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Newsbrief

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government is firmly committed to transforming Bangladesh's economy into an advancing, inclusive and sustainable one, while fulfilling its election pledges, achieving a trillion-dollar economy by 2034 and tackling emerging global challenges, including the ongoing war in the Middle East. Presenting a comprehensive statement in the House yesterday under Section 300 of the Rules of Procedure, the Finance Minister said the government assumed office with a strong public mandate and immediately initiated steps to stabilize the economy, restore institutional strength and ensure equitable development for all citizens.

The 'Deposit Protection Bill, 2026' was passed in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday to safeguard the interests of all depositors, strengthening financial discipline and thus ensuring long-term trust and stability in the country's financial sector. The proposed law seeks to repeal and replace the existing 'Bank Deposit Insurance Act, 2000' to make it more robust and effective. Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury moved the Bill, which was passed by voice vote.

Bangladesh and Malaysia agreed to strengthen cooperation in higher education, scholarships and skills development, with Dhaka seeking expanded opportunities for students and enhanced workforce mobility. Prime Minister's Adviser on Education, Labour and Employment Mahdi Amin held a bilateral meeting with Malaysia's Minister of Higher Education Zambry Abdul Kadir in Putrajaya to discuss enhanced collaboration in education, research and skills development, according to a press release issued by the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Bangladesh's Minister for Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment Ariful Haque Chowdhury was also present at the meeting, it added.

Education Minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon warned of tough action against those involved in question paper leaks, saying no one would be spared in ensuring fair examinations across the country. The Minister also said, strict legal measures would be taken against any person or group found linked to such activities, particularly ahead of the upcoming Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations. The Minister made the remarks yesterday while addressing a virtual meeting with Centre Secretaries at the auditorium of Chattogram College, focusing on preparations for the SSC examinations.

Adviser to the Prime Minister Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir has called for giving importance to both industrialization and agro-based development to utilize the vast potential of the Rajshahi region. The Adviser made these remarks at an exchange meeting held at the conference room of the Rajshahi Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman yesterday returned home after completing an official visit to the United States (US). During the visit, the Army Chief took part in various programmes in the US state of Georgia and met with key dignitaries, according to an ISPR release.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs has urged the Hajj pilgrims to refrain from carrying narcotics, tobacco leaves and other prohibited items, warning them not to do so under the influence of Hajj agencies or any other parties. The Hajj Wing of the Ministry of Religious Affairs issued the warning through a press release yesterday.

Attorney General Barrister Md. Ruhul Quddus Kazal said, the July mass uprising had sparked anti-fascist spirit in the country and the current government upholds that spirit. The Attorney General said this while talking to newsmen after addressing a view-exchange meeting with local dignitaries at the Kotchandpur Pilot High School ground in Jhenaidah yesterday.

BSC ship Banglar Joyyatra returned back to Sharjah as the vessel was denied permission to pass Strait of Hormuz despite Middle East ceasefire, BSC Managing Director Commodore Mahmudul Malek told journalists yesterday. The ship remained stranded in the Middle East for 40 days due to the Iran-USA war. The vessel was seeking permission from the Iranian government to cross the Strait of Hormuz from Ras Al Khair, Saudi Arabia route to Cape Town, South Africa with 37,000 tons of phosphate fertilizer, he added.



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