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## Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin has emphasized the important role of hydro graphic activities in ensuring safe navigation, exploration and management of marine resources and sustainable development of coastal areas. The Head of State said this in a message issued yesterday on the occasion of 'World Hydrography Day-2026' to be celebrated today. The President also wished the overall success of all the programmes undertaken on the occasion of 'World Hydrography Day-2026'.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called for harnessing the country's maritime potential through coordinated, organized and united efforts by all stakeholders, while giving the highest priority to national interests. In a message on the 'World Hydrography Day- 2026', the Prime Minister also said the government is working toward that objective. The Prime Minister also wished every success to all programmes undertaken on the occasion of 'World Hydrography Day 2026'.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has urged students to focus not only on sports but also on academic and creative activities. The Prime Minister told the prize-giving ceremony of the Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament followed by the final matches of boys and girls at the Bangladesh Army Stadium yesterday. The Premier also said, his government mulls organize this Gold Cup Football Tournament at the secondary school level from next year.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has assured investors of full government support for revival of the closed and loss-making state-owned factories. The Prime Minister said this while addressing investor business leaders at a roadshow organized for local and foreign investors at his office in Tejgaon area yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said, primary responsibility of a political government is to remove obstacles and create pathways to overcome the challenges.

BNP Secretary General and Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said that the BNP has restored multi-party democracy and does not believe in one-party system of governance. The Minister said this while responding to various questions from journalists after visiting the graves of martyrs of the July Uprising in the Islampur area of Munshiganj yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, the government has adopted a specific action plan to control crime in the capital, including Mohammadpur and criminals will be eliminated through its implementation in phases. The Minister made the remarks while responding to a question from journalists at an award ceremony held at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday to honor some police members for their commendable and praiseworthy work in maintaining law and order.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu urged students to embrace the rich history and heritage of the ancient Barind civilization and grow up as responsible and worthy citizens of the country. Addressing the Farewell Reception-2026 for HSC examinees at Rajshahi Barendra College yesterday, the Minister said that students should utilize the knowledge and education acquired from educational institutions to develop themselves through their own efforts and contribute to nation-building.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo has called upon students to equip themselves with modern technology, scientific knowledge and human values and work for the welfare of people. The Minister also described environmental conservation and disaster management as complementary to each other, identifying sustainable environmental management as one of the key elements in reducing disaster risks. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a workshop titled "Building Future Leaders for a Safer and More Resilient World", organized by the Bachelor of Disaster Management programme under the Department of Disaster Management and Environmental Studies at the Auditorium of BRAC University in the capital's Rampura yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the philosophy of the Matua community serves as a unique inspiration for building an inclusive and discrimination-free Bangladesh, reaffirming the government's commitment to ensuring equal rights and security for all citizens. The Minister said this while speaking at the 'Magura District Matua Community Conference-2026' held in Magura yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government would take necessary initiatives to include debating as a mandatory subject in the education curriculum and bring it under an institutional framework, describing debate as a key instrument for building a rational and enlightened society. The Minister said this while addressing the grand finale and closing ceremony of a national debate competition at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, extensive research and innovation is essential for the country to maintain its leading position in the global textile market and emerge as a world leader in the sector. The Minister also called for the sustainable adoption of artificial intelligence and green textile technologies in the ready-made garment industry. The Minister made these remarks while speaking at the opening ceremony of the 4th International Conference on Textile Science and Engineering (ICTSE-2026) at the Bangladesh University of Textiles (BUTEX) in the capital's Tejgaon yesterday.


Railways Minister Shaikh Rabiul Alam said, direct train service between Pabna and Dhaka will commence in August this year. The Minister disclosed the information while responding to questions from journalists. Earlier, the Minister attended an exchange-of-views meeting with government officials and local dignitaries at the Pabna Circuit House Auditorium yesterday.

Bangladesh and China are expected to sign 15 to 17 bilateral instruments during Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's upcoming visit to China, with discussions on the long-awaited Teesta project. Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam disclosed the information at a media briefing at the Foreign Ministry yesterday, ahead of the Prime Minister's two nations visit- Malaysia and China. The Foreign Secretary said, the two countries (Bangladesh and China) are expected to sign 15 to 17 bilateral instruments, including 13 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), two agreements, one action plan and one protocol. Responding to a query, the Secretary said that there would also be discussions regarding the Teesta project during the visit.

State Minister for Water Resources Forhad Hossain Azad said that for the first time in the history of Bangladesh, prices of essential commodities have remained stable following the announcement of the national budget. The State Minister made the remarks while exchanging views with journalists after distributing humanitarian aid among families affected by various natural disasters at the Boda Upazila Parishad premises in Panchagarh yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives State Minister Mir Shahe Alam said, the government has taken an initiative to remove all illegal encroachments from 56 canals under Dhaka North and South City Corporations (DNCC) from illegal encroachment and ensure their permanent preservation. The State Minister made the remarks while inspecting a cleaning and waste removal drive at Muslim Bazar Canal in Mirpur-12 area of the capital yesterday. DNCC Administrator Md. Shafiqul Islam Khan was also present.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, Achargao Uttar Para Government Primary School of Nandail, representing Mymensingh Division, could not become champions in the tournament, but playing in front of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and receiving a trophy from him were significant accomplishments. The State Minister said this while addressing the closing and prize-giving ceremony of the National Final of the Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament at the Bangladesh Army Stadium yesterday.

  
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