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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin urged South Korea to enhance bilateral trade and investment with Bangladesh. The President made the call when newly appointed South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh, Kim Ji-joon, presented his credentials to him at Bangabhaban. President's Press Secretary Sarwar Alam said, newly appointed resident ambassadors of South Korea and Morocco presented their credentials to the President at Bangabhaban yesterday.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin urged Morocco to hire more skilled and semi-skilled Bangladeshi workers in different sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, infrastructure development, ready-made garments, textiles as well as information and communication technology (ICT). The President came up with the call as newly appointed Moroccan Ambassador to Bangladesh Ms Lalla Boutina El Kerdoudi El Koulali presented her credentials to him at Bangabhaban, President's Press Secretary Sarwar Alam told BSS yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman provided necessary financial assistance for constructing a house for Ritu Porna Chakma, one of the star players of the Bangladesh National Women's Football Team. The Prime Minister handed over the cheque of the assistance to Ritu Porna Chakma at his office in the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, during a break of the ongoing budget session, said Prime Minister's Deputy Press Secretary Md Suzaudhowla yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has called for upholding the values of peace, humanity and work together to build a better and safer world. The Prime Minister said in a message on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers yesterday. The Premier hoped peacekeepers continue to work with great courage, patience and dedication to restore peace in regions affected by conflict, violence and humanitarian crisis.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved eight development projects with an estimated cost of Tk 2,266.41 crore. The approval came from the 12th ECNEC meeting of the current fiscal year (FY26) held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat with ECNEC Chairperson and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the chair yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr Khalilur Rahman and Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council of Russia Konstantin Kosachev have reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthening the longstanding friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and Russia. The commitment came during a meeting between the two leaders in Moscow on Tuesday, said a foreign ministry's press release yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides exchanged views on issues of mutual interest and discussed ways to deepen bilateral cooperation in various sectors.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury underscored the need for enhanced regional cooperation to effectively address global challenges including unemployment, skills shortages, climate change and technological disruption. The Minister made the remarks while chairing the ministerial meeting of the Asia-Pacific Group (ASPAG) on the sidelines of the 114th International Labour Conference (ILC) at the United Nations Office in Geneva yesterday.

Chief Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Md. Nurul Islam has said that the personal assistants of Members of Parliament (MPs) play a vital role in strengthening the foundations of democracy at the grassroots level, describing them as key contributors to making the parliamentary system more vibrant and effective. The Chief Whip made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at an orientation programme for personal assistants of Members of Parliament at the 3D Hall of the Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB) in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh and Germany reiterated their commitment to deepening political and economic cooperation, with both sides emphasizing expanded trade, investment and multilateral collaboration to further strengthen bilateral relations. The

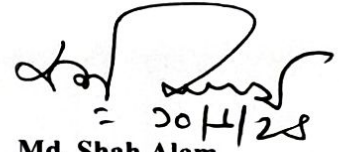
commitment was reaffirmed when Director General for Asia and the Pacific at the German Federal Foreign Office Frank Hartmann paid a courtesy call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaid Islam at the foreign ministry, said a ministry's press release yesterday.

Youth and Sports State Minister Md. Aminul Haque said all uncertainties surrounding the broadcast of the FIFA World Cup in Bangladesh have been resolved as football fans across the country will be able to enjoy the tournament through Bangladesh Television (BTV) and other rights-holding platforms. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing a press briefing on the FIFA World Cup broadcast in Bangladesh at the Press Information Department (PID) conference room at the Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said the government will take steps to showcase creativity and skills in singing, dancing, recitation, storytelling and cultural activities of primary school students at national level. The State Minister said this while addressing the prize-giving ceremony of the Dhaka divisional final round of Primary Education Award-2026 (sports, cultural activities, subject-based quiz and cubbing) as the chief guest at PTI in Mirpur, according to a ministry press release yesterday.

A three-member US delegation, led by US Ambassador in Dhaka Brent T Christensen, paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister's Defense Adviser Brigadier General (ret'd) Dr AKM Shamsul Islam. The meeting was held in the Defense Adviser's office at Armed Forces Division in Dhaka Cantonment, an ISPR press release said yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed about the excellent bilateral relations exist between Bangladesh and the United States and various issues related to mutual interest.

The government has decided to upgrade all existing 31-bed and 50-bed upazila health complexes to 101-bed facilities to ensure quality healthcare services at the grassroots level. Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman disclosed the information at a weekly press briefing held at the conference room of the Press Information Department (PID) at the Secretariat yesterday.



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