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#### Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman directed the Education Ministry to explore alternative measures to ease traffic congestion in the capital during school hours. The Premier came up with the directive at a meeting with Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon and State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman listened to the grievances of a group of promotion-deprived BCS (Health) cadre officials during an unscheduled meeting at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Premier's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman said, the BCS (Health) cadre presented their longstanding deprivation, administrative complications and justified demands.

BNP Secretary General and Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said that sports continue to flow from one generation to another as a source of emotion and tradition. The Minister said this while speaking at a view-exchange meeting with the newly elected board of directors of Mohammedan Sporting Club Limited. The meeting held at the Mohammedan Sporting Club ground in Motijheel of Dhaka city yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed called for forming a parliamentary special committee comprising representatives from all political parties and independent members to amend the Constitution through democratic processes, emphasizing that BNP is committed to implementing constitutional reforms. The Home Minister also said, BNP supports constitutional reforms but believes such reforms must be carried out through democratic procedures, parliamentary consensus and constitutional provisions rather than through executive orders or unconstitutional mechanisms. The Minister made the call while taking part in a discussion on the motion for summoning the session of the Constitution Reform Council in parliament yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Professor Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain has urged doctors to come forward with a spirit of service to provide treatment to people. The Minister said this while speaking at the concluding session of a conference at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan told Parliament that the government is working relentlessly to identify and correct the anomalies committed in the list of freedom fighters and their allowance disbursements during the regime of 'fascist' government. The Minister said this while replying to a supplementary question from treasury bench lawmaker Zainul Abidin Farroque (Noakhali-2) in the House yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo said in Parliament that some 1.5 crore tree saplings will be planted throughout the country during this monsoon to cope with the environment and climate change. The Minister also said, this initiative has been taken as part of implementation of the government's electoral manifesto. The Minister revealed it while replying to a starred question from opposition bench lawmaker Md. Abdus Sattar (Nilphamari-1) during the question-and-answer session in the House yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan stressed conveying the real history of the Liberation War to the new generation. In particular, the Minister also said, the heroic stories and leadership history of the period from March 25 to April 10 in 1971 must be conveyed correctly to the new generation. The Minister said this while speaking at a discussion. Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB) arranged the discussion titled 'Proclaimer of Independence and Zia of the Battlefield' was organised at Jatiya Press Club yesterday on the occasion of the great Independence and National Day.

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Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan said, patriarchal attitudes in society are obstructing women's natural creativity and limiting their opportunities to become entrepreneurs. The Minister also said, motherhood and emotional bonding are deeply connected to every human being. Recognizing women who have established themselves as entrepreneurs is crucial for fostering positive social change, the Minister added. The Minister was addressing the 'World Women Conference 2026' as the chief guest at a hotel in the capital yesterday. Business America and Arthakantha jointly organized the conference.

Agriculture Minister Aminur Rashid told the parliament that the government has developed new storage facilities for the onion growers to help eliminate crisis of the essential commodity in the country. The Minister said this while responding to a question raised by treasury bench member Anisur Rahman (Madaripur-3) during the question-answer session in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday. Responding to another supplementary question from Rumeen Farhana, an independent candidate from Brahmanbaria-2 constituency, the Minister said, the government is taking comprehensive steps to ensure uninterrupted fertilizer supply, expand farmer support programmes and strengthen agricultural production across the country.

Water Resources Affairs Minister Md. Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anee said, water is not only the source of life but also a symbol of equality and justice. The Minister also said that it is necessary to take initiatives to create public awareness about the importance of water. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion organized on the occasion of World Water Day-2026 at Pani Bhaban in the capital yesterday. State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad was present at the event as a special guest.

Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the government is considering introducing online classes in educational institutions, particularly in metropolitan areas, in view of the evolving global situation. The Minister told journalists after a meeting with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the Secretariat's Cabinet Building yesterday. The Minister also said, the government is actively reviewing how classes will be conducted and how the education system will operate in the coming days, taking into account the current international context.

Minister for Posts and Telecommunication, ICT Division and Science and Technology Faqir Mahub Anam said, the current government is working to build a Digital Bangladesh and stressed that cooperation from the United States is crucial in this regard. The Minister said this when US Ambassador to Dhaka Brent T. Christensen paid a courtesy call on the Minister at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, both sides emphasized the importance of further strengthening the existing bilateral relations between Bangladesh and the United States.

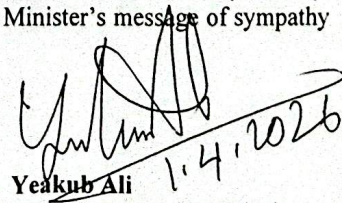
Bhutan Ambassador to Bangladesh Dasho Karma Hamu Dorjee called on Minister for Posts and Telecommunication, ICT Division and Science and Technology Faqir Mahub Anam at the Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed strengthening cooperation in the telecommunications and information technology sectors between the two countries in detail.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam sought Ireland's support for Bangladesh's candidacy for the Presidency of the 81st United Nations General Assembly during 2026-27. The State Minister made the appeal when non-resident Irish Ambassador to Bangladesh Kevin Kelly paid a courtesy call on her at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, Bangladesh is intensifying diplomatic efforts to diversify fuel sources and boost reserves, assuring there is no actual energy shortage despite attempts to create an artificial crisis through hoarding. The state minister told reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka yesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Md. Aminul Haque has sought cooperation of China in developing the Bangladesh's sports sector. The Chinese cooperation was sought when Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Yao Wen met the State Minister at his Ministry office yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman inquired about the treatment of Shaheed Mugdha's father Mir Mostafizur Rahman, who was undergoing treatment at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar after suffering a heart attack. A delegation led by the Prime Minister's personal physician Dr. Monowarul Kadir Bitu, along with Member Secretary of Amra BNP Poribar Mokhchedul Momin Mithun visited NICVD yesterday. The team oversaw the overall treatment of Mugdha's father and conveyed the Prime Minister's message of sympathy and support.



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