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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, his government wants to build a better Bangladesh rather than turning the country into another Singapore or Canada. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a civic gathering at Long Beach Hotel in Cox's Bazar on Saturday night.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman appreciated a student and young innovator, Sajjadul Islam, from Moulvibazar after learning about several innovative and environmental-friendly products developed by him. The Prime Minister was informed about the innovations of Sajjadul Islam at a meeting at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday and the Prime Minister also assured government support for the innovative works of the young innovator.

A meeting on the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project was held with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the chair. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Cabinet Division office at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, according to a press release of the Prime Minister's Press Wing. During the meeting, the progress, implementation process and potential benefits of the BRT project, which stretches from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to Joydebpur in Gazipur, were discussed in detail.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir stressed the need for more objective and high-quality research on the life, works and multifaceted contribution of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman to the nation. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion titled "Mass Media and Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman" at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday. Jatiya Press Club organized the discussion on the occasion of the martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Former Inspector General of Police (IGP) Benazir Ahmed has been arrested in Dubai of the United Arab Emirates, in connection with a corruption case. Describing the arrest as a historic achievement for the police force, Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed made the remarks in National Parliament yesterday. The Minister disclosed the information in a statement delivered under Rule 300 of the Jatiya Sangsad. The Home Minister said, the arrest marked a historic success for the Bangladesh Police and would help the country move away from a culture of impunity. The Minister also said that former IGP Benazir Ahmed was arrested on 12 June and would be brought back to Bangladesh soon.

Land Minister Md. Mizanur Rahman Minu has called upon the government agencies to pay land development tax on time to boost the government's revenue income. The Minister said this while addressing a workshop titled "Measures for Collecting Land Development Tax from Organizations" at Bhumii Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam Rita urged government employees to serve the nation with integrity and professionalism, placing national interests above political considerations to accelerate the country's development. The Minister made the urges while speaking at a meeting of the District Law and Order Committee at the Manikganj District Administration conference room yesterday. The Minister also said, the continued progress of the country depends on the collective efforts of all stakeholders and called on government officials to play a more proactive and responsible role in implementing the commitments of the current government.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury has called for a more representative and inclusive International Labour Organization, stressing the need for stronger global cooperation to address emerging challenges in the world of work. The Minister made the remarks while participating in a high-level Ministerial luncheon hosted by Dutch Minister of Social Affairs and Employment Johannes Alexander Vijlbrief on the sidelines of the 114th International Labour Conference in Geneva yesterday. Bangladesh Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN Office in Geneva Nahida Sobhan accompanied the Minister at the event.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had freed media removing all barriers to it. The Minister also said, if Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had not been born, the question would remain in history whether the media would have been able to be brought out of the dark alley into the open sky, in which the country's media had entered in 1975 through the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution and the black law of June 16 to abolish newspapers. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a discussion titled "Mass Media and Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman" organized at Jatiya Press Club yesterday marking the martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said that an import-dependent energy policy was pursued in the country despite sufficient indigenous energy resources, attributing it to a 'plunder-driven economy' over the past one and a half decades. The Minister said this while addressing the 40th anniversary celebration of the national daily 'Daily Inqilab' held at Lakeshore La Vita Banquet Hall in Gulshan, Dhaka yesterday. Information and Broadcasting State Minister Yasser Khan Choudhury, Prime Minister's Adviser and PMO Spokesperson Mahdi Amin and State Minister for Youth and Sports Md Aminul Haque also attended the programme.

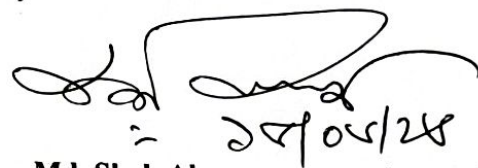
Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the government is sincerely working to distribute free school uniforms to at least 4,50,000 primary school students by the month of July. The Minister made the remarks while addressing at a validation workshop on "Bangladesh Education Sector Analysis (ESA) 2026", organized by UNICEF at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The Minister also said that the government is working to resolve all existing problems in the education sector with the aim of making education more enjoyable. State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj also spoke at the workshop.

The government is taking steps to launch the mid-day meal programme to all remaining upazilas of the country from the next fiscal year as part of its commitment to implementing the current government's election manifesto. Minister for Primary and Mass Education Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon informed this in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday replying to a written tabled question from treasury bench Lawmaker Md. Mostafizur Rahman Babul (Jamalpur-3).

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain inaugurated intensive care unit (ICU) services at 10 district hospitals across the country, aiming to strengthen critical care facilities at the district level. The inauguration ceremony began with the Minister attending the main event at Narayanganj General (Victoria) Hospital, while the remaining nine hospitals joined virtually yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Rehan Asif Asad said, the government plans to reduce tax rates in the telecommunications sector periodically every two years over the next five to 10 years as part of a long-term roadmap to strengthen the digital economy and encourage investment. The Adviser said this while speaking at the launch of 700 MHz spectrum services in a hotel in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku stressed the need for coordinated efforts to prevent the irrational use of antibiotics in humans and animals, saying it is essential for ensuring food security and protecting public health. The State Minister said this while addressing an awareness workshop on the implementation of the Veterinary Antimicrobial Stewardship Guideline at a city hotel in the capital yesterday.



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