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Newsbrief

Saudi Arabia has invited Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to visit the Kingdom, with the invitation formally conveyed by the Saudi Ambassador during a meeting at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The invitation was extended through a letter from Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, which was handed over to the Prime Minister by Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Abdullah Zafer H. bin Abiyah at the Cabinet Division of Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, in return, invited the Saudi Crown Prince to pay an official visit to Bangladesh.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman asked the authorities concerned to take coordinated measures to protect the environment of the Gulshan-Banani-Baridhara Lake by preventing water pollution, ensuring integrated waste management and improving the area's sewerage system. The directive came at a meeting held at the Prime Minister's Office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday where the sewerage connections of buildings in the Gulshan-Banani-Baridhara-Niketan area and ongoing efforts to make the lake pollution-free were reviewed.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, development must be inclusive, equitable and rural-focused, stressing that sustainable prosperity cannot be achieved if villages are left behind while cities continue to advance. The Minister made the remarks at a programme marking the 47th founding anniversary of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) and the Second World Rural Development Day at the CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir urged the people to say 'no' to corruption and work together to build a self-reliant Bangladesh without depending on others. The Minister was addressing a discussion organized by the Bangladesh Rural Development Board marking the first-ever "National Rural Development Day-2026" at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

European Union Ambassador to Bangladesh Michael Miller handed over an invitation from European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen for Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to deliver a keynote address at the 'Global Gateway Forum 2027'. The invitation was conveyed during the Envoy's courtesy call on Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Commerce and Industry Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir said, no entity would be allowed to operate in the ship recycling industry in the future without obtaining a Green Licence. The Minister also said, the government would provide all necessary technical and policy support to help businesses comply with green licensing requirements. The Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after visiting several ship recycling yards in Sitakunda of Chattogram yesterday.

New Chief of Mission of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Bangladesh Dr. Laura Tomm Bonde has praised Bangladesh for its responsible leadership as one of the champion countries implementing the United Nations Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and congratulated the government on its achievements. The new Chief of Mission said this as she paid a courtesy call on Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury at his Ministry office yesterday. The new Chief of Mission also said, IOM would continue its comprehensive support to sustain Bangladesh's remarkable progress in raising awareness, promoting successful reintegration of returnee migrants, ensuring safe migration and advancing women's empowerment.

Minister for Information and Broadcasting Zahir Uddin Swapon said, all discourses of the experts on the challenges of country's graduation from Least Developed Country (LDC) and overall development of trade and commerce would ultimately remain confined to theoretical debates unless the country's politics is brought within an economy-friendly framework. The Minister said this while addressing a workshop titled "LDC Graduation and Trade

of National Press Club in the capital yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, the government will bring secondary and higher secondary educational institutions under strict monitoring to improve the quality of education across the country. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 210th Foundation Training Course at the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM) in the capital yesterday.

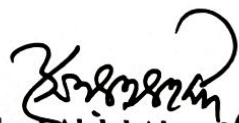
Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said that paper mill owners have assured of supplying all the required paper on time to ensure smooth printing of textbooks for the next academic year. The Minister said this while speaking at a press briefing after a meeting with leading paper mill owners and representatives at the Education Ministry's conference room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain directed all private clinics and hospitals across the country to establish dedicated labour rooms by July 11, warning that licences of non-compliant institutions would be cancelled. The Minister told a workshop organized by Bangladesh Midwifery Society at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The Minister also said, the directive was aimed at curbing the growing trend of unnecessary Caesarean section (C-section) deliveries in private healthcare facilities.

Bangladesh Post Office released a commemorative postage stamp, a first day cover, a data card and a special cancellation mark to promote Wari-Bateshwar, one of the country's most significant archaeological sites, highlighting Bangladesh's ancient history and rich cultural heritage at home and abroad. Minister of the Ministries of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology and Science and Technology Faqir Mahub Anam formally inaugurated the release of the commemorative items using a special cancellation at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The publications are commemorative postage stamp of Tk 10, a first day cover of Tk 10, and a data card of Tk 5. Speaking on this, the Minister said that Wari-Bateshwar is one of the most important archaeological sites representing the history and civilisation of Bangladesh.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit said, the government is working to eliminate the disparity in electricity supply between urban and rural areas through modernization of the distribution system and strengthening of the transmission network. The State Minister told a press conference on the country's power situation at Bidyut Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam said, the government plans to build a strong rural economic framework by bringing together 41 lakh Family Card holders and 43 lakh Farmer Card holders. The State Minister said this while addressing a discussion organized by Bangladesh Rural Development Board at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday, marking "National Rural Development Day-2026".


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