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Newsbrief

Bangladesh and Türkiye agreed to deepen strategic cooperation, expand trade and investment ties and explore a free trade arrangement as the two countries seek to elevate their longstanding bilateral relationship to a new strategic level. The commitments were made during a bilateral meeting between Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday. Welcoming the visiting Turkish Foreign Minister at a joint press conference, Dr. Khalilur Rahman said, the discussions were held in a spirit of friendship, mutual respect and understanding, reflecting the longstanding partnership between the two countries. The Turkish Foreign Minister also reaffirmed its commitment to deepening relations with Bangladesh, pledging enhanced cooperation in trade, defence, humanitarian affairs and regional diplomacy while supporting Dhaka's efforts on the Rohingya crisis and global peace initiatives.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said that the 'Zia Memorial Museum', situated adjacent to the Chattogram Circuit House, will undergo renovation to reopen for public in very short time. The Minister told this to reporters following his visit to the museum yesterday. The Minister emphasized that this historical edifice, which has suffered neglect due to the 'vengeful politics' of the previous administration, will be restored to its original splendor. During the visit, State Minister for Liberation War Affairs Engineer Ishraq Hossain was present.

Emphasizing effective solutions and research for litchi preservation, Commerce, Industry and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktedir said that Bangladeshi farmers are capable of ensuring food security by leading from the front and overcoming any challenge. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the 'Litchi Festival and Agricultural Trade Fair 2026', organized by the Bangladesh Krishak Samity, at the Mir Kamari Adarsha High School field in Joynagar under Ishwardi Upazila in Pabna yesterday. The Minister said, the people of this region of Pabna have a unique, spiritual connection with agriculture. The Minister also assured that a feasibility study would be conducted for litchi preservation and that cold storage facilities would be established if needed.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the natural gas reserves in Bhola could serve as a facilitator for establishing planned industries and factories across the southern region of the country. The Minister made the remarks while addressing an Eid reunion and Guneejon Sammanona-2026 programme organized by the Barishal District Association. The event was held at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon called for harnessing the power of films to raise public awareness about climate change and environmental protection. The Minister said this while addressing the closing session of the daylong Global Trend and Climate Change Film Festival (GTCCF) 2026 at the National Library Auditorium in Agargaon area yesterday on the occasion of the World Environment Day. The Minister also said, the government gives priority to the films carrying messages of social change under its grant programme and assured that proposals related to environment and climate issues would receive serious consideration from the Ministry.

Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) Administrator Abdus Salam said, journalist Tofazzal Hossain Manik Miah played a pivotal role in guiding independent Bangladesh in the right direction. The DSCC Administrator made the remarks while speaking at a discussion marking the 57th death anniversary of Daily Ittefaq founder Tofazzal Hossain Manik Miah. The programme was organized by Manik Miah Parishad at the Sagar-Runi Hall of Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Aminul Haque said, the government is implementing various programs aimed at building a nation that is both talented and supportive of sports. The State Minister said this while speaking at a meeting of views exchange with officials from Chattogram's divisional and district sports organizations at the Chattogram Circuit House yesterday.

State Minister for Social Welfare Barrister Farzana Sharmin said, the government is working to ensure the country's sustainable development by building a strong foundation for progress from the grassroots level. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing a foundation stone-laying ceremony for the construction of the Lalpur Bazar Development and WASH Block project in Natore yesterday.

State Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shaikh Faridul Islam has called upon member states of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to work collectively to build a livable planet for all. The State Minister made the call while speaking at a session on the second day of the GEF conference held yesterday in Samarkand of Uzbekistan, according to a press release yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has directed that the media will remain free and carry out their activities as per their choice. The State Minister made the comments while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the Chittagong Metropolitan Journalists Union office at the Chattogram Press Club Bhaban yesterday.

Five Children died from suspected measles in the last 24 hours till on Friday morning, according to a press release from the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday.



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