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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin said, Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament has emerged as an important platform for nurturing children's football talent. The Head of the State said this in a message issued yesterday on the occasion of the "Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament (Boys and Girls)-2026", scheduled to begin today. The President said, the proper physical, mental and moral development of children is one of the key prerequisites for building an advanced, healthy and humane society. The President also wished grand success of the tournament and extended greetings to all participating students, teachers, guardians, coaches, organizers and others concerned.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman Emphasized that investment in children's education and health is the most important investment in nation-building. The Prime Minister said this in a message issued on the occasion of the "Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament (Boys and Girls)-2026," which begins today. In his message yesterday, the Prime Minister said that sports, culture and creative activities are essential alongside academic education for building a confident, skilled and humane generation. The Prime Minister described the football tournament as a positive initiative for student development.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of Al Mujahidi, a prominent student leader of the 1960s, a valiant freedom fighter, an Ekushey Padak-winning poet, and a distinguished journalist. In a message of condolence yesterday, the Premier said, Mujahidi had played a strong role throughout his life in favor of democracy, human rights and the independence and sovereignty of the country. The Prime Minister also prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

BNP Secretary General and Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir has expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of BNP Vice Chairman, former Minister and veteran politician Harun Or Rashid. In a condolence message yesterday, the Minister said that the late Harun Or Rashid, who firmly believed in the policies and ideals of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, Bir Uttam and the philosophy of Bangladeshi nationalism, worked with dedication to establish the BNP as a strong, dynamic and firmly grounded political party. The Minister also prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed his profound sympathy to the bereaved family members, relatives, admirers and well-wishers.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon stressed the need for strengthening social and political culture, saying healthy interaction among people and vibrant social institutions are essential for building a civilized society. The Minister said, adding that a society lacking healthy channels of emotional exchange and strong social institutions cannot develop into an ideal one. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the opening ceremony of the 'Fruit Festival' organized by the Jatiya Press Club on its premises yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon inaugurated the 'Fruit Fair-2026' and the Agricultural Incentive Programme at Gazipur Sadar Upazila through a video conference. Organized jointly by the Gazipur district administration and the Department of Agricultural Extension, the fair featured 34 varieties of indigenous fruits. The Minister noted that the district's jackfruit market is currently worth around Tk 500 crore and could expand to Tk 2,000 crore through proper processing and marketing. Impressed by Gazipur's bumper jackfruit production, the minister pledged nationwide publicity to promote the fruit and its diverse uses.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu, Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee and State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad visited the Teesta Barrage area in Lalmonirhat yesterday and underscored the need for coordinated and sustainable river management to address the long-standing challenges facing the Teesta basin. The visit was aimed at assessing the overall condition of the Teesta basin, including river erosion, flood control measures and future water management strategies. Later, the Ministers attended an exchange-of-views meeting with officials of the Bangladesh Water Development Board at the Teesta Abasar conference room.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam has called for stronger global action to protect civilians, uphold international humanitarian law and ensure sustained international support for the safe and voluntary repatriation of Rohingyas to Myanmar. Speaking at a high-level panel discussion during the 2026 UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Humanitarian Affairs Segment at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on Thursday, the State Minister stressed the need for greater accountability for violations of international humanitarian law, according to a message yesterday.

Bangladesh and UN Women have pledged to strengthen cooperation on women's empowerment, climate resilience and the Women, Peace and Security agenda. The commitment came when State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam met Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women Sima Bahous on the sidelines of UN engagements in New York on Thursday, according to a press release yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said, the government is making its strides to ensure safe and pure drinking water for all in urban and municipal areas. The State Minister said this while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of a 680-cubic-meter capacity overhead water tank near the Eidgah field in Ward No. 6 of Tangail Municipality yesterday. The project is being implemented by the Department of Public Health Engineering under the Water Supply System Expansion and Development Project.

State Minister for Social Welfare Barrister Farjana Sharmin said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has formulated far-sighted plans to achieve the country's sustainable development goals, ensuring that the benefits reach the people through proper implementation. The State Minister came up with the remarks while speaking at a views-exchange meeting on the implementation of the social welfare Ministry's grassroots programmes, held at the Gazaria Upazila Parishad auditorium in Munshiganj yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, the government has declared zero tolerance policy against corruption to establish a transparent and accountable administration. The State Minister issued the warnings while distributing rice, corrugated tin sheets for the underprivileged and wheelchairs for persons with disabilities at Nandail Upazila Parishad in Mymensingh yesterday.



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