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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has extended support to two orphaned brothers Raihan and Rohan from Sirajganj after a media report drew his attention that highlighted the dire condition of the children. The Prime Minister instructed his Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman to inquire about the children and ensure necessary assistance. Following the instruction, a delegation of 'Amra BNP Poribar' led by its Member Secretary by Agriculturist Md. Moksedul Momin along with Adviser of the organization Abul Kashem visited the children's home in Ekdala village of Ratankandi Union under Sirajganj Sadar Upazila yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmood said, children must be encouraged to participate in sports alongside their studies to protect them from drug addiction. The Minister urged ensuring at least two hours of daily sports activities for children and adolescents to help them grow up in a healthy and sound environment. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament for boys and girls-2026 at Shaheed Shamsuddin Stadium in Sirajganj yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the government will take steps to introduce a special welfare card for cultural activists to bring them under institutional support and social security coverage. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a special cultural programme titled 'Nriyageeti O Probondho Path' held at Bangladesh National Museum in the capital the day before yesterday, marking the birth anniversaries of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Bangladesh and the United States (US) signed a strategic energy cooperation memorandum in Washington D.C, marking a major step in bilateral relations as Dhaka seeks to strengthen long-term energy security through diversified and sustainable sourcing. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on Thursday at the US Department of Energy in Washington D.C, according to a message yesterday. Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman signed the agreement, while US Energy Secretary Chris Wright signed on behalf of the United States.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu has called on non-governmental development organization BRAC to step forward to restore the lost glory of the traditional Rajshahi silk industry. The Minister also said that Rajshahi silk, once known as the pride of the country, is now in crisis due to various problems. The Minister made these remarks while speaking at an event held at the BRAC Learning Center Auditorium in Rajshahi yesterday.

Commerce, Industries and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said that scientific research should focus on developing indigenous solutions to address the country's practical needs. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the divisional-level 47th National Science and Technology Week and Science Fair at the Mohammad Ali Gymnasium at Sylhet District Stadium yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, those who do not know how to embrace diversity of ethnicity, religions and languages or who try to forcibly create division, are anti-state elements. The Minister made the remarks at the 'Biju, Boisuk, Sangrai, Bisu and Changkran Post-Festival Reunion and Reception 2026' held at the Chittagong Hill Tracts Complex on Bailey Road in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, a stable and democratic environment has been established in the country following free, fair and impartial elections. The Minister also said, Bangladesh's major strength lies in its large population and young workforce, adding that the country can become a major global hub for production and investment by utilizing this advantage. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the 'Novo Group Investor Meet 2026' held at a hotel in the capital yesterday. Ambassadors from different countries, foreign diplomats, local and foreign business leaders and investors attended the event.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, society and the state structure have not yet reached a stage where creative people or artistes receive the dignity and honor they truly deserve. The Minister made the remarks at an event titled 'An Evening of Music and Dance' organized by Artist Club Limited at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said, the country's people had suffered from deprivation and a lack of development over the past 17 years. The Minister made the remarks while exchanging views with leaders and activists of the newly formed Chandragonj Upazila at his residence in Lakshmipur town yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the canal excavation programme will have a positive impact on the rural economy. The Minister said this while visiting the Khordo canal in Shahrasti upazila in Chandpur yesterday.

Bangladesh has reaffirmed its steadfast commitment to democratic governance, sustainable development, UN peacekeeping and multilateral cooperation, while highlighting the priorities of the newly elected government during a meeting with senior United Nations officials. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam made the commitment during a meeting with Khaled Khiari, Assistant Secretary-General for the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on Thursday, according to a Foreign Ministry press release yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said that the administration and volunteer teams will work together to prevent traffic jam on the Jamuna Bridge and Dhaka-Tangail highway ahead of the upcoming Eid-ul-Adha. The State Minister said this while responding to questions from journalists before attending the Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti festival at the Tangail Shishu Academy Auditorium in Tangail yesterday.

The present government is giving equal importance to all kinds of indoor and outdoor games to take Bangladesh's sports sector to new heights. As part of this initiative, the 'First Division Badminton League 2026' has begun at Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Indoor Stadium in Paltan yesterday. State Minister for Youth and Sports Md. Aminul Haque opened the meet as the chief guest.

State Minister for Land and Hill Tracts Affairs Barrister Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin emphasized the importance of sports and culture as reflections of a nation's identity. The State Minister also said, the present government is working to strengthen talent development from cities to villages. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing the closing and prize-giving ceremony of the 'Shah and Selina Alam Second Karate Competition', organized by the Chattogram Karate Association at the Dampara Police Lines Indoor Sports Complex in Chattogram yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, the people of Bangladesh will remain safe under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The State Minister also said, the government has already started working to fulfil the commitments made to the people during the last election. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the Ganggail Union Land Office in Nandail Upazila of Mymensingh yesterday.

Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Abdelouahab Saidani has expressed strong interest in expanding investment cooperation in Bhola, particularly in gas-based industries, fisheries, livestock and agro-processing sectors. The Envoy held discussions with local business leaders and district administration officials in Bhola on Thursday to explore potential areas of economic cooperation and joint ventures.



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