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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, his government is committed to improving and decentralizing the healthcare, ensuring better services up to the upazila level. The Prime Minister said this while addressing the 'Upazila Health and Family Planning Officers' Conference-2026' at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday. Addressing the doctors and officials present at the conference, the Prime Minister also said, the importance of the medical profession is greater than any other profession. The Health Services Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare organized the conference to make the activities of Upazila Health and Family Planning Officers time-befitting to reach health services to the people at the field level.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, said, the present government is working to establish democracy and good governance in the country. The Speaker also said, democracy triumphed through the July Mass Uprising while the people of Bangladesh had not experienced democracy over the past 20 years. There is no effective alternative to a democratic system for development in today's world, the Speaker added. The Speaker made the remarks while addressing a views-exchange meeting with district administration officials, political leaders, media personnel and members of civil society at the Bhola Circuit House in Bhola yesterday.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reiterated that it is a development partner of Bangladesh and expressed its willingness to continue supporting the country during the tenure of this democratically elected government. This was expressed when the visiting delegation, led by Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury, held two meetings with the IMF on Friday on the sidelines of the World Bank-IMF Spring Meetings in the Washington DC in the USA. The first meeting took place with IMF's Asia and Pacific Department Director Krishna Srinivasan and his team, while the second meeting was held with IMF Deputy Managing Director Nigel Clarke and his team, according to a press release issued from the Bangladesh Embassy in the Washington DC yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman said, a durable solution to the Rohingya crisis lies in Myanmar's Rakhine State, urging the international community to intensify efforts for safe, dignified and voluntary repatriation of the displaced Rohingyas. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a session titled 'Global Refugee Protection System in the Face of Displacement Crisis' at the ongoing Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2026 in Turkey the day before yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Advocate Ahmed Azam Khan said that the BNP government has started working for the welfare of the people immediately after assuming office. The Minister also stated that, in line with election pledges, the distribution of farmer cards and family cards has already begun and work on rural infrastructure development has been initiated considering priorities. The Minister said these while talking to journalists after inaugurating a newly constructed bridge over the Jhinai River at Daponajor area under Basail upazila in Tangail yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said that the government is working on formulating a policy to provide institutional protection to the media, recognizing it as the fourth pillar of a modern democratic state. The Minister made the remarks while visiting ailing journalist Ismail Hossain Negaban at Bangladesh Medical University Hospital in Dhaka yesterday. Expressing concern over the current condition of senior journalists, the Minister also said, many talented journalists are facing hardship in their personal lives, which deserves the attention and support of the state.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid emphasized financial solvency of farmers to strengthen country's economy. The Minister also said that around 70 percent of the country's population is directly or indirectly dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. The Minister made these remarks while addressing a community gathering at the Harindhara Government Primary School at Moynamoti union of Burichang upazila in Cumilla yesterday after inspecting the Gomti River and Jatua canal.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said that the government will continue dredging and re-excavation of canals to remove water logging for boosting the agricultural production and protecting the environment. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the re-excavation work of the Rajapur–Debinagar canal at Uttar Joypur union under Lakshmipur Sadar upazila yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, there will be no provision for 'silent expulsion' in the upcoming public examinations. The Minister said this to newsmen yesterday after a meeting with the stakeholders at his Ministry to ensure the smooth holding of the upcoming Secondary School Certificate, Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations, 2026.

Shipping Minister Sheikh Rabiul Alam said, the government has not yet taken any final decision on a potential agreement with DP World, stressing that national interests remain the top priority. The Minister also said, a detailed assessment is underway to ensure the protection of the country's interests, people and economy while reviewing the proposal. The Minister made the remarks while visiting the Patenga Container Terminal, Bay Terminal and Laldia areas of Chattogram Port yesterday.

State Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Dr. Sheikh Faridul Islam said, initiatives will be taken to solve the dormitory problem to ensure financial pressure and free from security risk of the students. The State Minister listened to all issues of Khulna University students (KU) with interest and assured to present the matter to the concerned government stakeholders. The State Minister made the remarks during exchanges of views with the Khulna University Journalists Association at the KU cafeteria in Khulna the day before yesterday.


Prime Minister's Adviser on the Ministries of Finance and Planning Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir said, Bangladesh must advance toward its desired development trajectory by ensuring democratization of the economy, increasing investment, and securing energy stability. The Adviser made these remarks while speaking at a seminar titled 'Economic Stability, Financial Capacity and the Government's 180-Day Action Plan', organized by the Economic Reporters Forum (ERF) at its auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humayun Kabir has unveiled a new Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum, stressing a shift from traditional aid to capacity building, skills development and technology transfer. The Adviser presented the model, introduced under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, during a plenary session titled 'Shrinking Aid and Capacity Building' in Türkiye, according to a message yesterday.

Prime Minister's Press Secretary AAM Saleh Shibly said, the BNP government, led by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, has gained public confidence within just two months of assuming office, describing it as the government's most significant achievement so far. The Press Secretary said this while addressing a press conference at Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the capital's Tejgaon yesterday. At the same press conference, PMO Spokesperson Mahdi Amin said, the government has embarked on 60 landmark initiatives within two months it started the journey on February 17 this year. The PMO organized the briefing to present key achievements of the government during its first two months in office.

The first hajj flight of Bangladesh reached at King Abdul Aziz International Airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia with 419 pilgrims in the early hours yesterday, according to a Religious Affairs Ministry press release.

Bangladesh yesterday received 5,000 tonnes of diesel from India through the cross-border pipeline, totaling the volume of around 30,000 tonnes since March when, the Middle Eastern war crisis started disrupting the global supply system. Meghna Petroleum Company Ltd Manager Kazi Md. Rabiul Alam confirmed it.



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