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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman extended an invitation to Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to visit Bangladesh at a mutually convenient time. The premier extended the invitation as Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan paid a courtesy call on him at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the city's Tejgaon area, said a press release yesterday. The Prime Minister also thanked the Turkish foreign minister for undertaking the visit.

A meeting of the ruling BNP parliamentary party was held at the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) Bhaban ahead of the budget session of the 13th JS to begin. Prime Minister and Leader of the House Tarique Rahman chaired the meeting at the meeting room of the ruling party in the Sangsad Bhaban, Premier's Deputy Press Secretary Jahidul Islam Rony told BSS yesterday. The Prime Minister also delivered closing remarks at the meeting that began at 3 pm and ended at 6:20 pm.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman suggested planting trees in accordance with local environmental conditions and soil characteristics. The premier gave the advice while addressing officials at a meeting on tree plantation programme at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the city's Tejgaon area, said the Prime Minister's Press Wing yesterday. According to the Press Wing, the Prime Minister said that soil characteristics vary across different regions of the country.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman chaired a meeting on action-based climate message and World Environment Day programmes marking the inauguration of the 25-crore tree plantation campaign. The meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) at Tejgaon in the city, said Prime Minister's Deputy Press Secretary Jahidul Islam Rony yesterday.

The government will ensure ambulance services for reaching primary healthcare at people's doorsteps. As part of this plan, initiatives have been taken to manufacture electric ambulances using indigenous technology. The decision was taken at a meeting held at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the city's Tejgaon area with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the chair, said Prime Minister's Assistant Press Secretary Mostafa Zulfiquar Hasan (Hasan Shiplu) yesterday.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir has said the government would take appropriate measures for making capital Dhaka more dynamic, attractive, livable and scenic city instead of twisting together with movements, agitation and campaign. Speaking at a programme titled 'Dokkhiner Janala' in the capital's Bijoy Nagar area, the LGRD Minister said the government and the ministry would extend all necessary support in this regard yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman was an architect of Bangladesh's independence, sovereignty, multi-party democracy and post-liberation war reconstruction. The Ministry made the remarks while speaking at a discussion organised by Muktijoddha Sangsad at its auditorium in Mogbazar yesterday.

Industries, Commerce, Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir has said access to quality products is a fundamental right of the people. The Minister urged the Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) to carry out its responsibilities with greater diligence to safeguard the consumer rights. The Minister made the remark while speaking at a discussion at the BSTI auditorium in the capital on the occasion of World Metrology Day 2026, a PID handout said yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said the government's decision to fully waive agricultural loans of up to Tk 10,000, including principal and interest, for marginal farmers would provide a major boost to the country's rural economy. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the Bangladesh Agro-Industry Media Award-2025 distribution ceremony at the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) conference room in Gulshan yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon urged the country's ICT experts to quickly prepare and submit a draft of an effective national action plan to address cyber risks and ensure online safety. The Minister made the call while addressing a roundtable discussion titled "Combating Fake News in Bangladesh: Policy, Technology and Accountability" organized by Nationalist ICT Forum (NICTF) at Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) in the capital's Ramna yesterday. The Minister said making fake news through Artificial Intelligence (AI) and spreading those through social media has emerged as one of the major strategic challenges.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said considering the existing global energy crisis and the country's internal reality, the incumbent government has remained 65 percent of the country's marginalised people out of the purview of the routine decision taken by Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) to increase electricity prices. The Minister made the remarks at a press briefing held at the Press Information Department (PID) conference room at the Secretariat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md Sakhawat Husain said mobile courts will be conducted within the next two to three days as part of efforts to prevent dengue. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a three-month special dengue prevention campaign at Rabindra Sarobar in the capital's Dhanmondi area yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain has said legal action would be taken against Ad-Din Hospital if its reply to a show-cause notice over the deaths of six newborns is not found satisfactory. The Minister said this at a press conference at his official residence on Minto Road in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr Zahed Ur Rahman said the government has kept diesel prices unchanged to keep the transportation costs of commoners and the prices of essential commodities under control. The Adviser made this remarks while delivering a written statement at a press briefing held at the Press Information Department (PID) conference room at the Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on the ministries of Finance and Planning Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir has said that the government is working on a new economic model aimed at transforming Bangladesh into a one-trillion-dollar economy by 2034, while ensuring that the benefits of growth reach all sections of society under the philosophy of a "Bangladesh for all." The Prime Minister's Adviser made the remarks while addressing a roundtable discussion titled "Budget for a Crisis Moment 2026-27", where the Adviser also emphasized administrative reforms, reduction of bureaucratic complexities, creation of equal opportunities for domestic and export-oriented industries, and the formulation of business-friendly policies to boost investment yesterday.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. M A Muhit said that overall public health development is not possible solely through hospital construction, government initiatives, or doctors' efforts and thus dengue can be controlled by involving the people. The State Minister said that the government will take effective steps to control dengue by engaging the public, in cooperation with Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) and all other city corporations across the country yesterday.



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