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Newsbrief

Reaffirming the government's uncompromising stance against corruption, terrorism and misrule, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman directed police officials to treat offenders strictly as criminals, regardless of their political identity. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing senior police officers at the Shapla Hall of the Prime Minister's Office in Dhaka yesterday on the occasion of Police Week 2026. The Prime Minister also called upon them to work together to safeguard the country's interests, rising above differences of opinion.

Garment exporters urged the government to ensure uninterrupted power and energy supply, quick release of export receipts from banks, reopening of closed factories and easing of customs rules. Leaders of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association and the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association made the demands at a meeting with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at his Secretariat office in Dhaka yesterday. In separate meetings with the two trade bodies, the Prime Minister listened to the problems and challenges they face in running their businesses. Besides, the Prime Minister also chaired another meeting on improving the living standards of the country's salt farmers at the Prime Minister's Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir has stressed the need to strengthen the institutional capacity of village courts and recruit women members in village police to ensure justice at the grassroots level. The Minister made the remarks during a meeting with a four-member delegation from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), led by Deputy Resident Representative Sonali Dayaratne, at the Secretariat yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir expressed optimism that the existing friendly relations and development cooperation between Bangladesh and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) would be further strengthened in the coming days. The Minister expressed the optimism when KOICA Country Director Jihoon Kim paid a courtesy call on him at his Ministry office at the Secretariat yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed reaffirmed the government's 'zero tolerance' policy against corruption within the police force, saying that there would be no compromise in maintaining discipline and chain of command in the law enforcement agency. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a directive speech programme for senior police officers during Police Week 2026 at Shapla Hall of the Prime Minister's Office in Tejgaon area yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister AZM Zahid Hossain urged all to take care of parents and buy time for them in spite busy schedules. The Minister said this at a prayer gathering in memory of his late mother Begum Jebunnesa, held at the Department of Social Services in Agargaon yesterday. The Ministry of Social Welfare and the Department of Social Services organized the prayers.

Religious Affairs Minister Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain (Kaikobad) called upon all to remain vigilant to maintain the continuity of democracy in the country. The Minister made the call while speaking at a BSRF Dialogue organized by the Bangladesh Secretariat Reporters Forum (BSRF) at the media centre of the Secretariat yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the 127th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam will be celebrated nationwide through distinctive and aesthetic arrangements. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a preparatory meeting for the national programme at the office of the Trishal Upazila Nirbahi Officer in Mymensingh yesterday. The Minister also said, the Ministry of Cultural Affairs would provide all-out support for the successful arrangement of the five-day programme and called on all to work together.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam Rita warned that no individual involved in drugs, terrorism or illegal toll collection would be spared, regardless of their identity or influence. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the monthly Law and Order Committee meeting organized by the Manikganj District Administration at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room in Manikganj yesterday.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir said, the government is taking a series of epoch-making initiatives to ensure transparency, accountability and effective state oversight in the market management system. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the TCB truck-sale programme ahead of the holy Eid-ul-Azha 2026 at Agargaon in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government will constitute an effective and independent Media Commission based on consensus among stakeholders to ensure freedom of the press in the country. The Minister said this while addressing the inaugural ceremony of online and multimedia-based news outlet 'Asia Post' at its office at Topkhana Road in capital yesterday. The Minister warned that while the scope of free information flow has expanded, opportunities for spreading misinformation and fake news have also increased.

Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan said, the government is taking special initiatives to attract foreign tourists to the hilly region. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a views-exchange meeting on the development of the tourism sector in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, organized by the Resort Owners Association Rangamati at Bargee Lake Valley Resort in Rangamati on Sunday, according to the press release yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the 'Pakistan-Bangladesh Knowledge Corridor' programme will open a new horizon of cooperation in the fields of education and research between the two countries. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the launching ceremony of the second phase of the 'Pakistan-Bangladesh Knowledge Corridor' programme and the inauguration of Education Expo-2026' at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, the government is setting up mobile hospitals to tackle dengue as part of its commitment to ensuring healthcare for all. The Minister told journalists after making surprise visits to different hospitals in Barishal yesterday.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahub Anam said, the government is working to build a modern, technology-based and Smart Bangladesh. The Minister said this when a delegation of leading Chinese technology and telecommunications companies, led by Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen, met him at his Ministry office yesterday.

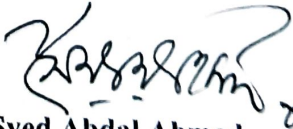
Road Transport and Bridges Minister Sheikh Robiul Alam said, the Padma Bridge is a unique example of engineering excellence and will serve as an open learning platform for researchers and students. The Minister made the remarks while laying the foundation stone of the Padma Bridge Museum at the Padma Bridge site office yesterday.

Prime Minister's Political Adviser and Chairman of the Cell for the Five-Year 25 crore Tree Plantation Programme Nazrul Islam Khan stressed the need for ensuring public participation in implementing the nationwide tree plantation initiative. The Adviser told the second meeting of the cell formed to implement the programme at the conference room of the Ministry of Environment in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam reiterated the government's 'zero tolerance' stance against illegal migration, warning of strict legal action against trafficking syndicates involved in irregular migration. The State Minister made the remarks while chairing a meeting on migration and mobility at State Guest House Padma in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. M A Muhit called upon pharmaceutical company owners and relevant stakeholders to ensure sustainable development of the country's drug industry while keeping prices within the purchasing capacity of ordinary people. The State Minister told a stakeholder consultation meeting titled 'Strengthening Health Sector Capacity through Private Sector Engagement' at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humaiun Kobir said, Bangladesh is not intimidated by barbed wire and will not remain silent if killings along the border continue. Speaking to reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday, the Adviser said, the people and government of Bangladesh are not afraid of border fencing and would speak out whenever necessary to protect national interests.


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