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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman urged the countrymen to transform tree planting and environmental conservation into a daily civic practice, saying the government is working to build a green, climate-resilient and sustainable Bangladesh. The Prime Minister made the urges while addressing the inauguration ceremony of the "World Environment Day and Environment Fair-2026" and the "National Tree Plantation Campaign and Tree Fair-2026" at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital yesterday. The Prime Minister also urged the countrymen to lead the way in creating a truly green Bangladesh as the safety and well-being of humanity are closely tied to the protection and healthy development of the ecosystems.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman conferred the 'National Environment Award-2025' on three distinguished persons and three institutions in recognition of their outstanding contributions to environmental conservation, environmental education and awareness and environmental research and technological innovation. The Prime Minister handed over the award to the recipients at the inaugural ceremony of the national programme marking "World Environment Day-2026" at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the capital yesterday.

Newly elected Member of Parliament of the 13th National Parliament Sarowar Alamgir took oath at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban as Prime Minister Tarique Rahman attended the ceremony. Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, administered the oath at the Speaker's office in the National Parliament yesterday.

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury has directed the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) to take measures to further reduce the lead time in public procurement, which has already been brought down to 54 days. The Minister issued the directive while presiding over the fourth meeting of the 10-member Governing Board of the BPPA at the Authority's conference room on the Bangladesh Planning Commission campus yesterday. State Minister for Planning and Senior Vice-Chair of the Governing Board, Zonayed Abdur Rahim Saki was also present at the meeting.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed called for a more adaptive, technology-driven and future-ready United Nations Police capable of responding effectively to evolving global security challenges. The Minister said this while addressing at the Fifth United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit at the UN Headquarters in New York on Wednesday, according to a press release received yesterday. The Home Minister said that future security challenges require innovative approaches, highly skilled personnel and greater international cooperation as criminal networks become increasingly sophisticated and transnational.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Professor Dr. Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain announced that government has decided to upgrade the Child Development Centre in Tongi, Gazipur, into a national-level institution to expand rehabilitation and skills development opportunities for children. Speaking after visiting the Child Development Centre at College gate in Tongi yesterday, the Minister said that the number of children receiving services at the centre has increased significantly, prompting the government's decision to expand and modernise the facility.

Land Minister Md. Mizanur Rahman Minu said, land acquisition process must be carried out transparently and the environment and agricultural land must be preserved. The Minister said this while addressing the 156th meeting of the Central Land Allocation Committee at the Land Ministry yesterday. State Minister for Land Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin was also present at the meeting.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir said, the government is working sincerely to address the European Union's concerns, improve the investment climate and remove trade barriers as Bangladesh prepares for a future Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the EU and its graduation from the Least Developed Country (LDC) category. The Minister made the remarks during a meeting with EU Ambassador to Bangladesh Michael Miller at the Planning Commission in Agargaon yesterday, where the two sides discussed strengthening bilateral trade, increasing investment, removing non-tariff barriers, and advancing preparations for a Bangladesh-EU FTA.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, the government will review and revise the minimum wage for tea workers in August as part of its commitment to improving their quality of life. Speaking on a private member's resolution moved by BNP MP from Moulvibazar-4 Md. Showkatul Islam, the Minister said that the government is giving the highest priority to the sustainable development of the tea industry alongside protecting tea workers' legitimate rights, ensuring safe working conditions and improving their quality of life.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon stressed the need for taking a joint initiative between Bangladesh and Egypt in combating misinformation and disinformation in the digital age. The Minister came up with the importance when Egyptian Ambassador to Bangladesh Omar Mohie Eldin Ahmed Fahmy paid a courtesy call on him at his Secretariat office yesterday. During the meeting, the Minister presented the incumbent government's thoughts on media management and various activities before the Ambassador. The Minister expressed interest in further strengthening media cooperation between the two countries.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the government is attaching highest priority to ensuring the safety of people affected by floods and landslides and providing them with emergency relief assistance. The Minister said this in a statement delivered under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure in the National Parliament yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the next Parliamentary election would be held under a non-partisan caretaker government. The Minister made the remarks at a press briefing held at his Ministry yesterday, following the apex court judgment earlier in the day that effectively restored the caretaker government system and the referendum.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, the government will set kidney dialysis center at every upazila hospital across the country. Speaking at the National Parliament yesterday on a private member's resolution moved by BNP MP from Naogaon-4 Iqramul Bari Tipu, the Minister said that the government wants to extend kidney dialysis facilities at the remote rural areas.

State Minister for Food Md. Abdul Bari said, the country's public food grain stock has reached an all-time high of over 22.90 lakh metric tons, while assuring the House of stringent action against irregularities in food storage and food adulteration. The State Minister said this while replying to a supplementary question from opposition (Jamaat-e-Islami) lawmaker Md. Golam Rasul of Jashore-4 in the National Parliament yesterday,

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam underscored the importance of expanding Bangladesh-Algeria cooperation in recruiting skilled and semi-skilled workers and welcomed efforts to establish a Joint Consultative Commission. The State Minister made the remarks when Algerian Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdelouahab Saidani paid a courtesy call on her at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Bangladesh's economy continues to demonstrate resilience despite global and domestic challenges, with strong remittance inflows and steady growth in the services sector providing key support, according to the latest Asian Development Outlook July 2026 released by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). ADB said this in a press release yesterday.



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