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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman expressed deep shock and sorrow over the casualties in a fire that broke out at a tin-shed factory producing gas lighters in Keraniganj, Dhaka yesterday. Prime Minister's Press Secretary Saleh Shibly told this to reporters yesterday. The Press Secretary also said, the Prime Minister talked to Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain about the incident and directed him to ensure proper treatment for the injured people.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has taken responsibility for the families of those killed and injured in a fire at a gas-lighter manufacturing factory in Kadamtali, Keraniganj. Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said this while visiting the place of occurrence yesterday. The Minister said, each family of the deceased will receive TK 200,000 from Labour and Employment Ministry. The Minister also said, the factory owner and others responsible will be brought under legal action. The Prime Minister will be informed so that unsafe and hazardous factories are not allowed to operate in densely populated areas, the Minister added.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman chaired the first meeting of the Private Sector Advisory Council at his Tejgaon office in Dhaka yesterday, according to a Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) press release. The Premier formed the country's first ever Advisory Council for private sector to formally facilitate business representatives to provide timely, candid and structured feedback to the highest level of the government on the business climate, investment environment and reform priorities.

BNP Secretary General and Minister of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir described the claim that BNP doesn't want reform as a completely false campaign. Speaking about the Liberation War, the Minister said, 'Some people want to belittle the Liberation War. The Minister wants to make it clear to them that the Liberation War is our identity, our pride and our existence. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a discussion organized on the occasion of 'Teliapara Day' in Habiganj yesterday.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said that Bangladesh would work with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to address the ongoing energy crisis and support future development priorities. To tackle this pressure, the Minister said, talks were also held on budget support and AIIB has agreed to provide budget support to Bangladesh. The Minister revealed this while talking to reporters outside the Prime Minister's Office in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday following a meeting held between Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and an AIIB delegation there.

The Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase yesterday approved separate proposals for procuring two cargoes of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and one lakh metric tons of Diesel to meet the growing demand for energy in the country amid global geopolitical instability. The approvals came from the 14th meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase this year held virtually with Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury in the chair.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hasan Mahmood Tuku said, the government's decisions will be implemented with support from business leaders to ensure uninterrupted electricity supply during the summer and irrigation season. The Minister told views exchange meeting with representatives of business organisations from across the country at Bijoy Hall of the Biddut Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Minister for Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Prof. Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain said, the party is moving forward systematically to implement the July National Charter. The Minister made these remarks yesterday while addressing a cheque distribution ceremony for capitation grants at orphanages and shelters, organized by the Dinajpur District Administration and the District Social Services Office. Later, the Minister inaugurated the construction of a paved road from Chararhat to Naodapara in Putimara union under Nawabganj Upazila in Dinajpur yesterday.

Land Minister Md. Mizanur Rahman Minu said, the interests of genuine fishermen will be protected in the leasing of government water bodies across the country. The Minister also said, the BNP government remains committed to safeguarding the interests of true fishermen as protecting public interests is the main goal of this government. The Minister made this remark while speaking at a workshop titled 'Finalization of the Draft Government Water Bodies Act-2026,' held at the Sunamganj Shilpakala Academy auditorium in Sunamganj yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam Rita said, the government of Prime Minister Tareque Rahman will excavate and re-excavate 20 thousand kilometer canals in next five years. The Minister also said to the leaders and the activists of the party to monitor the development works to ensure its quality. The Minister said this while laying foundation stone of a 366-meter long bridge on the Dhaleshwari River at Rajoir in Manikganj yesterday. Earlier, the Minister joined a views exchange meeting with the government officials of Sauria Upazila of the district.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said that the government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against child marriage under any circumstances. The Minister emphasized on the need to introduce digital systems to make the marriage registration process easier, more transparent and updated. The Minister said this at a discussion held at the conference room of Lalmonirhat Circuit House in Lalmonirhat yesterday. The meeting was organized with registered Muslim Nikah registrars and Hindu marriage registrars of the district.

Law Minister Advocate Md. Asaduzzaman said, the government will enforce the strictest provisions of the Special Powers Act against fuel black marketing and hoarding. The Minister also said, those individuals are collecting fuel from multiple locations on the same day, storing it at home in bottles and drums and repeatedly returning to fuel stations to accumulate more. The Minister said this while inaugurating a canal excavation program at Dhaora village under Shaikupa upazila in Jenaidah yesterday.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology and Science and Technology Minister Fakir Mahub Anam called upon young scientists to apply the knowledge and experience gained from higher studies abroad to national development. The Minister also said, young scientists are the future leaders and must play a vital role in the country's progress through research, innovation and creativity. The Minister made the call while inaugurating the two-day 6th Young Scientist Congress at the National Science and Technology Complex in the capital's Agargaon area yesterday.

State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad said, there is no alternative to excavating and restoring canals to protect the country and ensure the survival of its farmers. The State Minister said this while delivering the special guest speech at the inauguration of a canal excavation program at Char Dholharachandra village under Shaikupa upazila in Jenaidah yesterday.

State Minister for Shipping Md. Rajib Ahsan announced that initiatives will be taken to add new ferries and develop necessary infrastructure to improve the overall water transport system in Hatiya, a coastal island upazila of Noakhali. The State Minister made these remarks while visiting Nolchira and Chairman Ghat in Hatiya yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yeaser Khan Choudhury said, the government is committed to implementing its election pledges by ensuring transparency and quality in development works. The State Minister made the remarks after laying the foundation stone of the Mymensingh Divisional Information Complex at Shikarikanda Chhatrapur area beside the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway on the acquired land for the complex yesterday.

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma said, art remains a powerful medium connecting the people of Bangladesh and India, fostering closer cultural bonds between the two neighbors. The Indian Envoy was inaugurating an art exhibition titled 'CROSSROAD... not a project' at Galleri Kaya in Dhaka on Friday, according to a press release issued by the Indian High Commission yesterday.

A ship, 'Shan Gang Fa Jian', has docked at Chattogram Port with 34,000 tonnes of diesel from Malaysia. Chattogram Port Authority Secretary Syed Refayet Hamim confirmed the arrival yesterday.



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