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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin has accepted the resignation of Dipen Dewan from his post as Minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs. The resignation letter of CHT Affairs Minister Dipen Dewan has been accepted by the President, according to a gazette issued by the Cabinet Division following the order of the Head of State. The resignation became effective from the date of its acceptance by the President.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman advised officials to stand beside a puddle rather than travelling to Florida to learn mosquito eradication. The Prime Minister suggested this after a proposal was sent to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) seeking approval for a visit to Florida, United States (US), by Chattogram City Corporation Mayor Dr. Shahadat Hossain and five other officials of the city corporation to inspect innovative mosquito control activities.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Minto said, there is no alternative to sports and cultural activities for controlling drug abuse and juvenile gang culture. The Minister said this while addressing the closing ceremony of a football tournament organized by Angels Club at the field of Nawabpur BC Laha High School and College in Sonagazi upazila of Feni yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said, an efficient, talented and responsible administration is the driving force behind state governance and development. The Minister made the remarks while exchanging post-Eid greetings with officers and employees at the conference room of the Ministry yesterday. The Minister also said, officials of the republic are among the nation's brightest citizens who have earned their positions through competitive examinations and are entrusted with important responsibilities of the state.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid said, there is no alternative to responsibility, honesty, dedication and coordinated efforts to fulfill the expectations of the people. Positive changes in society can be achieved through sincerity, accountability and the practice of good governance by those responsible at every level of the government and administration, the Minister added. The Minister made the remarks while exchanging post-Eid greetings with officials at the conference room of his Ministry yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government will pursue a 'zero tolerance' policy against any form of unethical obstruction or interference in the professional activities of mainstream media personnel, stressing that ensuring a fully independent and transparent media environment remains one of its key objectives. The Minister made the remarks while replying to a query from reporters at his office in the Secretariat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Shakhawat Hossain visited the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) in the capital to see Abdul Hannan Mollah, father of child Ramisa, who was a victim of brutal torture and killing, as he is currently suffering from health complications. Following the directives of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, the Minister visited the hospital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday.

State Minister for Shipping Rajib Ahsan said, the government will ensure uninterrupted water transport services and add new vessels on high-demand routes to prevent passenger inconvenience. The State Minister also said that a nationwide boat census is underway to identify all vessels in the country and bring them under registration based on their capacity. The State Minister made the remark during an inspection at the Ilisha ghat in Bhola yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, voluntary organizations alongside the government should come forward to help build moral values in society. The State Minister also said, the role of voluntary organisations in social welfare and humanitarian activities is extremely important. The State Minister made the remarks

while speaking at the banquet session of the 6th Annual District Convention of Lions Clubs International District in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Spokesperson Mahdi Amin said that Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's "Ten Directives" have brought about 'visible positive changes' in this year's Eid management. The Adviser made the remarks at a press conference held at the PMO in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday to brief the media on various people-oriented initiatives directed by the Prime Minister during Eid-ul-Azha.

Prime Minister's Additional Press Secretary Atikur Rahman Ruman has called for an end to what he described as 'bad journalism' carried out in the competition for online views. The Additional Press Secretary made the call at a press conference held at the Prime Minister's Office yesterday to inform the public about the people-oriented initiatives undertaken by the Premier surrounding Eid-ul-Azha.

Sri Lanka said, the time is opportune to elevate its relations with Bangladesh to a higher level, underscoring the importance of arranging a state-level visit between the two friendly countries in the near future. The observation was made by Sri Lanka's Acting Foreign Minister Arun Hemachandra during a farewell call by Bangladesh High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Andalib Elias in Colombo yesterday. During the meeting, Hemachandra highly appreciated the Bangladeshi Envoy's contribution to strengthening bilateral relations during his tenure in Colombo.



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