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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman stressed the importance of integrating children and persons with autism into the mainstream of the state and society as well, marking 'World Autism Awareness Day-2026' to be observed today. The President and the Prime Minister said these in separate messages yesterday issued on the occasion of 'World Autism Awareness Day 2026'. The Head of the State and the Head of the government said, the government began its journey with a commitment to building a discrimination-free, knowledge-based, accountable, people-centered, humane and prosperous Bangladesh. The President and the Prime Minister also wished the overall success of all programmes undertaken marking the '19th World Autism Awareness Day-2026'.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the students to play active role in forging stabled political environment to move the country forward. The Prime Minister also urged students to learn a third language in addition to Bangla and English so that they can avail employment opportunities in different countries across the world. The Premier made the call while exchanging views with Dhaka University students at Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium at the Social Sciences Faculty on the campus yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called for placing greater emphasis on research and innovation along with textbook-based education in the universities of the country. Noting that in global rankings, research publications, citations, and innovation are given significant importance, the Premier said, our educationists must think more deeply about where we stand in these areas. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing the inaugural session of a daylong national workshop at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban in Dhaka University in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman sought support of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states to resolve the Rohingya crisis. The Premier sought the help when Ambassadors and High Commissioners of OIC member states stationed in Dhaka paid a courtesy call on him at his Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The OIC member countries also expressed their strong commitment to standing beside Bangladesh and strengthening bilateral cooperation in various areas, including investment, trade, education, healthcare, textiles and the pharmaceutical industries.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has congratulated the Bangladesh national cricket team for winning a Test match against Pakistan on home soil for the first time. The Premier's Deputy Press Secretary Jahidul Islam Rony shared the information to reporters. Bangladesh secured a 104-run victory in the first Test of the two-match series against Pakistan at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium in the capital yesterday.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram said, the July Museum will inspire future generations as it depicts struggle against autocracy. The Speaker said this while briefing reporters after visiting the July Mass Uprising Memorial Museum in the capital yesterday. The Speaker said, the museum has skillfully portrayed the accounts of repression, anarchy and killings during the 16-year rule of what the Speaker termed the 'autocratic mafia regime' of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina through staged and controversial elections. Deputy Speaker Barrister Kayser Kamal and Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury also present at that time.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, there is no alternative to public-private partnership in ensuring rapid and effective humanitarian assistance at the local level in disaster-prone Bangladesh. The Minister said this while launching 'NGO-Microfinance Institution (MFI) Resourced Pooled Fund' at hotel in Dhaka on Monday, according to a handout issued yesterday. The Minister also expressed hope that the new fund would play an important role in enhancing the disaster response capacity of marginalized communities and accelerating emergency assistance activities across the country.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said, there will be no political interference in the financial sector and related economic sectors, assuring that all institutions would operate on a fully professional basis without political

appointments or influence. The Minister said this while addressing the inauguration of the Bangladesh Startup Investment Company at a function held at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has announced a comprehensive nationwide security and monitoring plan ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, focusing on safe travel, prevention of extortion, cattle market security, fair prices for sacrificial animal hides and uninterrupted public services during the holiday period. The Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after a high-level inter-ministerial meeting on ensuring overall security ahead of the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha at the Home Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The formal resolutions from the meeting will be circulated among relevant authorities and published shortly, the Minister added.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmood said, during the past 17 years, a fascist government in power neglected domestic resources and increased dependence on energy imports from abroad. The Minister also said that it would have been quite possible to ensure energy security by utilizing the country's own resources during the period. The Minister made these remarks while responding to journalists after a meeting at the Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited office in Dinajpur yesterday. Social Welfare Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain and State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit were present.

Turkish aviation services provider Celebi Aviation expressed interest in joining Bangladesh's airport ground handling operations, as Dhaka sought Turkish partnership to improve passenger services and boost aviation-linked tourism infrastructure. The interest was conveyed during a courtesy meeting between Celebi's high representative and Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam, and State Minister M Rashiduzzaman Millat at the Secretariat yesterday. Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh Ramis Sen and Civil Aviation Ministry Secretary Fahmida Akhter, among others, were present.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir announced that the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) will be transformed into an effective, modern and sustainable institution to strengthen the country's international trade capacity. The Minister made the remarks while presiding over the 62nd board meeting of the institute held at the Ministry's conference room in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries, Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid said, transparency, accountability and effective monitoring must be ensured for the successful implementation of government's programmes. The Minister also instructed relevant officials to work with responsibility and sincerity. The Minister made the remarks during a discussion held at the conference room of his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

In a landmark move for international sports diplomacy, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Türkiye and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Bangladesh have officially signed a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the field of sports, said a press release. The MoU was signed by State Minister for Youth and Sports Md. Aminul Hoque and Youth and Sports Minister Osman Askin Bak on behalf of Türkiye in Konya of Türkiye yesterday.

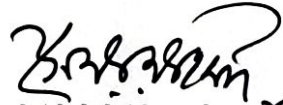
State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury urged people to take part in maintaining the continuity of development activities. The State Minister also called upon local residents to remain conscious and responsible in protecting and preserving the development projects. The State Minister made the remarks while inaugurating two separate development projects in Tarakanda and Haluaghat upazilas in Mymensingh yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman said, the government has planned to procure about 95 million doses of 10 different types of vaccines through UNICEF. The move aims to strengthen the ongoing vaccination campaign across the country, the Adviser added. The Adviser came up with the development at a weekly press briefing held at the conference room of Press Information Department in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Principal Information Officer Syed Abdal Ahmed was also present at that time.

Prime Minister's Health Affairs Special Assistant SM Ziauddin Hyder said, the government is planning to introduce a one-stop service so that every person in the country can check blood pressure, diabetes, and weight once a month. The Adviser told a views-exchange meeting at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh strongly condemned an Israeli attack in southern Lebanon that killed two Bangladeshi nationals, expressing profound grief and taking steps for the early repatriation of their mortal remains. Foreign Ministry said this in a press release yesterday. The deceased were identified as Shafiqul Islam of Satkhira Sadar and Md. Nahidul Islam Nahid of Ashashuni in Satkhira, the release added.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Md. Ali Hossain Fakir said that misuse of drugs poses a major challenge to the country's youth and future generations. Police are working with utmost sincerity and efficiency to combat this challenge. The IGP said this while addressing a function organized to present IGP badges, shield parade awards and prizes for illegal arms recovery and drugs at Rajarbagh Police Lines in the capital yesterday.


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