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Newsbrief

Editors' Council leaders led by its President and the New Age Editor Nurul Kabir called on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The meeting was held at the Public Administration Meeting Room of the Cabinet Division in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Editors' Council handed over a list of 282 journalists to the Prime Minister, highlighting that 94 of them have been accused in murder cases.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman attended the Namaj-e-Janaza of former State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mizanur Rahman Sinha. The Namaj-e-Janaza of Sinha was held at the South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in the capital yesterday. Apart from the Prime Minister, Speaker Major (retd.) Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir joined the Namaj-e-Janaza.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram said, the relations between Bangladesh and France are historic, recalling that France recognized Bangladesh soon after the Liberation War, demonstrating its friendship with the country. The Speaker said this when French Ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Sere-Charlet paid a courtesy call on him at his office at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

Religious Affairs Minister Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain (Kaikobad) sought religious leaders or 'ulemas' help to generate awareness for proper processing and preservation of sacrificial animals' rawhides in view of their crucial contribution to the country's leather industry. The Minister told ulemas as they were invited to join a discussion on rawhide preservation at the Islamic Foundation Auditorium at its head office at Agargaon yesterday ahead of festival.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said that modern technology-based initiatives must be adopted to preserve the country's ancient books, manuscripts and cultural heritage. The Minister made the remarks while addressing an exchange-of-views meeting after visiting the district Shilpakala Academy and the Jessore Institute Public Library in Jashore yesterday.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said, sufficient allocation will be given for science studies and development in the upcoming budget. The Minister also inaugurated the divisional level Science Fair, 10th National Science Olympiad and 10th Science Quiz Competition-2026. The Minister said this while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 47th National Science and Technology Week in Rajshahi yesterday.

The government launched free high-speed Wi-Fi service at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday, enabling more than 37,000 passengers to access internet services simultaneously as part of efforts to strengthen digital connectivity and improve passenger services. Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam inaugurated the service at the airport. Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam and State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Rashiduzzaman Millat were present at that time.

New Zealand has expressed strong interest in continuing duty-free and preferential market access facilities for Bangladesh even after the country graduates from the Least Developed Country (LDC) category. The interest was conveyed by New Zealand's non-resident High Commissioner to Bangladesh, David Pine, during a meeting with Commerce, Industries and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktaadir at the Secretariat yesterday.

Dubai Taxi Company will recruit 6,000 skilled drivers from Bangladesh this year. As part of the process, interviews for driver recruitment will begin at the Bangladesh-Korea Technical Training Centre today. The information was disclosed during a courtesy meeting between Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Chowdhury and a delegation of Dubai Taxi Company at the Ministry in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government is going to establish an independent commission to strengthen media by ensuring press freedom. The government's responsibility is to ensure a fair playing field and equal rights for all stakeholders, the Minister mentioned. The Minister said this while speaking at a views-exchange

meeting with the leaders of the Convening committee of the newly formed Television Editors Council at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Fisheries, Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammad Aminur Rashid emphasized that everyone should work together to ensure safe food. The Minister also said, Bangladesh can become a hub for global food production. The country's weather and soil are favorable for food production. The Minister made the remarks at the 10th meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research Advisory Committee held at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council Auditorium in Farmgate of Dhaka yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anne said that people in the coastal areas of greater Noakhali have long been fighting against natural disasters to survive. The Minister made these remarks while visiting erosion-hit areas along the Meghna River at Subarnachar area in Noakhali yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu expressed deep gratitude to Turkish government and people for spontaneously standing beside Rohingyas who took shelter in Bangladesh after being forcibly displaced from their homeland Myanmar. The Minister said this when Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh Ramis Sen paid a courtesy call on him at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said that a proper law will be enacted through consultations with stakeholders to ensure strict punishment for those involved in enforced disappearances. The Minister made the remarks while presiding over a stakeholder meeting titled 'Law on Enforced Disappearance' held at the CIRDAP Auditorium in the capital yesterday, organized by the National Human Rights Commission.

Housing and Public Works Minister Zakaria Taher said, the government is implementing its election pledges and will bring a larger number of families under the 'Family Card' programme by next year. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a women's rally at Barura Upazila Parishad Auditorium in Cumilla yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said, to tackle the measles and dengue situation in the country, emphasis must be placed on prevention and public awareness rather than just treatment. The Minister made the remarks at a seminar titled 'Public Awareness and Prevention are the Best Ways to Control Measles and Dengue' at the Jahur Hossain Chowdhury Hall of the National Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahub Anam said, the government wants to build Bangladesh not only as a technology user country but also as a technology-producing, exporting and innovation-driven nation. The Minister said this while addressing a function marking the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2026 at the BTRC Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahub Anam said, 10 lakh employment opportunities will be created in the country's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector in the next five years. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a roundtable titled 'Future of the Telecom Sector: What is the Thinking of the New Government,' held at Hotel InterContinental in the capital yesterday.

Road, Transport and Bridges Minister Shaikh Rabiul Alam said, the government has undertaken a Taka 2,800 crore project with assistance from the World Bank to help prevent road accidents, as it remains firmly committed to ensuring road safety. The Minister said this while addressing a programme titled 'Cheque Distribution among Victims of Road Accidents and Public Awareness Campaign to Prevent Road Accidents', organized by the BRTA Trustee Board at the Rajbari Municipality Auditorium in Rajbari yesterday.

State Minister for Food and Public Administration Md. Abdul Bari urged New Zealand to cooperate in safe food management and capacity building. The State Minister made the request when a delegation led by David Pine, the New Zealand High Commissioner to Bangladesh, made a courtesy call on him at the Food Ministry yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said, law enforcement agencies, including Border Guard Bangladesh and local administrations, have been directed to strengthen surveillance and take effective measures to prevent the illegal entry of cattle through border areas from neighboring countries. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a seminar titled 'Sustainable Livestock Development: Modern Farm Management, Market Linkage and Value Chain' held at Momo Inn Convention Centre in Bogura yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, the Bangladesh Film Archive is playing a significant role in preserving films and the history of Bangladesh. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at an event in the capital yesterday organized to mark the 48th founding anniversary of the Bangladesh Film Archive.



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