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Prime Minister said, the vaccination programme as one of the government's most successful initiative to protect child health. The Prime Minister also said, every child should be brought under the vaccination coverage and field workers should be vigilant to ensure that no child is left out. The Prime Minister said this while inaugurating an emergency measles-rubella vaccination campaign at Ziaur Rahman Gram Hospital at Bagbari of Gabtoli upazila in Bogura yesterday. Besides, the Prime Minister inaugurated the excavation work of a canal at Bagbari of Gabtoli upazila. Earlier, the Prime Minister distributed 'Family Card' among 911 beneficiaries at Shaheed Zia Degree College ground at Bagbari in Gabtoli upazila.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that after being freed from one and a half decades of fascist rule and exploitation, an accountable and democratic government has been established in the country through direct votes of the people. The Premier said this while inaugurating the e-bail bond system in seven more districts including Bogura at a function at the District and Sessions Judge Court premises in Bogura yesterday. At that time, the Prime Minister inaugurated the newly constructed building of the Bogura District Bar Association at the court premises. The Premier also declared Bogura municipality as the country's 13th city corporation by unveiling its plaque at the municipal building.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, the government is commitment to upholding the rule of law, stating that firm legal action will be taken if any lawmaker becomes a target of terrorist activity. Speaking in parliament, the Minister responded to a notice submitted by opposition MP Abdul Hannan Masud, who alleged an attempted terrorist attack against him. The session was presided over by Deputy Speaker Kayser Kamal yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has stressed the need to strengthen cooperation in the energy sector with Saudi Arabia. The Minister made the call during a courtesy meeting with Saudi Ambassador Dr. Abdullah Zafer bin Abiyah at the Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, both sides discussed a range of bilateral issues, including law enforcement and security cooperation, tourism development and increasing Saudi investment in Bangladesh's energy sector.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman has urged Iran to facilitate the safe passage for Bangladesh-flagged vessel 'Banglar Joyjatra' through the Strait of Hormuz, amid heightened tensions in the Gulf region. The request was made during a meeting between Dr. Rahman and Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Saeed Khatibzadeh on the sidelines of the Antalya Diplomacy Forum in Turkiye, according to an official release yesterday. The Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister followed up on the matter immediately and informed Rahman that, despite the tense situation, necessary directives had been issued to the concerned authorities in Iran.

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Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir said that in the overall economic and global context, fuel prices have increased only slightly. The Minister said this while talking with reporters after inaugurating a measles and rubella vaccination campaign at the Government Agrabami Girls' High School and College in Sylhet yesterday.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir informed the Parliament that the ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, may have potential impacts on global economy and trade while Bangladesh is not an exception to that. The Minister said this while responding to a starred question from ruling party lawmaker Md. Shamsur Rahman Shimul Biswas, MP (Pabna-5) during the question-answer session in the House yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, it is the responsibility of the state to support the youth in order to build future generations. The Minister also said that a country, a nation and its future generations can never develop properly if there is no clear path for healthy recreation. The Minister made this remark while addressing the opening ceremony of the Second Division Cricket League at Barishal Outer Stadium yesterday.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid said, Bangladesh needs technical cooperation and advice in the agriculture and livestock sectors. Bangladesh would welcome any cooperation from Canada in this regard, he added. The Minister said this when Canadian High Commissioner to Dhaka Ajit Singh met with him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the number of examiners has been increased to ensure transparency in the evaluation of SSC and equivalent examination answer scripts and to reduce excessive pressure on teachers. The Minister made the announcement at a press conference organized at the Ministry of Education yesterday marking the SSC and equivalent examination that begins from today. At the press conference, Prime Minister's Adviser to the Ministry of Education Mahdi Amin said, the government wants to eliminate exam fear from the minds of students as well as guardians and conduct examinations in a joyful and positive atmosphere.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku inaugurated Measles-Rubella vaccination programme at Tangail town's Poura Udyan yesterday. A special measles-rubella vaccination program has begun in 12 upazilas of the district. After inaugurating the vaccination campaign, the State Minister told journalists that the previous government was irresponsible regarding the measles vaccine. 'Because they failed to arrange for the timely import of vaccine.

State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad urged parents to vaccinate their children paying no heed to rumours as the government-sponsored immunisation campaign was aimed to save lives. The State Minister told reporters after opening the Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign 2026 at Shingpara Government Primary School at the Sadar upazila of Panchagarh yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yeaser Khan Choudhury said, the government does not want to control the mass media, as it believes in complete freedom of the press. The State Minister also said, the government wants the media to be strong so that they can expose the government's mistakes. The State Minister said this while addressing the 'BSRF Dialogue' organized by the Bangladesh Secretariat Reporters Forum at the Secretariat Media Centre yesterday.

Payment of fees has been made mandatory for Ministers and State Ministers to avail government services during their personal visits, according to a notification yesterday signed by Cabinet Division Secretary Nasimul Ghani. The directive stated that any visit to the country or abroad must be clearly mentioned in the itinerary letter whether it is official or private.

US Special Envoy Charles Harder yesterday met Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam to advance bilateral cooperation, while also visiting Lalbagh Fort, highlighting Washington's commitment to cultural preservation and sustainable tourism in Bangladesh. Special Envoy Harder and US Ambassador Brent T. Christensen held the meeting with Foreign Secretary Siam to strengthen partnerships benefiting future generations in both countries.


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