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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman will go to Cox's Bazar on a daylong tour to join several programmes. Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman said this yesterday. During the visit, the Premier is scheduled to inaugurate the re-excavation work of Patli Canal in Pmkhali Union in Chakaria and to launch the nationwide tree plantation programme at Malumghat Reserve Forest as part of the government's plan to plant 25 crore trees over the next five years across the country.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said the government's strategy for bringing down inflation would focus on policy reforms, reducing the cost of doing business and improving supply-chain efficiency, while expressing hope that a new pay scale for government employees would contribute to lowering corruption. The Finance Minister also said Bangladesh must gradually move away from excessive dependence on borrowings and transition towards an investment-driven economy, with regulatory reforms, private-sector participation and expanded social protection programmes playing key roles in the process. Speaking at a post-budget press conference at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday, following the presentation of the FY2026-27 national budget on Thursday, the Finance Minister acknowledged that inflation remains one of the country's biggest economic challenges and warned that the problem cannot be solved through short-term administrative measures alone.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmood has said that agreements signed during the previous government under the name of capacity charges have created a significant financial burden on the state. The Minister made the remarks while exchanging views with officials during visits to the Power Grid Bangladesh PLC (PGCB) and the National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC) in the capital yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Prof Dr Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman played a significant role in advancing Bangladesh's health, education, agriculture, garments and remittance sectors. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a view-exchange meeting and scientific seminar with affiliated bodies of the National Heart Foundation at the campus of Zia Heart Foundation and Research Institute in Dinajpur yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury has underscored the need to foster a scientific mindset, research orientation and entrepreneurial spirit among students to build a prosperous nation. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the inauguration ceremony of the 'Startup, Science Project and Innovation Idea Showcasing Program-2026' under the Educational Excellence Support Scheme (EESS) of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education at the Mohammadpur Upazila Parishad hall room in Magura yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanom stressed on technical and women's education for national development, urging parents to play a proactive role in ensuring greater educational opportunities for girls. Addressing a meeting titled "Education Excellence Support Scheme" at the Sauria Upazila Parishad Conference Hall in Manikganj as the chief guest, the Minister said the government is implementing multifaceted initiatives to modernize the country's education system and expand technical and vocational education yesterday.

Commerce, Industries, Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir reaffirmed Bangladesh's commitment to further strengthening bilateral relations with China, emphasizing a partnership founded on mutual respect, sovereignty, equality and shared prosperity. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the inauguration ceremony of "Bangladesh Day" at the 10th China-South Asia Expo and the 30th China Kunming yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Jahir Uddin Swapon said the government is making strides to restructure the education curriculum so that students develop innovative thinking, scientific research capabilities and the skills and qualifications needed to create technology-driven solutions. The Minister said while virtually addressing the inauguration ceremony of the Upazila-level “Startup Science Project and Innovative Idea Exhibition Programme,” in which school and college students from Gournadi upazila of Barishal participated yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee said the government's canal excavation and re-excavation programme would bring positive changes to the rural economy by improving irrigation, reducing waterlogging and creating employment opportunities. The Minister made the remarks while inspecting the Patali-Machuakhali Canal at PM Khali in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Science and Technology Minister Faqir Mahub Anam said investing in nuclear technology is essentially an investment in national development, innovation, and the welfare of the people. The Minister made these remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a seminar titled “High-Level Strategic Roundtable Discussion: Nuclear Energy – Strategy, Realities and Bangladesh's Path Forward” held at a resort in Ishwardi yesterday.

Deputy Speaker of the Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad Barrister Kayser Kamal has called for increased Chinese investment and cooperation in a wide range of sectors, including the construction of a direct Kunming–Chattogram road connectivity project and the long-delayed Teesta Barrage. The Deputy Speaker made the call while visiting the Second Hospital of Kunming Medical University during a field inspection programme in Kunming, as part of the 7th China–South Asia Cooperation Forum and the 10th China–South Asia Expo held in China’s Yunnan Province at the invitation of the provincial governor yesterday.

State Minister for Social Welfare Farzana Sharmin said the government is working to improve the living standard of common people. The State Minister was speaking as the chief guest at a programme held at the Bagatipara Upazila Parishad auditorium after distributing submersible pumps among poor people, spray machines to farmers, work aids to members of small ethnic communities and sports equipment to educational institutions yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said the country’s livestock sector will be further enriched by enhancing the skills of farmers and strengthening vaccination programs to prevent livestock diseases. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at an event organised at Fatepur Government Primary School in the district sadar, marking the launch of a vaccination campaign for Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) using a vaccine developed by the Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) yesterday.



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