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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin asked the field level officials of the administration to be more dedicated to serving the people with the aim at building a transparent, accountable and humane administration. The President told the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) as they gathered at Bangabhaban yesterday as part of the 'Deputy Commissioners (DCs) Conference-2026'.

Stating that every position in public administration is important for the government, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that it is essential for government officials to have the mentality to work in all positions. The Prime Minister said this while addressing the four-day Deputy Commissioners' (DCs) Conference 2026 at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Forty-nine Members of Parliament (MPs) elected to reserved women's seats in the 13th Jatiya Sangsad took oath yesterday. In the presence of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, administered the oath at the oath chamber of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban. Secretary of the Parliament Secretariat Barrister Md. Golam Sorwar Bhuiyan conducted the oath taking ceremony. On the occasion, Leader of the House and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman congratulated the newly elected women MPs and urged them to play an effective role for the country's development and to consolidate the democracy.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmed, Bir Bikram said, future joint progress of Bangladesh and Algeria will be accelerated based on the strong foundation of people-to-people contact and cultural ties between the two nations. The Speaker also said, during the 16-year rule of Sheikh Hasina in Bangladesh, democracy was endangered. Through suppressing opposition parties and extrajudicial killings, a reign of terror was established. The Speaker said this when Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Abdelouahab Saidani paid a courtesy call on him at the latter's office in Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

The first meeting of a special committee of the 13th Jatiya Sangsad was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday to formulate recommendations on addressing the recent energy situation and to prepare a report for submission to Parliament. The meeting was presided over by Committee Chairman and Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Iqbal Hassan Mahmood at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban. During the meeting, the Ministry presented an overview of the country's overall energy situation through a detailed presentation. The committee expressed satisfaction over the measures already taken by the ministry to face the ongoing energy challenges.

Nepalese Ambassador to Bangladesh Ghanshyam Bhandari paid a courtesy call on Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury at his Secretariat office yesterday. Deputy Chief of the Mission Lalita Silwal accompanied the Ambassador during the meeting, according to a press release. Issues including deep historical relations, long-standing civilizational connections and religious bonds between the two countries were discussed aimed at strengthening bilateral cultural cooperation.

Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh Ramis Sen said, Turkish company Çelebi Aviation Holding is interested in providing ground handling services at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, opening a new avenue for aviation cooperation between the two countries. The Ambassador expressed the interest during a courtesy call on Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam at her office in Dhaka, according to a press release yesterday. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat was also present at the meeting.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam Rita said, the government is working to ensure a hassle-free journey for the hajjis. The Civil Aviation Ministry and the Religion Affairs Ministry are working together to make this year's hajj pilgrimage successful, the Minister added. The Minister said this while talking to the journalists after inaugurating the Natun Kuri Sports at Manikganj Shahid Miraj-Tapon Stadium yesterday.

Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktedir said, the supply of edible oil in the market is gradually returning to normalcy. The Minister came up with the development after conducting a surprise visit to Chicken Market area of Karwan Bazar yesterday to observe the edible oil supply and its prices.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the media industry should not be viewed merely as a means of making profit; rather, it is a highly responsible sector for rebuilding the state and society. The Minister also said, the present government considers the media an integral part of the state system and is committed to ensuring a culture of facilitation rather than control for the development of the sector. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a discussion held at the CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday, marking the World Press Freedom Day 2026. The event was jointly organized by the Newspaper Owners' Association of Bangladesh and the Editors' Council.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government will initiate the process of forming a strong Media Commission aimed at building an independent and responsible media structure in the country. The Minister told a discussion marking 'World Press Freedom Day 2026' held at the Tathya Bhaban auditorium in the capital yesterday, organized by the Ministry. The Minister said, the media is a large and complex ecosystem. Therefore, the government does not intend to impose any decision unilaterally. Principal Information Officer Syed Abdal Ahmed was also present at that time.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammad Aminur Rashid said that as the country has an adequate supply of livestock for the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha, there is no need to import sacrificial animals from abroad. Speaking at a press conference at the Secretariat yesterday, the Minister said that more than 12.4 million cattle, buffaloes, goats and sheep have been prepared for sacrifice this year across the country.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu announced a three-month food assistance programme for farmers affected by recent floods and upstream water inflow in Haor areas. The Minister made the announcement while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the 'Bidyanondo Self-Employment Project 2026' held at the Borobarí Shaheed Abul Kashem College ground in Lalmonirhat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, mobile team operations will be intensified countrywide to prevent adulterate medicines and medical malpractice. The Minister told a press briefing after the second session of the Deputy Commissioners (DC) Conference at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday. The Minister noted that cooperation from DCs has been sought to address existing problems in the country's health sector.

State Minister for Food and Public Administration Md. Abdul Bari said, no middlemen or brokers will be allowed in the ongoing paddy and rice procurement drive, as the government moves to ensure fair prices by purchasing directly from farmers and making payments through banks. The State Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the 2026 season's internal Boro paddy and rice procurement programme at a function held at the Public Hall in Moktarpara in Netrokona yesterday.

State Minister for Social Welfare Farzana Sharmin said, the government is working tirelessly to bring the country back on track of sustainable development. The State Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a canal re-excavation project at Salampur under Lalpur upazila in Natore yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman said, the government is working to rebuild a strong, independent and vibrant media in the country. The Adviser also said, the government welcomes constructive criticism and views media freedom as essential for a democratically elected government. The Adviser told a dialogue at MIDAS Center in the capital yesterday. UNESCO Bangladesh and Transparency International Bangladesh jointly organized the event marking World Press Freedom Day.

Nine more children died in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.


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