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Newsbrief

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman returned home after completing his official visits to the Czech Republic and Slovakia. During the visits, the Chief held meetings and exchanged views with senior defence and military officials of both countries to strengthen bilateral defence relations and cooperation, according to a release issued by the Inter Services Public Relations Directorate yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir urged the country's young generation to channel their energy into innovation, research and technology instead of limiting their enthusiasm to supporting sports teams. The Minister made the call while inaugurating the 'Soleman Solar Irrigation Pump', developed by local innovator Soleman Ali, at Raipur Union under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir called on journalists to uphold objectivity and impartiality in reporting, saying a strong and independent media is essential for a vibrant democracy. Addressing a felicitation programme for the newly-elected committee of the Thakurgaon Press Club at the Anisul Huq Auditorium of the club yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain said that Major Ziaur Rahman had taken the responsibility on his shoulder when the nation was in despair in 1971. The Minister also said Zia had valiantly spearheaded the initial uprising in Chattogram as a major of the East Bengal Regiment. The Social Welfare Minister made these remarks in response to inquiries from journalists after paying his respects and offering prayers at the first grave of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman at Pomra in Rangunia Upazila yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon stressed that responsible, accurate and objective journalism is essential for helping citizens understand state governance and make informed decisions, warning that distorted information can create confusion, conflict and social disorder. Speaking as the chief guest at the Annual General Meeting-2026 and Silver Jubilee celebration of the Law Reporters Forum at the Supreme Court Bar Association building yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anne warned that the government would take immediate action against anyone attempting to disrupt law and order. The Minister told this in a brief rally at South Chhiladi in Kushakhali Union under Chandraganj Upazila of the district yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu has stressed on assuring all-round cooperation to reduce dialysis costs for poor and helpless patients and prevent kidney-related diseases. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion organized as the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of the newly built dialysis center at Dr Selima Diabetes Hospital in Lalmonirhat town yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said the government has allocated the highest-ever budget to the health sector in the current fiscal year to ensure healthcare services reach people's doorsteps. The Minister made the remarks as the chief guest while inaugurating the newly established Kidney Dialysis Centre at Lalmonirhat Diabetic Hospital in the Sonali Park area of Lalmonirhat town yesterday.

Eight Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinees from Natore and one from Bogura have been allowed to continue this year's examinations after the intervention of Education Minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon. The students had missed the first day's Bengali First Paper examination on Thursday due to separate administrative failures involving form-filling and registration. After the incident was reported in the media, the Minister directed the Rajshahi Education Board to take immediate action. The board completed the students' form-filling and other required procedures under special arrangements on yesterday, enabling them to sit for all remaining examinations as regular candidates from Saturday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Sakhawat Husain has said that all 50-bed hospitals in the country will be upgraded to 100-bed within the next six months. The Minister made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a programme held at the Monohardi Upazila Parishad premises yesterday.

State Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Sheikh Faridul Islam has said the government has been working to solve the long-standing drinking water crisis in the coastal region as per the promise of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The Minister said this while speaking as the chief guest at the distribution programme of 215 rainwater conservation tanks yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said the government is committed to ensuring press freedom in the country. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at a ceremony marking the 24th anniversary of the private television channel NTV yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Anindya Islam Amit said price of fuel will be reduced step by step as the government reduced liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) price. The Minister said this while replying to a question after a views-exchange meeting with Palli Biduyt Samity officials at the district circuit house yesterday.

The vigilance of a school guardian committee helped prevent the distribution of substandard eggs among students at a government primary school in Meherpur, prompting swift intervention by State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj, who ordered an immediate investigation and necessary action. The incident came to light after allegations surfaced that inferior-quality food items had been supplied under the school feeding programme at Banshbariya Government Primary School in Gangni upazila yesterday.



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