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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday said, simple and selfless life, strong personality, unquestionable integrity and pragmatic statesmanship of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman would remain eternally alive in the hearts of the people. The President said this in a message issued on the 45th martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman. Paying profound respect to the memory of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, the President said, he (Zia) fell victim to a deep-rooted anti-state conspiracy and was brutally assassinated at the Chattogram Circuit House on May 30, 1981. His 19-point programme was a roadmap for building a productive and self-reliant Bangladesh, the President added.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday visited different parts of the capital to personally inspect the ongoing operations for removing sacrificial animal waste after Eid-ul-Azha. The Premier witnessed the progress of waste removal activities being carried out by the city authorities at different locations in the capital. Later, the Prime Minister has asked the officials concerned to take punitive measures against those who failed to implement instructions in removing waste, maintaining drainage system and taking measures to prevent dengue in the capital.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, no opportunity for nepotism would be created in the appointment of faculty or other staffs at Thakurgaon University. Expressing his gratitude to Prime Minister and the government, the Minister said, the people of Thakurgaon have long demanded for a medical college and a university. To fulfill their demand, the government has taken the initiative to establish the university as soon as possible. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the temporary office of Thakurgaon University -- set up on the west side of the large field of the Government Boys High School -- in Thakurgaon city yesterday. The appointment of the vice-chancellor has already been completed and this temporary office has also been opened, the Minister added. State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad was present at that time.

Social Welfare, Women and Children Affairs Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain urged all to extend cooperation to ensure good governance and building a discrimination-free Bangladesh. The Minister made the call while addressing a post Eid view exchange meeting at the Ghhoraghat Upazila Parishad Auditorium in Dinajpur yesterday. Describing BNP as a pro-people party that stands beside the people at any crisis, the Minister asked the leaders and activists of the party to support the distressed people of all religions, castes and professions during the times of crisis. People never forget the help or assistance provided in the times of need, the Minister added.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Affairs Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo exchanged Eid-ul-Azha greetings with people from Daganbhuiyan and Sonagazi upazilas of Feni district. The Minister offered Jumma prayers at Sonagazi Central Mosque, where he greeted worshippers on the occasion of Eid and delivered a brief speech. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said, the contributions of Ziaur Rahman and Khaleda Zia to the country would always be remembered. Tarique Rahman, has been working relentlessly for the development and welfare of the nation, the Minister added. After the prayers, the Minister exchanged Eid greetings with worshippers and local residents.

Industries, Commerce and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said that the decision to relocate the tannery industry from Hazaribagh to Savar was right, but the relocation process itself was flawed and marked by 'classic mismanagement'. The Minister told journalists after inspecting the Central Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at the BSCIC Leather Industrial Estate in Harindhara, Savar yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Advocate Md. Asaduzzaman said that everyone must remain vigilant to prevent drugs and extremism from engulfing the society. The Minister made the remarks while addressing an Eid reunion programme at Dukkhi Mahmud Degree College at Shailkupa Upazila in Jhenaidah yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on the Ministries of Finance and Planning Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir said that the upcoming national budget will be youth and business friendly aiming to create employment opportunities through the establishment of new industries and factories. The Adviser made these remarks at a view-exchange meeting organized by the district administration at Rajbari Municipality Auditorium in Rajbari yesterday.

The United Nations honoured more than 50,000 peacekeepers worldwide, including over 4,000 Bangladeshis, while paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of global peace. Marking the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, observed annually on May 29, the UN recognised the dedication, courage and sacrifice of peacekeepers serving in some of the world's most volatile conflict zones. In a statement yesterday, the UN office in Bangladesh said the work of peacekeepers highlights the urgent need for greater investment in peace and stability worldwide.



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