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## Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman urged the countrymen to remain vigilant, saying that a group is spreading confusion in the country in the name of politics. The Prime Minister said this while addressing the Family Card distribution ceremony at Chandpur Government College ground in Chandpur yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the country's people to take a vow to rebuild the country. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a public rally after inaugurating the re-excavation programme of Khorddo Canal at Waruk Bazar area of Tamta Dakshin Union in Shahrasti Upazila in Chandpur yesterday.

Prime Minister and BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman said, the country's people will resist any conspiracy to obstruct the implementation of the ruling party's electoral commitments. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a public gathering after inaugurating the re-excavation of 'Bishwa Canal' adjacent to Ghosher Hat in Kumarduli village of Shah Mahmudpur Union of Chandpur Sadar Upazila.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman announced that Cumilla would be declared as an administrative division. The Premier also said that steps would be taken regarding the establishment of an agricultural university in Cumilla after discussions with the Education Minister within a few days. The Prime Minister made the announcements in response to repeated slogans from party leaders and activists while addressing a roadside rally at Lakshimpur Bazar ground in Barura Upazila in Cumilla yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of Mizanur Rahman Sinha, former State Minister for Health and Convener of Munshiganj BNP. In a condolence message yesterday, the Premier said, the contribution of Sinha in the country's political and health arenas will always be remembered. The Premier prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and well-wishers.

Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the Farakka agreement should be signed with India maintaining Bangladesh's interests. The Minister made the remark while addressing a discussion organized by BNP at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh Auditorium yesterday, marking the Farakka Long March Day.

LGRD Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said that the historic Farakka Long March organized by Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani from Rajshahi to Kansat border of Chapai-Nawabganj to protest the unilateral withdrawal of Ganges river water by India is a symbol of harmony against hegemony. The Minister made the remarks at a discussion organized by the Bhasani Janashakti Party at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday marking the historic Farakka Long March Day. Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon also spoke at the discussion as a special guest.

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said, past governments had left the country's economy in a fragile state and current government needs two-years' time to settle the economy again on right track. The present government had to face gigantic global crisis triggered by from Middle East war immediate after assuming office, the Minister said referring to the ongoing challenges. The Minister said this while speaking at the foundation laying ceremony of academic building of Chattogram Maa O Shishu Medical College Hospital yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the government has started working from the grassroots level to improve the living standard of marginal people. The Minister also said, destroying a nation begins with destroying its education system, historical consciousness, culture, and moral foundation. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a civic reception and public gathering at Nazir Ahmed College premises in Magura yesterday.

Land Minister Md. Mizanur Rahman Minu said, there is a need to establish a Sports Science University in the country to meet the demands of the time. The Minister also said, Rajshahi is widely known as an education hub, with institutions such as a university, medical college and engineering university contributing to its reputation. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a seminar and reception titled 'The Necessity of a Sports Science University in Bangladesh' at Rajshahi College Auditorium yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam Rita called for strengthening bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Nepal through enhanced air connectivity and expanded cooperation in culture and tourism. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a 'Nepal Cultural Evening' held at Manikganj District Shilpakala Academy yesterday.

Industries Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said, the leather industry remains a highly promising sector for Bangladesh despite facing years of neglect. The Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after visiting the Central Effluent Treatment Plant at the BSCIC Tannery Industrial Estate in Harindhara area of Savar yesterday.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, the government is planning to launch a special housing and investment assistance project for expatriates to make investments safer and easier. The Minister said this at an event titled 'Globalizing Sylhet' held at the Grand Sylhet Hotel and Resort yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said, the government remains firmly committed to the development and welfare of people at the grassroots level. The Minister also said, the family card programme has already been introduced in line with the government's election manifesto and will be expanded gradually across the country to ensure women's empowerment and social protection. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a family card distribution programme held at Kushakhali Anee Chowdhury High School in Chandraganj upazila of Lakshmipur yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the incumbent government wants to repair the state and society anew. The Minister also said, in the 55-year history of Bangladesh, the country experienced both glorious stories and disasters. The Minister told the inaugural session of a Conference-2026' at Bangladesh Film Archive auditorium in Agargaon yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan said, the present government is committed to promoting the light of education in the hill tracts to ensure balanced development in the region. The Minister said this while inaugurating an internationally recognized Japanese Kumon Learning Centre at Monoghar Residential School and College in Rangamati 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 sector in the next five years. The Minister also said, the present government is implementing an integrated action plan to make the country's telecommunication sector modern, investment-friendly and future-oriented. 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. The Telecom and Technology Reporters Network Bangladesh organized the event.

Adviser to the Prime Minister on the Ministries of Finance and Planning Dr. Rashid Al Mahmud Titumir said, the government is committed to building a new Bangladesh in the global arena founded on democracy, social justice, human dignity and inclusive economic transformation through the collective strength of people from the plains, hills and all regions of the country. The Adviser said this while addressing at a function titled 'Pre-budget shadow parliament keeping ahead the challenges of containing inflation in budget' at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh and Brazil have expressed strong interest in elevating bilateral relations to a strategic partnership as the two Global South nations seek to deepen cooperation in trade, investment, technology and institutional engagement. Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humayun Kobir held talks with Brazilian President's Foreign Affairs Chief Adviser Celso Amorim at Palácio do Planalto on Friday, according to an official release yesterday.



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