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**Newsbrief**

President Mohammed Shahabuddin has urged all concerned to work collectively to prevent environmental pollution, preserve ecological balance and address the adverse impacts of climate change. The President said this in a message issued yesterday on the World Environment Day-2026, to be observed today.

The Cabinet approved the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Incentive Scheme Policy, 2026 and the draft of the Bangladesh Medical University (BMU) (Amendment) Act, 2026. The Cabinet gave the approval at its ninth meeting at the Public Administration Meeting Room of the Cabinet Division in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Prime Minister Tarique Rahman chaired the meeting. The Cabinet also congratulated Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman on his election as President of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

A meeting on the implementation of the Teesta Master Plan was held with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the chair. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Cabinet Division office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. A video documentary on the current condition of the Teesta River and the Teesta Barrage was screened during the meeting.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman sought continued support from development partners for Bangladesh's overall development and sustainable progress as United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in Bangladesh Stefan Liller paid a courtesy call on him. The UNDP Resident Representative met the Prime Minister at the Cabinet Division in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram said, journalists play a vital bridging role as a bridge between the people and the Parliament and that both the media and the legislature must work together to strengthen democracy and advance national development. The Speaker made the remarks while exchanging views with members of the executive committee of Bangladesh Parliament Journalists Association at the Speaker's conference room in the Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan yesterday.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram said, the 13th Jatiya Sangsad is working to strengthen public trust by ensuring a people-oriented governance system. Dignity of the parliament is not solely relied on its constitutional authority but also on the trust and confidence of the people, the Speaker added. The Speaker said this while addressing an orientation programme for parliament members on "Constitution, Rules of Procedure and Parliamentary Activities" at the oath-taking room of the parliament yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman was a symbol of Bangladesh's independence, sovereignty and the individuality of its people. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion and newspaper exhibition at the auditorium of the Press Institute Bangladesh (PIB) in the capital yesterday. The PIB and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting organized the discussion titled 'Ziaur Rahman's Independent Non-Aligned Diplomacy in the Present Context' marking the 45th martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, Bir Uttam. Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon, MP, chaired the programme.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hasan Mahmood has sought foreign investments in the energy sector to ensure energy security of the country. The Minister said this while speaking at 'Baku Energy Forum 2026' in Azerbaijan, according to a press release received here yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman dedicated his election as President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly to the future of Bangladesh and credited Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's unwavering support and leadership for the historic achievement. The Minister told this to reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday after returning from New York.

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a two-day official visit as Bangladesh and Turkiye seek to expand strategic cooperation and strengthen trade, investment and humanitarian engagement. Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman, Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humayun Kabir and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam received him upon arrival at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

Fisheries, Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid emphasized the need to ensure safe food production and improve the quality to tap into the vast global market. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the 90th (special) meeting of the Pesticide Technical Advisory Committee, held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council in Farmgate yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had built friends everywhere without creating any enemies in line with domestic and global realities. The Minister also said, the current Bangladesh government, led by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, follows Shaheed Zia's non-aligned foreign policy based on the SAARC vision and the pursuit of multilateral interests. The Minister made the remarks while chairing a discussion meeting at the auditorium of the Press Institute Bangladesh in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon has sought Australian cooperation in utilizing their knowledge, experience and technological expertise in forming a strong and independent media commission and in preventing misuse of AI. The Minister sought the support when Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Susan Ryle paid a courtesy call on him at his secretariat office yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said that there is no alternative to following the path shown by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman to build Bangladesh as an independent, sovereign and prosperous country. The Minister said this while addressing at a discussion meeting and doa mahfil held at the auditorium of Dhaka Bar Association yesterday, marking the 45th martyrdom anniversary of President Ziaur Rahman.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, sports are being incorporated in curriculum to develop sportsmanship in children. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the national-level Primary School Gold Cup Football Tournament (Boys-Girls) 2026 at National Bangla High School in Mirpur yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said, those responsible for the deaths of six newborns at Ad-din Hospital would face the highest punishment under existing laws. The Minister made the remarks at a press conference held at the Health Ministry conference room at the Secretariat yesterday after receiving the investigation report submitted by a Ministry-formed probe committee.

United Arab Emirates (UAE) has assured Bangladesh of all possible cooperation in the energy sector. The assurance was given by UAE Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdullah Ali AlHamoudi, during a meeting with Aninda Islam Amit, State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources. During the meeting, both sides discussed a number of issues of mutual interest.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said that a total of 93,67,418 sacrificial animals were slaughtered in the country during this year's Eid-ul-Adha, meeting 100 percent of the demand through domestic livestock. The State Minister disclosed the information at a press briefing at the conference room of his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Rashiduzzaman Millat dismissed the allegations of baggage theft involving Hajj returnees as baseless saying investigations found no evidence of mishandling at Dhaka airport. The State Minister said this at a press briefing at the Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, the government is planning to gradually provide free uniforms and shoes to around 1.07 crore government primary school students across the country. The State Minister made the announcement at a meeting with leading footwear industry representatives held at the Ministry's conference room yesterday.



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