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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has visited the family of slain child Ramisa at their residence in the city's Pallabi. The Prime Minister's motorcade arrived at the house at 9:52 pm yesterday. The Prime Minister entered the residence and spoke with Ramisa's parents, staying there for around 18 minutes. During the visit, the grief-stricken father of Ramisa, Abdul Hannan Molla, broke down into tears while speaking with the Prime Minister. Ramisa's mother and sister also became emotional, and the Prime Minister consoled them.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said the government has undertaken an all-out reform programme to establish a welfare-oriented state and a humane economy for the country's common people by moving away from an oligarchic and patronage-based economic system. The democratization of the economy is not merely a slogan; it is the core philosophy of the present government, the Minister said while addressing a roundtable discussion titled "Budget in Times of Crisis and Public Expectations" organised by the Bengali daily Prothom Alo held at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said the government is doing everything necessary to maintain law and order, ensure public safety and meet people's expectations for peace and security across the country. The Minister made the remarks while replying to a question at a press briefing at the Home Ministry conference room yesterday.

Minister for Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Dr AZM Zahid stressed on raising mass awareness about measles to control the outbreak of the disease. In this context, the Minister urged all not to spread unnecessary fear as the government continues its efforts to control the outbreak of the highly contagious airborne virus through vaccination and public awareness campaigns. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a seminar on "Measles outbreak across the country: Duty of Doctors, Nurses and Mass Awareness" at the Abdus Salam Hall of Jatiya Press Club (JPC) as the chief guest yesterday.

Religious Affairs Minister Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain (Kaikobad) issued a strict warning to members of the Hajj management team, urging them to ensure disciplined and dedicated service for Bangladeshi pilgrims. The Minister, currently in Saudi Arabia to monitor Hajj operations, attended a special meeting on Hajj management at the invitation of Saudi Minister of Hajj and Umrah Dr Tawfiq bin Fawzan Al-Rabiah at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Jeddah, an official release said yesterday.

Members of the Health Sector Reform Commission, led by its chief Professor Dr. A K Azad Khan met Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain. The meeting was held at the conference room of the Health Ministry yesterday and focused on the implementation of the commission's recommendations aimed at improving the country's healthcare system.

Land Minister Md Mizanur Rahman Minu said the government is working to ensure transparent, corruption-free, and citizen-friendly automated land services across the country. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the closing ceremony of the Land Service Fair at the Land Bhaban in Tejgaon in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon called upon the new generation to have a clear understanding of the country's political and social fabrics and trend, and history alongside practicing patriotism. Understanding the historical and political context makes it possible to properly evaluate any creative work, the Minister told a book launching ceremony at Bangla Academy yesterday.

Fisheries, Livestock and Agriculture Minister Aminur Rashid said emphasized proper preservation and management of hide and other by products of the sacrificial animals can play an important contribution to the economy of the country. The Minister made this remark as the chief guest while addressing at a workshop held at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB) at Farmgate in the city yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md Asaduzzaman has asked Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner to submit the probe report in the case lodged over the murder of a seven-year-old schoolgirl in the capital's Pallabi area within a week. Ministry spokesperson Dr Md Rezaul Karim said the minister also assured that necessary steps would be taken to ensure the swift completion of the trial.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md Asaduzzaman called upon the people concerned to make the law practical so that justice is neither hurried nor delayed. The Minister made the observation while addressing a seminar organised by Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC). Supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the seminar was held at a city hotel yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia played a pioneering role in advancing girls' education by expanding educational opportunities for female students across the country. The Minister made the remarks while participating in a high-level ministerial dialogue organized by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) in London yesterday.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. M A Muhit is leading the Bangladesh delegation at the 79th World Health Assembly currently underway in Geneva, Switzerland. In his statement delivered on behalf of Bangladesh, the Minister said the new government has placed health at the very center of national development. The Minister, as head of the Bangladesh delegation, delivered the country's official statement at the main session of the conference on May 19, a press release said yesterday.



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