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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday urged the countrymen to plant and nurture at least one sapling each and turn tree plantation into a national responsibility and a social movement. The President made the call in a message issued on the "National Tree Plantation Campaign and Tree Fair-2026", scheduled to begin today. The Head of State said, trees play an indispensable role in conserving nature, protecting biodiversity and mitigating the adverse impacts of climate change. The Head of State also wished the "National Tree Plantation Campaign and Tree Fair-2026" an overall success.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, the honorariums of teachers at the primary and secondary levels across the country will be increased gradually. The Prime Minister told the National Parliament in repose to a supplementary question from opposition MP Md. Abul Hasnat from Cumilla-4. The government has plans to provide training for teachers at both the primary and secondary levels, the Prime Minister added.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, his government's one of the key priorities is transforming the country's young population into skilled human resources to increase their participation in both the domestic and international labour markets. The Prime Minister made these remarks while responding to a starred question from treasury bench MP Md. Robiul Awal from Tangail-6 constituency in the National Parliament yesterday with Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad in the chair.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, the government is firmly committed to achieving a peaceful and swift resolution to the Rohingya crisis. The Prime Minister made the remark while responding to a starred question from treasury bench MP Md. Selim Reza from Sirajganj-1 during the question-answer session in the National Parliament yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the students to develop themselves into skilled, capable and responsible citizens so that they can contribute to nation-building. The Prime Minister made the call when a group of teachers and students from various educational institutions across the country who visited National Parliament to observe a session met him before resumption of yesterday's session.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has called for sustained and stronger international support to ensure the safe, voluntary and dignified repatriation of Rohingya refugees to their homeland in Myanmar. The call came during a bilateral meeting with the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Rosemary A. DiCarlo, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, according to a Home Ministry press release received yesterday.

Bangladesh and Vietnam have reaffirmed their commitment to deepening bilateral security cooperation, with a strong focus on combating human trafficking, irregular migration and transnational crime, during a high-level bilateral meeting held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The meeting was held led by Bangladesh Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed and Vietnam's Deputy Minister of Public Security, Senior Lieutenant General Nguyen Van Long, according to a Home Ministry press release yesterday.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmood stressed the importance of government-to-government (G2G) cooperation in helping narrow the trade gap between Bangladesh and Türkiye. The Minister said this when Turkish Ambassador Ramis Şen called the Minister at his Ministry office yesterday. During the meeting, the Ambassador congratulated the Minister on assuming office and conveyed the continued goodwill of the government of Türkiye towards Bangladesh.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Prof. Dr. Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said, the health sector has received the second-highest allocation in the national budget, in line with the BNP's election pledges to improve healthcare services across the country. Speaking as the chief guest at a workshop and physicians' gathering titled "The Role of Unani, Ayurvedic, and Homeopathic Medicine in Building a Healthy Bangladesh," at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital yesterday, the Minister said that Bangladesh's large population requires a diverse healthcare system, as no single form of treatment can meet everyone's needs.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan said, the government will take administrative action against individuals who fraudulently claimed freedom fighter status and secured government jobs and benefits. The Minister said the comments while responding to an emergency public notice raised by National Citizens Party (NCP) lawmaker Akhter Hossain from Rangpur-4 under section-71 of the rules of procedure at the National Parliament yesterday with Deputy Speaker Barrister Kayser Kamal in the chair.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan said, the government is committed to ensure press freedom, professionalism, accountability and responsible journalism. The Minister said this while responding to a tabled question raised by National Citizens Party (NCP) lawmaker M Abul Hasnat from Cumilla-4 at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapan expressed that Bangladesh is interested in working with the Netherlands in the field of media and communication. The Minister made the remark when Dutch Ambassador to Bangladesh Joris van Bommel met him at his Secretariat office yesterday. During the meeting, the Minister said, the incumbent government has been trying to bring about qualitative changes in its work

Deputy Speaker Barrister Kayser Kamal said, the study of history is the foundation of knowing a nation's identity and future as it enables people to understand the past and shape the future. The Deputy Speaker made the remark while addressing the fresher's reception of the 20th semester batch of the Department of History of Dhaka University at Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) yesterday.

Italian Ambassador to Bangladesh Antonio Alessandro paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister's Defence Adviser Brigadier General (retd.) Dr. AKM Shamsul Islam at the Armed Forces Division office in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday. During the meeting, they exchanged greetings and recalled the longstanding friendly relations between Bangladesh and Italy. They also discussed ways to further strengthen the existing bilateral relations, with particular focus on defence cooperation and modernization of military training.

Bangladesh sought Tajikistan's support for its aspiration to join the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), as the two countries pledged to deepen bilateral cooperation and expand engagement with Central Asia. The issue came up when Tajik Deputy Foreign Minister Idibek Kalandar paid a courtesy call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam at her Ministry office yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, empowering women and strengthening their leadership are essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and building a more inclusive, equitable and resilient Bangladesh. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing at a national dissemination session titled "Building a Model for SDG Localisation: SDG 5 and SDG 16", organized by the United Nations Office for Project Services Bangladesh at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Railways Habibur Rashid has unveiled a plan to elevate the 47-kilometer railway line from Chattogram to Dohazari by five feet, aiming to permanently address the water logging issues affecting the Chattogram-Cox's Bazar railway line. The State Minister shared this information with reporters at the Chattogram Railway Station yesterday following an inspection of the waterlogged railway line in the Sholashahar area of the city. City Mayor Dr. Shahadat Hossain was present with the State Minister during the inspection.

The government has granted State Minister status to Bangladesh's newly appointed Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, Ambassador Irene Khan. The Cabinet Division issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday.

Bangladesh and Tajikistan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Foreign Office Consultations to institutionalize a regular consultation mechanism, reaffirming their commitment to strengthening bilateral relations across political, economic and regional cooperation. The MoU was signed before the first-ever Foreign Office Consultations between the two countries held in the capital yesterday. Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam and Tajik Deputy Foreign Minister Idibek Kalandar led their respective delegations at the consultations.



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