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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon Bangladeshi expatriates to make united efforts to contribute to the country. The Prime Minister made the remarks at a views-exchange meeting with Bangladeshi expatriates at the Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Referring to the country's condition during a decade-and-a-half of fascist rule, the Prime Minister said that individuals and groups had looted public money and property as the country was devastated.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and his spouse Zubaida Rahman were accorded a warm red-carpet welcome by Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim at the Malaysian Prime Minister's Office, Perdana Putra, in Putrajaya. Malaysian Prime Minister accorded this when the Bangladesh Prime Minister and his spouse arrived at the Malaysian Prime Minister's Office yesterday. Besides, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has joined a one-to-one meeting with his Malaysian counterpart Anwar Ibrahim at the Malaysian Prime Minister's Office.

Earlier, a red carpet was rolled out as Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and his spouse Zubaida Rahman arrived in Kuala Lumpur yesterday on an official visit at the invitation of his Malaysian counterpart Anwar Ibrahim, beginning his first overseas tour. At the Kuala Lumpur International Airport, the Prime Minister and his spouse received by Malaysia's Religious Affairs Minister Zulkifli Hasan. Bangladesh High Commissioner to Malaysia Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury and Deputy High Commissioner Mosammat Shahanara Monica were also present.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday left Dhaka for Malaysia on a two-day official visit. Local Government Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, Chief Whip Nurul Islam Moni, Cabinet Secretary Nasimul Ghani, Prime Minister's Press Secretary Saleh Shibli, Diplomats and senior government officials saw off the Prime Minister at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram said that organizing budget debriefing sessions is a significant and timely initiative that will help strengthen parliamentary democracy by enhancing lawmakers' understanding of the national budget and public financial management. The Speaker made the remarks while inaugurating a budget debriefing session organized under the 'Budget Helpdesk-2026' initiative at the Oath Room of the Parliament Secretariat yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of sports legend Abdus Sadeque, the first captain of the Bangladesh National Hockey Team, renowned sports organizer and recipient of the National Sports Award. In a condolence message yesterday, the Minister described Abdus Sadeque as a shining star of Bangladesh's sporting arena whose outstanding achievements as a hockey player, leadership of the national team, success as a coach and visionary role as a sports organizer would be remembered forever in the country's sports history. The Minister also prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed his heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family members, relatives, admirers and all members of the sporting community.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury outlined a comprehensive reform agenda aimed at strengthening fiscal sustainability, improving governance, expanding social protection and accelerating private sector-led growth as part of the national budget implementation strategy. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a post-budget discussion at a hotel in the capital yesterday. Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) organized the dialogue.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo has called upon students to equip themselves with modern technology, scientific knowledge and human values and work for the welfare of people. The Minister also described environmental conservation and disaster management as complementary to each other, identifying sustainable environmental management as one of the key elements in reducing disaster risks. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a workshop titled 'Building Future Leaders for a Safer and More Resilient World', organized by the Bachelor of Disaster Management (BDM) programme under the Department of Disaster Management and Environmental Studies

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, a nation that places greater importance on music reflects a more progressive mindset, underscoring the enduring significance of music in human civilization. The Minister said this while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the two-day 'Music Festival' organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at the National Theatre Hall in the capital yesterday on the occasion of "World Music Day 2026".

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu has said yoga serves as a unique symbol of the enduring friendship and mutual trust between Bangladesh and India. The Minister also said, the relationship between Bangladesh and India is built on friendship, cultural affinity and unwavering mutual confidence. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion marking the 12th 'International Yoga Day 2026' in Rajshahi yesterday. This year's theme focused on "Yoga for Healthy Aging" which emphasizes the importance of yoga for all ages.


Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said that the government is strengthening efforts to introduce a centralized online one-stop investment service to create a more business-friendly environment by simplifying and integrating licensing and approval procedures. The Minister made the remarks during meeting with a delegation of the Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, led by its President Tareq Rafi Bhuiyan, at the Ministry of Commerce conference room in the capital yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam said the master plan would help ensure coordinated and future-oriented development of Bangladesh's rapidly growing aviation sector. The Minister said this while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of a workshop titled 'Civil Aviation Master Planning Overview' at Hotel InterContinental in the capital yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said that Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman took landmark initiatives for the development and modernization of the country's agricultural sector. The Minister also said, the present government has plans to commercialize agriculture and ensure fair prices for farmers, so that agriculture becomes more profitable and food production increases. The Minister said this while speaking at the "Partner Congress 2026" organized by the Department of Agricultural Extension at the Sadar Upazila Parishad auditorium in Lalmonirhat the day before yesterday.

Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Imran Haider paid a courtesy call on Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon at the Minister's office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides discussed the overall development of education in both countries, issues of mutual interest, and various new initiatives.

Prime Minister's Special Assistant on Health Affairs S M Ziauddin Haider said that the government plans to recruit 100,000 new health workers and 25,000 midwives over the next three to four years to ensure primary healthcare services of the people. The Adviser disclosed the information while briefing journalists on contemporary issues at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday after returning from an official visit to Lisbon in Portugal.


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