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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin has expressed profound satisfaction, pride and delight at Bangladesh's election to the presidency of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). In a congratulatory message issued yesterday, the Head of State extended his heartfelt congratulations to the government, the country's diplomats, successful candidate Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and above all, the people of Bangladesh on this glorious achievement. The President described the success as recognition of Bangladesh's diplomatic excellence, its growing acceptance in the international arena and its steadfast commitment to multilateral cooperation. The President also expressed deep gratitude to the member states that demonstrated their confidence in and support for Bangladesh.

A meeting on the Dhaka-Narayanganj-Demra (DND) Embankment was held with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the chair to find solutions to the long-standing water-logging problem in the embankment area. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The meeting was discussed in detail the long-standing water-logging problem in the DND embankment area and possible ways to resolve it.

Lieutenant General Mohammad Asadullah Minhazul Alam paid a call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman before departing for Cyprus to take up his appointment as Force Commander of a United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping Mission there. He met the Premier at his Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Prime Minister's Defence Adviser Brigadier General (Retd.) Dr. AKM Shamsul Islam was present at the meeting. During the meeting with the Prime Minister, discussions focused on Bangladesh's contributions to UN peacekeeping operations, the professionalism of its armed forces and the reputation and prestige they have earned internationally.

A delegation from Mitsui & Co., one of Japan's largest trading and investment companies, called on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Cabinet Division office in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides discussed investment opportunities and the expansion of investment in various sectors, including food, agriculture, energy and ICT. Government informed the delegation that it is pursuing investment-friendly policies and will provide maximum support to attract and expand foreign investment.

Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar has congratulated Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman on his election as President of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), expressing confidence in his leadership and commitment to multilateralism. The Pakistani Foreign Minister said this in a post on his X handle on Tuesday. The Pakistani Foreign Minister said, Dr. Khalilur's vast diplomatic experience and steadfast commitment to multilateralism would help guide the Assembly with distinction.

The United States has congratulated Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman on his election as President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), which will commence in September this year. US Ambassador to Bangladesh Brent T Christensen extended his congratulations following the election held at the UN Headquarters in New York on Tuesday. The US Envoy said this in a message yesterday.

Japan has congratulated Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman on his election as President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), expressing confidence in his leadership and pledging closer cooperation with Bangladesh in multilateral forums. In a message yesterday, the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh extended its warmest congratulations to Khalilur Rahman on his election to the prestigious post. Japan also expressed its eagerness to further strengthen the Japan-Bangladesh Strategic Partnership through closer collaboration at the United Nations and other multilateral platforms.

The African Union (AU) has congratulated Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman on his election as president of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), describing the achievement as a major milestone for Bangladesh. In a message posted on X yesterday, the AU said, the election of Dr. Khalilur Rahman would enhance Bangladesh's global presence and standing in the international arena. The AU also noted that Dr. Khalilur Rahman had played a significant role in shaping Bangladesh's foreign policy.

BNP Secretary General and Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, the responsibility of BNP leaders and workers has increased a lot as they have to repay for the trust the people laid on BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman in the last election. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a public reception organized at Kumarpur High School grounds after the inauguration of the temporary office of Bhuli Upazila Parishad in Thakurgaon yesterday. The Minister also said, the fall of the previous dictatorial government has proven that one cannot remain in power by threatening and beating. To remain in power, one must earn the trust of the people through good deeds, the Minister added.

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said, the government is planning to make the country's economy more inclusive and participatory by reducing unnecessary regulatory complexities in trade and business, strengthening digitalization of public services, reforming port management and promoting the creative economy. The Minister made the remarks a roundtable discussion held at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

US Ambassador to Bangladesh Brent T. Christensen paid a courtesy call on Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee at his Ministry office yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides discussed various issues of mutual interest between Bangladesh and the United States. The Minister said, Bangladesh and US have long enjoyed friendly and strong bilateral relations. The Minister also said called for increasing institutional investment and cooperation between the two countries in the fields of education, technological collaboration, vocational training and research.

Housing and Public Works Minister Zakaria Taher yesterday directed the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to improve cleanliness and enhance the overall beauty of Ramna Park following a surprise visit to the park. During the visit, the Minister inspected the park's roads, walkways, lake and wash blocks and reviewed the overall environment, cleanliness and management of the park and inquired about its maintenance and facilities.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said, no one involved in the deaths of six newborns at Ad-din Hospital would be spared, assuring strict legal action against those responsible. The Minister told journalists at his office at the Secretariat yesterday. The Minister also announced a series of major healthcare initiatives aimed at strengthening child and maternal healthcare services across the country.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam urged Kosovo to recruit more Bangladeshi skilled and semi-skilled workers, highlighting Bangladesh's demographic advantage and growing capacity to meet international labour market demands. The State Minister made the call when Kosovo Ambassador to Bangladesh Lulzim Pllana paid a courtesy call on her at Foreign Ministry yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam described Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman's election as President of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly as a victory for Bangladesh's 170 million people. The Minister said this while speaking to reporters at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Five Bangladeshi nationals were injured in a devastating fire in New Delhi's Malviya Nagar area that claimed several lives and left many others wounded, the Bangladesh High Commission in New Delhi said yesterday. In a statement, the High Commission expressed deep sorrow over the tragic incident and conveyed condolences to the families of those who lost their lives.

The government has announced the National Film Awards 2023, selecting 32 artistes and technicians in 28 categories for their outstanding contributions to the country's film industry. The Information and Broadcasting Ministry published the list through a gazette notification issued on June 2, according to a press release yesterday.



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