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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin said the Dhaka University is the bearer of Bangladesh's glorious history and heritage and has long been a centre of the country's political, social and national awakening. The Head of State said yesterday in a message issued on the eve of the 105th Dhaka University Day slated for today (July 01). In the message, the President said the university, one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the subcontinent, has been playing a unique role in expanding advanced education, promoting the pursuit of knowledge and science, and fostering innovation since its inception.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said after the restoration of democracy in the country, the next challenge is to consolidate it, and Dhaka University has an important role to play in this regard. The Premier said in a message issued on the occasion of the 105th Dhaka University Day to be observed today. The Head of the Government extended his heartfelt greetings and congratulations to teachers, students, guardians, alumni and all members of the DU family on the occasion yesterday.

Social Welfare Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain stressed the need to harness modern technology to ensure the best possible healthcare services for all patients, including children, at grassroots levels. The Minister was addressing a financial assistance distribution programme organised by the Patient Welfare Association at the Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute in the capital yesterday. The assistance was provided by the Ministry of Social Welfare. The minister said the government remains committed to ensuring healthcare services for underprivileged and low-income people while promoting the health and well-being of children.

Education Minister Dr A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said the Islamic University in Kushtia would be developed as a centre of excellence. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the 'Best Institutions and Outstanding Students Award Ceremony 2026', organised by the Islamic Arabic University at the International Mother Language Institute here as the chief guest yesterday. The Minister said the government wants the Islamic University in Kushtia to emerge as an internationally renowned institution and is working towards that goal.

Paying deep tribute to renowned artist Mustafa Monwar, Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said he was a versatile talent and a genuine artist in essence. The Information Minister made the remarks while participating in the namaz-e-janaza of Mustafa Monwar on Bangladesh Television (BTV) premises at Rampura in the capital yesterday. The Minister expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul.

Industries, Commerce, and Textiles & Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said the training programmes of the Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Center (BITAC) are timely and well aligned with the country's growing demand for skilled industrial manpower. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a ceremony to distribute certificates and appointment letters to the 20th batch of BITAC trainees in the capital yesterday. The event was presided over by BITAC Director General Md. Firoz Uddin, while Industries Secretary Abdun Naser Khan attended as the special guest.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr Zahed Ur Rahman said publishing the speech of convicted Sheikh Hasina is completely prohibited and the country's media must strictly follow the court's instructions to this end. The Adviser also said the country currently has around 860,000 metric tonnes of food grains above the required safe stock level. The Information Adviser made the remarks while responding to a question at a press briefing, organised by the Press Information Department (PID), at the Secretariat yesterday.

France has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting Bangladesh in strengthening industrial safety and resilience at Chattogram Port while exploring broader cooperation with the Chattogram City Corporation on sustainable urban development. French Ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet made the remarks during a visit to Chattogram on Monday, where he inaugurated a two-week "Industrial Safety" training programme in collaboration with the Chattogram Port Authority (CPA) and later paid a courtesy call on Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) Mayor Dr Shahadat Hossain, said the French Embassy yesterday.

Australia has reiterated its commitment to supporting Bangladesh's banking sector reforms by providing technical assistance to strengthen the country's banking and economic institutions. The assurance came during a courtesy meeting between Australian High Commissioner Susan Ryle and Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Md. Mostaqur Rahman at the central bank headquarters in the city, said a press release yesterday. Senior officials attending the meeting included Deputy Governor Dr. Md. Habibur Rahman, Head of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU) Ikhtiar Uddin Mohammed Mamun, and Executive Director Md. Sarwar Hossain.



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