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Newsbrief

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the Prime Minister's Office at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday. At the meeting, the Chinese Ambassador congratulated Bangladesh on the election of Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman as President of the 2026-2027 session of the United Nations General Assembly. During the meeting, they discussed further strengthening bilateral relations between China and Bangladesh. Special emphasis was placed on enhancing cooperation in trade and commerce, investment, technical education and people-to-people contacts between the two countries.

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Sarah Cooke paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at his office in the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday and expressed interest in investment in Bangladesh's aviation sector once the third terminal of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport is launched. During the meeting, the British Envoy expressed the hope that the existing relations between Bangladesh and the United Kingdom would further strengthen under the current government. At the meeting, the British side proposed cooperation in the fields of technical education and vocational training in Bangladesh.

Newly appointed Executive Director of Partners in Population and Development Professor Dr. Joseph Akinkugbe Adelegan, Country Representative of World Food Programme Bangladesh Coco H. Ushiyama and Chief of Mission of the International Organization for Migration Bangladesh Dr. Laura Nicole Tomm-Bonde reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening cooperation with Bangladesh as they presented credentials to Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman. Welcoming the new representatives at the Foreign Ministry yesterday, the Minister underscored Bangladesh's interest in deepening cooperation with their respective organizations in advancing shared development and humanitarian priorities and wished them success in their assignments.

Bangladesh and Azerbaijan agreed to open Resident Diplomatic Missions in each other's capitals as the two countries move to deepen bilateral relations and expand Diplomatic engagement. The decision was taken during a telephone conversation between Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov yesterday, according to a press release.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said, the highest standard of honesty, transparency and accountability will be ensured in implementing government development activities. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a development-related meeting of the Muktiyoddha Sangsad Central Command Council at the conference room of the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs in Dhaka yesterday. At the meeting, a policy decision was taken to construct a modern multi-storey building on the Muktiyoddha Sangsad Central Command Council's own land at Eskaton.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the present government, giving priority to the Bangladesh First policy, is indented to further diversifying relations with Argentina on the basis of mutual equality and dignity. The Minister made the remarks when Ambassador of Argentina to Bangladesh Marcelo Carlos Cesa paid a courtesy call on him at his Ministry office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. State Minister Ali Newaz Mahmud Khaiyam was present on the occasion, according to a PID release.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said that the government is committed to ensuring freedom of press. For the first time in the country's history, the government has brought together all stakeholders of the media on a single platform, the Minister added. The Minister said this while addressing a workshop organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at a hotel in the capital yesterday to formulate the outline of the National Media Commission.

Agriculture and Fisheries & Livestock Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid said, Bangladesh has witnessed a huge revolution in fruit production, decreasing dependency on foreign imports. The Minister made these remarks while exchanging views with journalists after inaugurating a three-day 'National Fruit Fair-2026' on the premises of the Krishibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital's Farmgate area yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the results of the Secondary School Certificate examinations will be published on July 20 next. The Minister said these at a press conference held at the conference room of the Ministry of Education at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Marking four months since assuming office, Dr Milon outlined the Ministry's ongoing activities and future plans.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam said, the government has taken a series of measures to support local industries and entrepreneurs, while the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2026-27 includes several tax and duty benefits in this regard. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the export of Walton's Printed Circuit Board Assembly, or motherboard, to the United States at a function held at the headquarters of Walton Hi-Tech Industries at Chandra in Gazipur yesterday. Prime Minister's Adviser Rehan Asif Asad was also present on the occasion.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman said, consensus was reached among stakeholders on two important issues at the high-level workshop on formulating the framework for a national media commission. The Adviser shared these while briefing journalists after the workshop held at a hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam has called on the United Nations (UN) to strengthen humanitarian assistance and ensure greater participation by women in peacebuilding efforts amid escalating global crises and growing humanitarian challenges. The State Minister made the call while addressing the 2026 Economic and Social Council Humanitarian Affairs Segment at the United Nations in New York on Wednesday, according to a press release yesterday.

State Minister for Road Transport and Highways Habibur Rashid said, work is underway to improve transportation and communication systems across the country in line with the government's commitments. The Minister told a discussion after inspecting Ichhapura and Nagarpara Balu bridges in Rupganj Upazila in Narayanganj yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, the horrific memories and physical pain caused by the inhuman torture he endured at the 'Aynaghar' during the tenure of the previous fascist Awami League government continue to haunt him. The State Minister shared this painful and harrowing experience of his life while addressing the closing session of a workshop organized by the National Mass Media Commission at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman is expected to attend the final matches of the Government Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament at the National Stadium tomorrow. State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj has announced this at a press conference at the Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The State Minister said, the tournament is not merely a sporting competition; it is a major initiative aimed at ensuring the healthy development of children and adolescents for fostering leadership qualities among them.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman has called upon newly commissioned officers to carry out their responsibilities of protecting the country's independence and sovereignty with dedication, integrity and professionalism. The Chief of Army came up with the call while addressing the President's Parade at the Bangladesh Military Academy in Bhatiary, Chattogram yesterday, marking the commissioning of officer cadets of the 90th BMA Long Course., according to an ISPR release.



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