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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin appreciated the humanitarian and social welfare activities of the International Inner Wheel (IIW) when its President, Kay Morland, paid a courtesy call on him at Bangabhaban yesterday. During the meeting, the Head of State expressed hope that the organization would further expand its services in social development, environmental protection and the welfare of women and children, according to the President's Press Wing.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the leaders around the world to deliver on their commitments for the millions whose lives are at stake due to climate change. The Prime Minister said this in his opening remarks at a session titled "Climate Leadership in a Shifting Global Landscape" at the World Economic Forum's (WEF) 17th Annual Meeting of the New Champions at Dalian International Conference Center in China yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, along with the Prime Ministers of several other countries, attended a state banquet hosted by Chinese counterpart Li Qiang. The banquet was held in Dalian last night in honour of Heads of State and government who had arrived to attend the World Economic Forum's conference in China. During the visit, the Prime Minister was accompanied by his wife Dr. Zubaida Rahman. The Heads of government attended the banquet included South Korean Prime Minister Kim Min-seok, Mongolian Prime Minister Nyam-Osoryn Uchral, Guinean Prime Minister Amadou Oury Bah, Montenegro Prime Minister Milojko Spajic, Kazakh Prime Minister Olzhas Bektenov, among others.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the World Economic Forum (WEF) to take coordinated measures in support of delta nations like Bangladesh, which are highly vulnerable to climate change, as well as countries threatened by rising sea levels. The Prime Minister made the call when WEF President and Chief Executive Officer Alois Zwinggi paid a courtesy call on him at Dalian International Conference Center on the sidelines of the WEF's annual gathering at Dalian International Conference Center in China yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (LGRD) Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir directed all relevant institutions to work in a coordinated manner to prevent dengue. Not only government initiatives but also people's awareness and active participation are very important in fighting dengue, the Minister added. His directive came at the first meeting of the National Committee on Prevention of Dengue and Other Mosquito-Borne Diseases held at the conference room of the Local Government Division at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Minister chaired the meeting where State Minister for LGRD Mir Shahe Alam was also present. At the meeting, a special taskforce under the supervision of State Minister for LGRD was formed to further strengthen dengue prevention and response activities.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir said, Bangladesh has the potential to raise its export earnings from the current 50-55 billion USD to 150 billion USD if the country focuses on five to seven priority sectors backed by targeted planning, policy support, research, and skilled human resource development. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a consultation workshop held at the CIRDAP Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon left Dhaka for Beijing last night to join the delegation accompanying Prime Minister Tarique Rahman on his ongoing state visit to China, according to a press release.

Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, installation of CCTV cameras at examination centers is essential to ensure digital oversight. The Minister said this during a view-exchange meeting about HSC and equivalent examinations for 2026 at Chattogram College Auditorium yesterday. State Minister for Land and Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs, Barrister Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin and City Mayor Dr. Shahadat Hossain, among others, spoke at the event.

Road Transport and Bridges, Railways and Shipping Minister Shaikh Rabiul Alam said, people have rejected the banned party, indicating ousted Awami League. The Minister also said, by working against the interests of the people and failing to fulfill public aspirations, they had become isolated from the masses. The party's activities were banned in the light of mass people's demand, said the Minister while responding to journalists' questions. Earlier, the Minister inaugurated a tree plantation programme undertaken by the Bangladesh Railway under the viaduct at the Dhaka end of the railway bridge built over the Dhaleshwari River in the Golgolia area of Sirajdikhan Upazila in Munshiganj yesterday.

Chief Whip Nurul Islam Moni said, the government is placing the highest priority on renewable energy as part of its broader goal of transforming Bangladesh into a humanitarian welfare state. The Chief Whip made the remarks while speaking at a dialogue organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman said, whether the Awami League will be banned as a party is entirely within the jurisdiction of the court and the International Crimes Tribunal. The Adviser made the remarks while replying to a question at weekly press briefing held at the conference room of the Press Information Department (PID) in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salahuddin Tuku said, the government is working to transform the country's zoos into international standard facilities by combining modern conservation, research, education and entertainment. The State Minister made these remarks while officially releasing two Common Elands and two male Wildebeests, recently imported from South Africa, at the Bangladesh National Zoo yesterday to enhance its animal diversity and visitor appeal.

State Minister for the Ministry of Land and Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Barrister Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin stated that Prime Minister Tarique Rahman not only makes commitments but also demonstrates the fulfillment to the country's citizens. The State Minister emphasized that the government prioritizes actions over mere words. In contrast, the previous authoritarian regime engaged in plundering under the guise of development, failing to undertake any substantial initiatives for the benefit of the populace. The State Minister made these remarks while serving as the chief guest at the inaugural and distribution ceremony of various development and social assistance initiatives in Hathazari and Chattogram yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, the government will soon launch a nationwide talent hunt programme titled "Protibhar Sandhane (In Search of Talent)" to identify promising individuals in film, acting and other cultural fields. The State Minister also said, the initiative will be jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) and Bangladesh Television (BTV). The State Minister said this while addressing a cheque distribution ceremony for retired BFDC officers and employees at the BFDC premises in the capital yesterday.


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