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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, his government will take a firm stance against money laundering abroad. The Prime Minister also urged all concerned to remain alert so that none can launder money abroad. The Premier said these while speaking at Family Card distribution ceremony at the Victoria High School ground in Sreemangal Upazila of Moulvibazar yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the people to remain vigilant against those who are threatening the government that it should not be given time. The Prime Minister told a rally at Moulvibazar Government High School ground yesterday. The Prime Minister mentioned that many leaders and activists of BNP and its associate bodies including Chhatra Dal and Jubo Dal embraced martyrdom, faced jail in false cases during the fascist regime.

Stating that the government has a plan to reduce Hajj costs from the next time, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman told the National Parliament that state-level and diplomatic initiatives will be taken to reduce Hajj expenses further. The Leader of the House said this while replying to a starred tabled question from opposition bench lawmaker from Gazipur-4 constituency, Salah Uddin, in the House yesterday.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, called upon Japan to enhance cooperation in recruiting skilled manpower from Bangladesh, highlighting the country's growing pool of trained workers. The call came when Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Sadia Shinichi paid a courtesy call on the Speaker at the Speaker's office in the National Parliament yesterday. During the meeting, the Speaker expressed gratitude to Japan for its long-standing friendship and continued investments in various sectors of Bangladesh.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, said that women's participation in the National Parliament as well as across different sectors of the country has increased significantly compared to the past. The Speaker made the remarks when a delegation of UN Women Bangladesh, led by its Representative Gitanjali Singh, made a courtesy call on him at his office in the National Parliament yesterday.

Nepal's Parliament Speaker Dol Prasad Aryal expressed keen interest in expanding parliamentary exchanges with Bangladesh, including greater engagement between parliamentary committees and friendship groups to strengthen democratic practices and bilateral cooperation. The remarks came when Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal Md. Shafiqur Rahman paid a courtesy call on him in Kathmandu.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the government is firmly committed to reviving Jatra (Folk Theatre) and the traditional circus industry through comprehensive state patronage and strategic modernization. The Minister said this while speaking as the chief guest at the opening session of the two-day 'Circus and Jatra Performing Arts Development Workshop', organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at the National Theatre Building in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Minto stressed the need to view land not merely as a means of production but as the foundation of human existence, saying healthy land is indispensable for food security, biodiversity conservation, climate resilience and sustainable development. The Minister told a workshop as the chief guest at the Department of Environment office in the capital yesterday, marking the 'World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2026'.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said that the price and supply situation of rice in the market remains stable and the government maintains a satisfactory reserve of both rice and wheat. The Minister made these remarks at a press briefing in the Commerce Ministry's conference room yesterday following an inspection of the Badamtoli wholesale market and Nayabazar retail market in the capital. State Minister for Food Md. Abdul Bari and Commerce Secretary Md. Aatur Rahman Khan were also present during the visit.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anee has called upon the officials and employees of the Centre for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS) to work with responsibility for the country's interest and development. The Minister made the call while exchanging views with CEGIS officials and employees at Agargaon in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, a national action plan is being prepared with a view to forming an independent Media Commission in the country. The Minister informed European Union (EU) Ambassador Michael Miller about the initiative when the Envoy paid a courtesy call on him at his office at the Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they held detailed discussions on various aspects of media freedom and freedom of expression in Bangladesh.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said that anyone who tries to lobby on behalf of rapists or individuals involved in drug trafficking will be sent behind bars. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a views-exchange meeting as the chief guest at the Jhenaidah Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said in National Parliament that the recruitment and promotion of thousands of teachers, as well as appointments to key administrative positions in educational institutions across the country, have remained stalled for a long time due to various legal complications. The Minister made the statement in Parliament under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure. Referring to an issue raised by ruling party lawmaker Zainul Abdin Farroque (Noakhali-2), the Minister said that the recruitment process for 32,500 teachers, along with separate recruitment initiatives for 2,600 and 17,000 teachers, has remained suspended because of pending court cases. The Minister also said that since assuming office, he has been working to resolve these legal complexities.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon called upon all concerned to ensure optimum use of the budgetary allocation in education sector as the government has put the highest priority to this sector. The Minister said this while speaking as the chief guest at the "Dean's Award -2026" giving ceremony held at the central auditorium of Jagannath University yesterday. The Minister also said, as part of the commitment, the proposed budget has allocated 2 percent of GDP to education this year.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said, the government would gradually introduce dialysis facilities for kidney patients at all district and upazila hospitals across the country. The Minister told journalists after visiting Rajbari District Sadar Hospital yesterday. The Minister also said, the government is committed to ensuring healthcare services at the doorsteps of the general people.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam stressed on speedy and effective implementation of various projects under Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division and urged the officials concerned to discharge their duties responsibly. The Minister made the call while addressing a review meeting on the implementation progress of projects included in the Revised Annual Development Programme (RADP) for the fiscal year 2025-26 of the ICT Division as the chief guest at the ICT Division conference room in Agargaon area yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on the Ministries of Finance and Planning Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir said, Bangladesh has the potential to emerge as the world's next major investment destination, adding that the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026-27 has laid the groundwork for achieving that goal. The Adviser made the remarks while speaking at a discussion on the proposed budget jointly organized by the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Policy Research Institute at Police Plaza in the capital yesterday.



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