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Newsbrief

Prime Minister said, the government introduced the 'Farmer Card' aimed at making farmers self-reliant and financially solvent. The Premier made the remarks after inaugurating the 'Farmer Card' distribution programme at the Shaheed Maruf Stadium in the Sadar Upazila in Tangail yesterday. On the occasion of the Pahela Baishakh, the Prime Minister formally launched the pre-pilot programme in 11 upazilas of 10 districts simultaneously by handing over the 'Farmer Card' to 15 marginal farmers in Tangail. The Premier also inaugurated a Baishakhi agricultural fair at the Poura Udyan in Tangail town.

Prime Minister urged the countrymen to remain alert against those opposing BNP's welfare programmes. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a student rally at Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University in Santosh in Tangail yesterday. Earlier, the Prime Minister also offered ziarat at the grave of Mazlum Jananeta Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani at Santosh in the Sadar Upazila.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has announced that a special nationwide campaign against drugs will begin very soon, as part of the government's intensified efforts to curb narcotics trafficking. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a Farmer Card distribution event held at Teknaf Ezahar Government Girls High School premises in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmood has expressed his joy and gratitude after celebrating Pahela Baishakh with the people of his hometown after nearly 20 years. Extending his greetings to the residents of Sirajganj and the entire country, the Minister expressed hope that the Bangla New Year would bring happiness and prosperity to all. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a colorful Baishakhi fair at Sirajganj Government College ground yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said the incumbent government is determined to make Bangladesh suitable for children. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a meeting organized by Bangladesh Shishu Academy on its premises in Dhaka yesterday, marking the Bengali New Year 1433.

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 as the chief guest 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.

The government has undertaken initiatives to transform Juri upazila into a modern agricultural hub to boost production and expand market access, Labour and Employment and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said. The Minister was addressing a farmers' card distribution programme at Phultala Bashir Ullah High School ground in Juri upazila of Moulvibazar yesterday organized by the district administration and the Department of Agricultural Extension.

Labour and Employment and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, Pahela Baishakh, the first day of the Bengali New Year, is a symbol of the nation's heritage, culture and communal harmony. The Minister made the remarks while attending separate Pahela Baishakh celebration programmes organized by cultural groups, Shruti and Anandalok, at Blue Bird School and College and Srihatta Sanskrit College premises in Sylhet yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said that some people, failing to understand the spirit of pluralism and cultural synthesis inherent in Bangla culture, attempt to impose various ideological 'masks' on the celebration of the Bengali New Year. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a programme marking 'Chaitra Sankranti and Bangla New Year 1433', organized by the authorities of the Jatiya Press Club. The Minister further said that the celebration of Bangla New Year represents a unique unity where people of all religions and communities come together.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said that the government has dedicated this Bengali New Year and the coming one year to building an agro-based economy in recognition of farmers' contributions. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the 'Bangla New Year 1433' celebration event organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at the National Theatre Hall in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the BNP-led government has turned agriculture and farmers into the centre of the country's economy. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion and colourful ananda procession organized at Dhaka Reporters Unity in the capital yesterday, marking Pahela Baishakh and Bangla New Year 1433.

Minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Dipen Dewan said, religious values are indispensable for establishing peace, harmony and human welfare in society. The Minister made the remarks while attending the 'Grand Merit Offering Ceremony 2026' at the historic Rajbana Vihar, Rangamati yesterday, marking the celebration of the Bengali New Year 1433.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, Bogura will be developed into one of the country's leading education cities and a prominent educational hub. The Education Minister told the Farmer Card distribution programme at Uthali High School ground in Sadar union of Shibganj upazila in Bogura yesterday. State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam and State Minister for Public Administration and Food Abdul Bari also addressed the programme.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, health cards will be distributed across the country by June this year. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a traditional folk fair at the Manohardi Upazila Parishad premises in Narsingdi yesterday on the occasion of Pahela Baishakh.

The government has taken full responsibility for the treatment of Kalapara Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer of Patuakhali District Dr. Shankar Prasad Adhikari, who was critically injured in a road accident. Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain announced this while visiting him at the National Institute of Neurosciences and Hospital in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on the Ministry of Finance and Planning Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir said, the 'Krishak Card' initiative would bring a revolutionary change and ensure sustainable development in the country's agriculture sector. The Adviser told a farmers' card distribution programme held at Deogram union in Goalanda upazila of Rajbari yesterday.

The government has been importing refined fuel from alternative international sources to maintain national gasoline supply as operations of the Eastern Refinery Limited (ERL) faced a crude oil crisis since Middle East conflict, State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit told BSS yesterday. The State Minister said that the government has been importing refined oil from China, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and India to meet the present situation, following disruption in the movement of ships through the Strait of Hormuz.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam has pledged full support for the development of the cultural sector in Bogura. The State Minister made the announcement while inaugurating a five-day Baishakhi Fair at the Municipal Park and Shaheed Titu Auditorium premises in Bogura yesterday.



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