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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government has taken an initiative to launch the 'e-Health Card' programme on a pilot basis in five districts within 180 days of the formation of the government. The Leader of the House said this while replying to a starred question from treasury bench lawmaker Md Shamsur Rahman Simul Biswas for Pabna-5 constituency in the House with Speaker Major (ret'd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, in the chair yesterday. He said that this e-Health Card will be connected with the Electronic Referral System and the Electronic Patient Management System.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said the government has undertaken various initiatives to simplify investment procedures in order to attract both domestic and foreign investors. The Prime Minister made the remarks while responding to a written question from treasury bench MP Md Mobasher Alam Bhuiyan of Cumilla-10 in the Jatiya Sangsad with Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, in the chair yesterday. The premier said import and export registration services are now being provided more quickly through online systems by the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

Prime Minister and Leader of the House Tarique Rahman said that women lawmakers elected to the reserved seats also have the right to work for the development of their respective areas. The Premier made the remarks while responding to a supplementary question from Jamaat-e-Islami lawmaker Mir Ahmad Bin Quasem of Dhaka-14 in the Jatiya Sangsad, with Speaker Major (Ret'd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, in the chair yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) that the government will begin the recruitment process soon to fill vacant posts in the public sector. The Leader of the House said this while replying to a supplementary question from treasury bench lawmaker from Cumilla-9 constituency Md Abul Kalam with Speaker Major (ret'd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, in the chair yesterday.

Stressing that future peacekeeping missions must be more modern, visionary, and technology-driven, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said his government is modernising the armed forces and police to perform their duties in UN peacekeeping missions and other international assignments. The Prime Minister made the remarks at a programme at Senakunja in Dhaka Cantonment, marking the International Day of UN Peacekeepers yesterday.

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, inaugurated the 'Budget Helpdesk-2026', saying that the national budget is not merely an account of the state's income and expenditure but a reflection of the people's aspirations, development priorities and the country's future economic direction. Addressing the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest at the oath room of the Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat, the Speaker said the helpdesk would support lawmakers in playing a more effective role in parliament by providing research-based information and data related to the national budget. Secretary of the Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat Barrister Md Golam Sarwar Bhuiyan delivered the welcome address. Chief Whip Md Nurul Islam Moni, MP, Leader of the Opposition Dr Md Shafikur Rahman, MP, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh Michael Miller, and Finance Division Secretary Dr Md. Khairuzzaman Mozumder spoke as special guests, said a press release yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Dr AZM Zahid Hossain said the government's goal is to develop persons with disabilities into capable working individuals through education, skills training, and rehabilitation. The Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after an exchange meeting with officials and employees at the conference room of the National Foundation for the Development of Persons with Disabilities in Mirpur-14 in the city yesterday.

Moscow outlined a series of outcomes from Foreign Minister Dr Khalilur Rahman's three-day official visit, highlighting enhanced cooperation in trade, technology, nuclear energy and multilateral forums. According to a summary released by the Russian Embassy in Dhaka, the two sides discussed matters of mutual interests and reviewed avenues for expanding bilateral cooperation. Dr Khalilur Rahman paid an official visit to Russia from June 7 to 9 at the invitation of the Russian counterpart. Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humaiun Kobir accompanied the foreign minister during the visit.

Saudi Arabia's Minister of Hajj and Umrah Dr Tawfiq bin Fawzan Al-Rabiah highly praised Bangladesh's efficient management of Hajj operations this year during a bilateral meeting with Religious Affairs Minister Kazi Shah Mofazzal Hossain (Kaykobad) in Riyadh. The meeting was held at the Pilgrims Experience Program Center in the Saudi capital, according to an official release received. During the meeting, the Saudi minister lauded the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Bangladesh for its successful management of Hajj-2026 and congratulated the religious affairs minister for providing services to pilgrims through sincere leadership.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said legal efforts will be intensified to prepare an accurate list of freedom fighters (FFs). The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a special workshop held at the ministry's conference room, aimed at ensuring the swift and effective disposal of various writ petitions, service-related cases, administrative tribunal cases, and contempt of court cases filed against the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs yesterday.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury stated, no civilization is superior or inferior to another, rather, cultural diversity is humanity's greatest strength. The Minister came up with the remarks while addressing an event at the National Library in Agargaon yesterday.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury held a courtesy meeting with Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Gilbert F. Houngbo in Geneva yesterday. During the meeting, the minister praised the ILO's leadership and contributions to promoting decent work, social justice and workers' rights.

Agriculture and Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid has underscored the urgent need for restoration of soil fertility. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the annual technical workshop of the Soil Resource Development Institute (SRDI) held at its auditorium in Khamarbari, Dhaka, yesterday.

Housing and Public Works Minister Zakaria Taher, MP said efforts are underway to create facilities so that people can build houses at the Jhilmil project within a year. The Minister made the remarks while visiting the RAJUK-implemented Jhilmil Residential Project in Keraniganj upazila of Dhaka, said a PID release yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md Asaduzzaman said that in state governance, taking correct decisions based on justice, logic and the law is more important than popularity. The Minister said this as the chief guest at the launch of a research report titled "Legal Representation in Death Penalty Cases in Bangladesh: An Empirical and Conceptual Analysis," and a seminar organised by the Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CALs), at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban at the University of Dhaka yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had taken the first historic step in bringing healthcare services to the doorsteps of rural people. Ziaur Rahman laid the foundation for the modernization of the rural healthcare system by constructing 31-bed hospitals at all thana headquarters across the country. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion titled "Contribution of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman to the Modernization of Bangladesh's Healthcare System and the Current Context" as the chief guest at the National Press Club, organized by Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB) yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj has said the government is committed to scaling up innovative education initiatives of NGOs and development partners at the national level to ensure inclusive and quality education across the country. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at the "UNESCO Confucius Literacy Prize 2025" award ceremony held at a city hotel yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said that in line with the government's election manifesto and the education vision of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, the country's education system will be developed in a way that enables students to grow into global citizens while also acquiring the skills necessary for their future careers. The State Minister made the remarks at a view exchange meeting organized by the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education on expanding music, dance and cultural education in primary schools, developing a new curriculum and producing skilled teachers yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on Information and Broadcasting, Policy and Strategy, and Culture Dr Zahed Ur Rahman called for increasing own involvement and interest of doctors in filmmaking on medical issues to ensure successful follow-up and better documentation of various challenges and complex treatment procedures. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing a workshop as the chief guest at the conference room of the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hospital in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the capital yesterday.



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