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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday extended greetings to all workers at home and abroad on the occasion of the Great May Day and National Occupational Health and Safety Day-2026 to be observed today. In separate messages on the day, the President and the Prime Minister said, observance of the day with due dignity is encouraging. The President and the Prime Minister noted that workers are the driving force of development and stressed ensuring their rights, safety and social protection to build a prosperous Bangladesh. The President and the Prime Minister also expressed hope that these initiatives would improve workers' lives and wished all programmes a success marking the day.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman have extended their heartfelt greetings and felicitations to the Buddhist community at home and abroad on the occasion of the Buddha Purnima, marking the birth of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, later known as Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. On the occasion of the Buddha Purnima, the President and the Prime Minister said these in separate messages yesterday. The President and the Prime Minister also said, Gautama Buddha, throughout his life, preached the ideals of non-violence, equality, friendship and compassion for the welfare of mankind, with the ultimate aim of establishing an ideal society based on peace and harmony.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that his government is committed to ensuring an environment where every citizen of the country can live in peace and security regardless of party, opinion, religion, or caste. The Prime Minister said this while exchanging greetings with leaders of the Buddhist community at the Cabinet Division in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday on the occasion of Buddha Purnima. Stating that religion belongs to individuals but the right to security belongs to all, the Prime Minister said, the current government does not want to do politics using religion. The freedom fighters achieved the independence of Bangladesh with the aspiration of building a safe country for everyone, believer and non-believer, regardless of religion or caste, the Premier added.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has urged all Members of Parliament to make united efforts to ensure the effectiveness of Parliament for the betterment of the nation. The Premier made the urges while delivering his concluding speech in the first session of the 13th Jatiya Sangsad yesterday following the discussion on the thanksgiving motion on the President's address.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman exchanged pleasantries with his alma mater Dhaka Residential Model College students, who came to visit the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) yesterday. At that time, a brief presentation was delivered to them at the JS oath room on the architecture of the parliament building and the legislative process. Prime Minister and Leader of the House Tarique Rahman wished the students continued success in contributing to nation-building.

Bangladesh and Russia stressed strengthening Russian-Bangladeshi inter-parliamentary cooperation. It was discussed when Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Alexander Khozin paid a courtesy call on Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, at his Jatiya Sangsad office room yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, no other family except that of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman has such a huge contribution to protecting the country's freedom and sovereignty. The Minister said this while taking part in the discussion on the thanksgiving motion on the President's speech at the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, with Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram in the chair.

Highlighting a grim picture of the country's economic condition that the current government had inherited from previous regimes, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury called for cooperation from the opposition to steer the country's economy out of its present challenges. Expressing confidence, the Minister said, the nation would be able to overcome the current economic challenges. The Minister said this while taking part in the discussion on the thanksgiving motion on the President's speech in the House yesterday.

Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Iqbal Hassan Mahmood said that the country's energy situation has improved significantly, with a noticeable reduction in power outages. The Minister said this while taking part in the discussion on the Thanksgiving motion on the President's speech in the Parliament yesterday.

Minister for Women and Children Affairs and Social Welfare A Z M Zahid Hossain said that the Bangladesh Nationalist Party has always stood beside the people and worked for the country's development and welfare. Taking part in the discussion on the motion of thanks on the President's speech in Parliament yesterday, the Minister highlighted the contributions and patriotic leadership of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, Bangladeshi nationalism allows a pluralistic and diverse politics, seeking explanation from Jamaat-e-Islami to clear stance on establishing Sharia law to resolve ambiguity created in people's mind. The Minister asked the question while speaking at a memorial meeting at National Press Club yesterday, marking the 17th death anniversary of former Minister and national leader Late Sunil Gupta.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan has extended greetings to the members of Buddhist community of Bangladesh and across the world on the occasion of the Buddha Purnima. In a message yesterday, the Minister said that Gautam Buddha was a symbol of non-violence, equality and compassion.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman informed the Parliament that the government has plans to review and update outdated laws inherited from the British colonial and Pakistan periods to make them suitable for present-day Bangladesh. The Minister said this while responding to a scripted question from BNP lawmaker Md. Fazle Huda (Naogaon-3) in the House yesterday. In responding to another scripted question from opposition lawmaker Muhammad Ali Asgar (Pabna-3), the Minister said, a total of 23,865 politically motivated harassment cases have so far been withdrawn, and the process to withdraw the remaining cases is currently underway.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said that all children in the country will be brought under measles vaccination coverage within the next one week. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a programme held at the TB Hospital in Shyamoli in the capital yesterday. The event was organized to hand over GeneXpert cartridges and tuberculosis prevention medicines for children, provided by the United States government, to the National Tuberculosis Control Programme.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines signed a landmark agreement with US aerospace giant Boeing to acquire 14 aircraft, marking one of the largest fleet expansion moves in its history and boosting Bangladesh's aviation growth ambitions. The agreement was signed at a ceremony at Hotel InterContinental in the capital yesterday, covering eight Boeing 787-10 Dreamliners, two Boeing 787-9 Dreamliners and four Boeing 737-8 MAX aircraft. Biman Managing Director and CEO Kaizer Sohel Ahmed signed the deal on behalf of the national flag carrier while Boeing Vice President Paul Righi signed for the manufacturer. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Rashiduzzaman Millat and Prime Minister's Adviser M Humayun Kabir spoke at the event.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam assured city residents that 70 to 80 percent of the waterlogging problem would be resolved during the upcoming monsoon. The State Minister also said, the remaining 15 to 20 percent is expected to be resolved by December, urging residents to remain patient as efforts continue to improve the situation. The Minister made the remarks after inspecting various canals and waterlogging-prone areas in Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) yesterday, accompanied by CCC Mayor Dr. Shahadat Hossain.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, in the current digital era, the importance of photography in news reporting has increased manifold with the boom of online and social media. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at the inaugural session of a Nepal-Bangladesh joint photography exhibition titled 'The Beauty of Nepal' at National Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

The Election Commission (EC) published a gazette notification of 49 candidates who were elected unopposed to the reserved seats for female in the 13th Jatiya Sangsad. The EC issued this gazette notification yesterday.



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