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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin called upon all concerned to transform the country's population into productive human resources to make the best use of the demographic dividend. The President made the remarks while delivering the chief guest's speech at a programme on the occasion of "World Population Day- 2026" at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday expressed deep condolence and grief over the death of former Acting President and former Speaker of the National Parliament Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar. In a message of condolence, the President marked that Jamiruddin Sircar's departure as an irreparable loss for the nation as well as the country's political arena. The President prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and extended heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family members.

President Md. Sahabuddin paid tribute to former acting President and former Speaker of the National Parliament by placing floral wreaths through his Military Secretary Major General A S M Bahauddin after the namaj-e-janaza, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman also attended the namaj-e-janaza. The funeral prayer was held at the entrance tunnel of the main building of the National Parliament. Following this, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman paid his respects by placing a floral wreath. The Prime Minister also placed a wreath on behalf of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, accompanied by the party's Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and other senior leaders.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of former Acting President and veteran politician Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar. The Prime Minister said this in a condolence message yesterday. The Premier also prayed to Almighty Allah for the eternal peace and forgiveness of his departed soul.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has directed all relevant agencies and field administration officials to work with the highest level of vigilance and coordination to protect the lives and properties of people affected by waterlogging caused by heavy rainfall, ensure the prompt delivery of relief and medical services and effectively manage the evolving situation. The Prime Minister issued the directives while addressing a virtual meeting from his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Inspectors General of Police, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Civil Surgeons and other relevant field administration officials from all eight divisions of the country joined the meeting.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman stressed the importance of adopting coordinated measures to protect the capital's environment and water bodies and suggested timely implementation of the relevant projects to this end. The Prime Minister laid the importance at a meeting after reviewing several presentations on the restoration of Dhaka's lakes, ongoing cleanliness initiatives and the installation of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in residential and commercial establishments. The meeting, on the restoration and development of Dhanmondi and Gulshan lakes, as well as the installation of STPs, was held at the conference room of the Cabinet Division in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Chief Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury yesterday expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of former Acting President and former Speaker of the National Parliament, Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar. In a condolence message, the Chief Justice expressed profound sorrow on behalf of himself, the Judges of both the Appellate Division and the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and the officers and employees of the Supreme Court Registry. The Chief Justice also prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed his deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman held a meeting on two waste-to-energy projects to be implemented at Aminbazar under Dhaka North City Corporation and at Matuail under Dhaka South City Corporation. The meeting was held at the conference room of the Cabinet Division in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Prime Minister informed the meeting

that China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) Group will invest in the construction of a waste-to-energy plant at Aminbazar. The project will generate 42.5 megawatts of electricity by processing approximately 3,000 tonnes of waste from Dhaka city every day, the Prime Minister added. The Prime Minister also said that South Korea's B&F Company will implement a waste management and power generation project at Matuail under Dhaka South City Corporation.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad yesterday expressed deep sorrow at the death of former Speaker Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar, describing him as a distinguished parliamentarian and eminent legal expert. Paying tribute to the former Speaker, the Speaker said that his (Sircar's) contributions to the country's Parliamentary democracy, legal profession and public service would be remembered with respect. In a condolence message, the Speaker prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed his heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, said that Members of Parliament have a vital role to play in establishing a sustainable, discrimination-less and human resource-based society. The Speaker made the remarks while addressing an orientation workshop titled "The Role of Parliament in Achieving Demographic Dividend, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Implementing the ICPD Commitments" at the oath room of the National Parliament yesterday. The workshop was organized under the Strengthening Parliament's Capacity in Population and Development Issues project.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury, Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed, Information and Broadcasting Minister Jahir Uddin Swapon, Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman, Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam, Chief Whip Md. Nurul Islam, Attorney General Md. Ruhul Quddus Kazal, yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of former Acting President and former Speaker of the National Parliament, Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar. In separate condolence messages, they said that Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar was a veteran politician, a distinguished lawyer and a dedicated champion of the country. They also said that with his death, the country has lost an illustrious and experienced politician. A deep void has been created in the political arena. They also prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul of Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members, relatives, admirers and well-wishers.

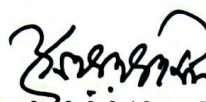
Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said that any future partnership with the International Monetary Fund would be pursued only if it safeguards public interest and protects the country's economic security. The Minister said this while speaking to reporters at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said that the government will install cardiac catheterization (Cath) laboratories in every upazila hospital across the country by the end of this year. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion marking the "World Population Day-2026" at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon expressed firm determination to provide students with completely error-free, quality, lively and attractive textbooks in the 2027 academic year, overcoming all mistakes and shortcomings of the past. The Minister came up with this determination while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the "Workshop on Finalizing the Framework of Four New Textbooks" for the primary and secondary levels for the 2027 academic year at the International Mother Language Institute auditorium in Dhaka yesterday. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Ali Newaz Mahmood Khyom, State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj and State Minister for Youth and Sports Aminul Haque joined also spoke at the workshop.

Chief Whip Md. Nurul Islam underscored the importance of strengthening Parliamentary democracy, saying democracy is the foundation of a country's development and progress. The Chief Whip made the remarks when a delegation of the European Partnership for Democracy (EPD) paid a courtesy call on him at his office in the National Parliament yesterday. The EPD delegation comprised Acting Executive Director Thijs Berman and Project Director Anastasia S. Wibawa.

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry said, they officially recorded 51 deaths caused by floods, heavy rainfall and related landslides since last week as rivers in two of the country's four major river basins surpassed their danger levels. The Ministry said this in a statement yesterday.


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