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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has extended greetings to the people of different ethnic communities living in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) on the occasion of traditional festivals including Biju, Sangrai, Baisu and Changkran. In a message yesterday, the Prime Minister conveyed heartfelt greetings and congratulations to the people of various ethnic groups celebrating their traditional social festivals alongside Bengali New Year and Chaitra Sankranti. The Prime Minister also extended warm wishes for the Bengali New Year. The Premier further expressed hope that the traditional festivals of ethnic communities and the Bengali New Year would bring peace, happiness and prosperity to all.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman has called for collective global action to tackle the ongoing energy crisis, warning that its impacts will persist beyond any short-term ceasefire and pose long-term risks to economies and multilateral cooperation. The Minister made the call while addressing the 9th Indian Ocean Conference in Mauritius on Friday, according to a message yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman held talks with his Mauritian counterpart Dhananjay Ramful on strengthening bilateral cooperation on the sidelines of the Ninth Indian Ocean Conference in Mauritius. The Minister paid a courtesy call on Mauritius Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade Dhananjay Ramful on Friday, according to a message yesterday. During the meeting, the two Ministers exchanged views on a wide range of bilateral issues, focusing on enhancing cooperation between the two countries. They also discussed the potential for capacity building in sectors such as education and health.

Industries and Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir said, Sylhet will be developed into a modern and vibrant city with collective effort of all residents. The Minister said this while delivering his speech at a meeting held at the City Corporation Bhaban in Sylhet yesterday. The Minister also urged all city residents of Sylhet to cooperate in the development work to make city both aesthetic and sustainable.

Water Resources Minister Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said, the canal re-excavation programme would not only restore normal water flow but also create employment opportunities and ensure sustainable agricultural development. The Minister said this while inaugurating the re-excavation of the D15N canal in Alamdanga upazila of Chuadanga yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon has called on newly qualified chartered accountants to stay prepared for the challenges posed by rapid technological advancements, particularly artificial intelligence. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the 22nd convocation ceremony of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) at Hotel InterContinental in Dhaka yesterday. The Minister also emphasized the need for adapting to the fast-changing technological landscape, noting that the modern corporate world has become highly dependent on technology.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon yesterday expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of renowned journalist ASM Habibullah. In a message of condolence, the Minister recalled his contribution to journalism that brought for him great honour in the community. The Minister also prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Fakir Mahbub Anam said, the government is working relentlessly to ensure uninterrupted and affordable internet services for all. To deliver the internet service across the country, the Minister urged all concerned to work concertedly. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion titled 'Internet for All' at the conference room of the Cox's Bazar Deputy Commissioner yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said that with modern technology making it possible to observe global activities from home, it is also possible to monitor examination centres and classrooms. The Minister made the remarks while addressing an exchange meeting with centre Secretaries of the Rajshahi region under the Rajshahi Education Board, Madrasa Education Board and Technical Education Board, held at the Dr. Kaiser Rahman Chowdhury Auditorium of Rajshahi Medical College in Rajshahi yesterday.


Bangladesh has strongly condemned recent Israeli attacks on Lebanon, citing civilian casualties and the death of a Bangladeshi national and warned the violence could undermine ongoing efforts toward regional peace and stability. Bangladesh denounced the loss of civilian lives and injuries caused by the attacks, expressing concern over their impact on peace initiatives in the region. Foreign Ministry said this in a statement yesterday. The government also condemned the killing of Ms. Dipali, a Bangladeshi national, reportedly in an Israeli strike in Beirut.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Anindya Islam Amit yesterday announced that Prime Minister Tarique Rahman will visit Jashore on April 27 to inaugurate and lay foundation stones for key development projects. Speaking to journalists after inspecting venues for the visit, the State Minister said the Prime Minister will travel from Jashore Airport to Ulashi in Sharsha upazila, where the Premier will take part in the re-excavation of the historic Ulashi canal linked to Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Mir Shahe Alam, has called for effective initiatives to ensure the development activities reach the grassroots level. The State Minister made the call while addressing a views exchange meeting with heads of departments and agencies, as well as project directors under the Rural Development and Co-operatives Division, held at the conference room of the Local Government Division in Dhaka yesterday. During the meeting, progress and challenges of ongoing projects under different agencies were presented.

State Minister Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin said, students' innovative projects reflect the future potential of Bangladesh, as they are increasingly addressing real-world challenges. Speaking at the award ceremony of the 10th National Science Olympiad and National Science Quiz Competition in Hathazari in Chattogram yesterday. The State Minister praised participants for presenting practical solutions to issues like energy shortages, waste management and carbon emissions.

Health Secretary M Quamruzzaman Chowdhury said, the government efforts were underway to containing the measles crisis, which he attributed to the mishandling of the issue in past four years. The Secretary told a health-related seminar in the capital yesterday.



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