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Newsbrief

Prime Minister and BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman said the BNP government will start work on the Padma Barrage and Teesta Barrage projects. Prime Minister Tarique Rahman laid the foundation stone of the National Disaster Management Research and Training Institute (NDMRTI) building in the Sataish Chourasta area of Dharpara in Gazipur city. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a civic gathering after laying the foundation stone of the National Disaster Management Research and Training Institute building yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the members of Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP) to perform their duties with utmost discipline and strictly following the chain of command. Tarique Rahman, also the Chairman of ruling BNP, made the remarks while addressing the 46th National Rally of the Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP) at the Ansar-VDP Academy at Safipur of Kaliakair upazila in the district yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister A Z M Zahid Hossain has said the present government wants ousted autocratic ruler Sheikh Hasina to return to the country and face legal proceedings. The Minister told journalists after visiting construction of a sports complex for persons with special needs at West Bank Town in Savar yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo stressed on involving local people in conservation and restoration of the Sundarbans, the world largest mangrove forest. Conservation efforts cannot succeed without involving local people, the Minister told a workshop at a city hotel. The Minister made the remarks when Speaking as the chief guest in Bangladesh Forest Department, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Agence Française de Développement (AFD) jointly arranged the inception workshop on the "Conservation and Restoration Initiatives in the Sundarbans Region (CRIS)" project.

Brazilian Ambassador to Bangladesh Paulo Fernando Dias Feres met with Fisheries and Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammed Amin Ur Rashid at the latter's office in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The meeting discussed various issues, including bilateral trade potential and trade expansion in the fisheries, livestock, and agriculture sectors between the two countries. Matters related to Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) certification, international standards concerning animal health, food safety, and plant health were also exchanged. Both sides highlighted the vast potential for strengthening bilateral cooperation in the livestock sector and held productive discussions on various issues of mutual interest.

Water Resources Minister Md Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said effective taxation on tobacco products is necessary in the upcoming budget to protect public health. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a seminar titled 'The need for effective tax and price increase on tobacco products to control non-communicable diseases related to tobacco use in public health protection'. Dhaka Ahsania Mission arranged the seminar in here in the city, a handout said yesterday.

Housing and Public Works Minister Zakaria Taher said that a safe and livable Bangladesh must be built for future generations through science-based planning while maintaining a balance between development and the environment. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the "National Seminar on Three Projects Scheduled for Completion

in Fiscal Year 2025-26," organized by the Urban Development Directorate at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said education systems must be reformed to ensure students acquire skills, confidence, creativity and values alongside academic qualifications. The Minister made the remarks while delivering his speech at the plenary session of the Education World Forum 2026 held at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre in London, the largest annual gathering of education ministers worldwide yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said the government has proposed increasing allocation for the health sector by one percent in the upcoming national budget to improve healthcare services and provide modern medical equipment to hospitals across the country. Once the budget is passed, hospitals throughout the country will gradually be equipped with necessary modern machinery and equipment, the Minister told journalists after visiting Khulna Medical College Hospital yesterday.

Health Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain has expressed his utter disappointment over the irregularities and poor services to patients at Khulna 250-bed General Hospital. The Minister made a surprise visit to the hospital and found that rabies vaccine recipients were being forced to purchase vaccines from outside the hospital due to a shortage in supply yesterday.

Bangladesh and Morocco have launched their first-ever bilateral business-to-business (B2B) platform in Rabat, aiming to boost trade, investment and green industrial cooperation between South Asia and Africa. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam formally inaugurated the platform on Tuesday during her two-day official visit to Morocco, describing the initiative as a new corridor for commerce, innovation and sustainable growth, said a foreign ministry's press release yesterday.

State Minister for Shipping Md. Razib Ahsan paid a surprise visit to the Sadarghat Launch Terminal in Dhaka to inspect preparations for safe and smooth passenger movement on waterways ahead of the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha. During the inspection, the state minister exchanged views with launch owners, officials concerned and labour representatives, and issued necessary directives regarding passenger services, safety measures and fare management, according to a ministry press release yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said that major changes are being introduced in the primary curriculum to prepare the next generation with leadership skills, civic responsibility, morality and social awareness, alongside textbook-based learning, with a view to building world-class leadership. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking as chief guest at the national "Halde Pakhi Neel Kamal Award-2026" programme organised by Bangladesh Girl Guides Association yesterday.



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