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**Newsbrief**

President Mohammed Shahabuddin said, Buddha Purnima is the main religious festival of the Buddhist community and has been celebrated in Bangladesh with due dignity and festive mood since long. The President said this while exchanging greetings with the Buddhist community on the occasion of Buddha Purnima at Bangabhaban in Dhaka yesterday. The President has called for their significant contribution to establishing peace and harmony in the world.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin pledged to ensure fair rights, dignity and safe working conditions for workers, paying deep tribute to their sacrifices in establishing labour rights. The President made the pledge while addressing a programme marking May Day and National Occupational Health and Safety Day-2026 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital yesterday. Recalling the historic struggle for an eight-hour workday in Chicago, the President paid homage to the workers who laid down their lives for labour rights. The President also said, workers are contributing significantly to all sectors, including industry, agriculture, transport and construction while remittances and the ready-made garment sector continue to bolster the national economy.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has lauded the 'Notun Kuri Sports' initiative, describing it as a timely step to identify and nurture promising young athletes from the grassroots level across the country. In a message issued on the programme yesterday, the Prime Minister expressed satisfaction over the arrangement of the event by the Ministry of Youth and Sports to explore sporting talents from children and youths nationwide.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that his government has taken initiatives to reopen closed factories gradually in the country. The Prime Minister also said, employment opportunities must be created for them both at home and abroad. The Prime Minister said this while addressing a Sramik rally in front BNP's Nayapaltan office in the capital yesterday, on the occasion of the International Workers' Day. Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal organized the rally with its President Anwar Hossain in the chair.

BNP Secretary General and LGRD Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, country's working class has been suffering from negligence and deprivation for long. Effective initiatives must be taken to protect their rights, the Minister added. The Minister said this while addressing a rally organized by the Jatiyotabdi Sramik Dal on the occasion of the great May Day in front of the central party office of the party at Nayapaltan in the capital yesterday.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir called on all to mainstream mutual harmony among the communities to build a prosperous country with collective efforts. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a programme, organized by the Bangladesh Buddhist Federation on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, held at the Merul Badda in the capital yesterday. Stressing the importance of avoiding all forms of violence and upholding human values, the Minister called upon all to rise above divisions and unite under a shared Bangladeshi identity to build a happy and developed nation. At the same programme, Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan said, the combined efforts of people of all religions are essential for the country's development and progress. The Minister also urged everyone to work together in the national interest.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said, the teachings of Gautama Buddha remain highly relevant and timely in today's world. The Minister made these remarks while speaking at a symposium titled 'United Nations Vesak Day-2026 and Buddhism and World Peace' held at the Bishuddhananda-Shuddhananda Auditorium of Basabo Dharmarajika Buddhist Mahavihara in the capital yesterday.

Commerce, Industries, and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said that the overall picture of the government's ongoing development activities in Sylhet will become clearer during the Prime Minister's visit today. The Minister made the remarks while talking to journalists after inspecting the venue for the Natun Kuri Sports 2026 at the Sylhet District Stadium yesterday.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, the government will continue tripartite cooperation among the government, employers and workers to resolve labour-related issues and expand opportunities in the sector. The Minister made the remarks while presiding over a discussion marking the May Day 2026 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the capital yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the government will increase the budget in the education sector in the next fiscal to improve the quality of education. To this end, the government is working to ensure that studies become enjoyable for all students in the country, the Minister added. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the final match and prize distribution ceremony of the Upazila-level Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament (Boys & Girls) 2026 held at Kachua Government Pilot High School ground in Chandpur yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, forces that opposed Bangladesh's Liberation War in 1971 have now been clearly defined through legislation passed in Parliament. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a May Day discussion held in Shailkupa upazila of Jhenaidah yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit said, steps are being implemented to rid the Jessore municipality of chronic waterlogging, assuring residents of significant relief in the coming monsoon. The State Minister made the remarks while inaugurating RCC development work from Bhola Tank Road in Ward No. 6 to M.M Ali Road in the municipality yesterday.

State Minister for Land and Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin has expressed concern over the lack of fair rights of the country's working class people. The State Minister also said, working class people were deprived of their rights in the past 17 years. The State Minister said this at a discussion at Chattogram Shilpakala Academy Auditorium marking May Day and National Occupational Health and Safety Day yesterday.

Adviser to the Prime Minister on labour and employment Mahdi Amin said, the government is placing strong emphasis on workers' welfare, workplace safety and employment generation, recognizing working people as the backbone of national development. The Adviser said this while speaking at a May Day discussion at the China-Bangladesh Friendship Conference Centre in the capital yesterday.



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