphere, said a Foreign Ministry's press release. The Bangladesh delegation was led by Foreign Secretary Ambassador Asad Alam Siam, while the Indonesian side was headed by Director General of Asia, Pacific and African Affairs at Indonesia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr. Santo Darmosumarto.



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