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## Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman urged the people to remain alert, saying that attempts were underway to create an anarchic situation in the country. The Prime Minister said this while addressing a gathering of BNP leaders and activists as well as villagers after inaugurating the re-excavation work of the 'Dharar Khal' in the Bailor area of Trishal in Mymensingh yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman announced that the maximum punishment for Ramisa's killer will be ensured within the next one month. The Prime Minister made the announcement while inaugurating a three-day national programme marking the 127th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam at Trishal in Mymensingh yesterday.

BNP Secretary General and Local Government Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, after the July uprising a new consciousness has been created among people to build a new Bangladesh. The Minister said this while speaking at a reception organized on the occasion of the 78th founding anniversary of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh at its Auditorium in Ramna yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed called for stronger international support and increased global funding under the United Nations (UN) framework to address the ongoing Rohingya crisis, describing the issue as a growing humanitarian and national security challenge for Bangladesh. The call came during a courtesy meeting between the Home Minister and UN Resident Coordinator ad interim Carol Flore-Smreczniaak at the Minister's office at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has expressed strong interest in expanding investment in Bangladesh's cybersecurity, information and communication technology and other emerging sectors. The interest came during a bilateral meeting between Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed and the UAE Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdulla Ali Khaseif AlHmoudi at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said that Rajshahi city is a place of pride for education. The Minister made these remarks while delivering his speech at a reception and scholarship award ceremony for meritorious students, organized by the Kindergarten Association at Rajshahi Teachers' Training College in Rajshahi yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam said, the benefits of projects implemented with public funds must be ensured for the people, stressing transparency and accountability in all stages of project execution. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a meeting on the implementation progress review of the Revised Annual Development Programme (RADP) for April under the 2025-26 fiscal year at the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Minister also said, the remaining works of the ongoing projects must be completed within the shortest possible time in line with the directives of the Prime Minister.

Commerce, Industries, and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir stressed the need for enhancing industrial skills and improving the quality of education to make the textile sector sustainable. The Minister said this while addressing a seminar titled 'Sustainable Transition to Employment: Preparation and Pathway for Textile Students' held at the Jute Diversification Promotion Centre in the capital's Farmgate area yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq was not just a politician but a true pioneer of education, rights and social emancipation of Bengali Muslims. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a function organized by the 'Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq Foundation' to provide financial assistance to underprivileged children as Eid gifts. The meeting was held at the conference room of the International Mother Language Institute in the capital's Segunbagicha area yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the government is committed for speedy trial of Ramisha murder case. The Minister said this while addressing a workshop titled 'Integrated Initiatives, Responsibilities and Implementation Strategies in Legal Aid' at the BRAC Centre Auditorium in Mohakhali, Dhaka yesterday. The Directorate of Bangladesh Legal Aid and the BRAC Social Empowerment and Legal Protection Programme jointly organized the workshop.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain has advised people to be cautious while travelling with children during Eid to prevent the spread of measles. The Minister made the remarks while responding to a question from journalists after receiving medical equipment and saline supplied by the Red Cross and Red Crescent for the treatment of measles patients at the conference room of the Health Ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Minister also said, the Eid leave of doctors and nurses engaged in the treatment of measles patients and emergency healthcare services has been cancelled.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahub Anam called for coordinated initiatives to further accelerate the country's technological transformation activities. The Minister made the call while addressing at the Revised Annual Development Programme review meeting of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division for the month of May, 2026 at the conference room of ICT Tower in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. The Minister also instructed all concerned to work sincerely to deliver technology-based services to the doorsteps of the people.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, any defence agreement with the United States or any other country would only be signed after ensuring the protection of national interests through consultations with all relevant agencies. The State Minister said this while responding to questions from a journalist at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Anindya Islam Amit said, initiatives have been taken to install solar power in the government buildings of 21 district in the country. The State Minister said this while virtually inaugurating installation of rooftop solar power at Zobaida Korim Jute Mills Limited in Faridpur yesterday.

State Minister for Food and Public Administration Md. Abdul Bari stressed the need for increasing the use of organic fertiliser to ensure safe food production, saying excessive use of pesticides is causing serious health risks, particularly among children.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku urged people to buy sacrificial animals from legitimate domestic sources rather than choosing smuggled livestock for the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha. The State Minister made the remarks while talking to journalists yesterday after inspecting the Gabtoli cattle market in the capital ahead of Eid-ul-Azha.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, public cooperation is important for implementing development activities. The State Minister said this during an exchange of views programme with leaders of the Chand Udyan Housing and Home Owners' Association and local residents in the Mohammadpur area in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh has inaugurated its honorary consulate in Cape Town, South Africa, to strengthen services for expatriates and deepen bilateral trade and business engagement in the region. Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam and Bangladesh High Commissioner to South Africa Shah Ahmed Shafi joined the soft opening ceremony of the honorary consulate on Friday in Cape Town, according to a press release yesterday.

More 13 Children died of measles or measles syndrome in the last 24 hours across the country, according to a Directorate General of Health Services in its daily press release yesterday.



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