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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman stressed on collective efforts to build a happy, prosperous and discrimination-free Bangladesh, urging everyone to come forward from their respective positions and work together to this end. The Prime Minister made the call at a meeting with representatives of ethnic minority communities at the Public Administration conference room in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The minority community leaders presented their various problems to the Prime Minister. Describing the ethnic minorities as an inseparable part of the country, the Prime Minister said that his government is working to build a country where there will be no discrimination against any race or community.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir inaugurated the Shri Shri Jagannath Dev's Rath Yatra Festival 2026 in the capital, calling for maintaining communal harmony and unity among people of all faiths. The inauguration ceremony and discussion of the festival were held at Swamibagh Ashram in Dhaka yesterday, where the Minister attended as the chief guest. Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Bijan Kanti Sarker and Prime Minister's Principal Secretary A. B. M. Abdus Sattar were present as special guests. The Minister said, the government's aim is to work for the country's development by ensuring the participation of people from all religions and communities in line with the spirit of Bangladeshi nationalism.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, Bangladesh is expecting a prompt response from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and India regarding the extradition of former inspector general of police Benazir Ahmed and three suspects arrested in connection with the murder of Sharif Osman Hadi. The Minister made the remarks while briefing newsmen on the current issues at the Home Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The Minister also said, the government does not want to ban any political party through an executive order; rather, it wants the fate of the Awami League to be decided through the legal process.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan expressed his firm resolve to build a prosperous and democratic Bangladesh inspired by the spirit of all the martyrs of the July Mass Uprising, including Abu Sayed and Wasim Akram, the first martyrs of the anti-fascist movement. The Minister made the remarks after placing wreaths at the July Shaheed Gono Kobor at Rayer Bazar Martyred Intellectuals Memorial in the capital yesterday and offering prayers seeking eternal peace for the departed soul of the martyrs.

Culture Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the nation would always remember with gratitude the supreme sacrifices of martyrs Ahad and Suman, whose bloodshed has inspired the dream of building a new Bangladesh free from discrimination. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion and tribute-paying programme marking "July Martyrs' Day-2026" organized by the Mohammadpur Upazila Administration in Magura yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam said, the government of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman is committed to building a discrimination-free, non-communal and peaceful country. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating the Ratha Yatra festival of the Hindu community at Sree Sree Kalimandir in Manikganj district town yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, implementing the Ninth Wage Board is required to ensure professional security, decent salaries and allowances and job stability of the journalists. At the same time, the Minister stressed the need for ensuring investment security for entrepreneurs in the newspaper and media industry and providing necessary policy support from the state. The Minister made the remarks at an exchange of views meeting with journalists during a visit to a media house in the capital yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid said, ensuring religious freedom for every citizen and preserving communal harmony is one of key commitments of the government. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the traditional Rath Yatra festival of the Hindu community in Cumilla yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, the democratic process has restored in the country due to the sacrifices of the martyrs of the July Uprising. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion organized on the occasion of “July Martyrs' Day 2026” at the Ministry's conference room at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. At the beginning of the discussion, a one-minute silence was observed in memory of Abu Sayed and all other martyrs of the July Uprising. Later, special prayers and a munajat were held seeking eternal peace for their departed souls.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Executive Director Diene Keita has pledged to highlight Bangladesh's demographic resilience and development achievements globally. The commitment came during a meeting with a Bangladesh delegation led by Adviser to the Prime Minister for Finance and Planning Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir at UNFPA Headquarters in New York yesterday. State Minister for Planning Zonayed Abdur Rahim Saki and Member of the General Economics Division Dr. Monzur Hossain also attended the meeting.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has no legal scope to surrender and would be arrested immediately upon her return to Bangladesh, while stressing that her repatriation requires India's political and diplomatic cooperation. The State Minister told reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam announced that volunteer organization BD Clean will work with the two Dhaka city corporations to strengthen cleanliness and greening initiatives. The Minister made the remarks while delivering at a views-exchange meeting with BD Clean on cleanliness and greening in Dhaka city. The meeting was held at the conference room of the Local Government Division at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, the present government is determined to root out the misrule and corruption fostered during the Awami League-led fascist regime. The State Minister made the remarks while addressing an introductory and views-exchange meeting of the Bangladesh Chalachithra Shilpi Samity at the FDC auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Saudi Arabia will provide 500 scholarships annually to Bangladeshi students following the assumption of office by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. Saudi Arabia Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Abdullah Zafer H. bin Abiyah made the announcement when he called on Prime Minister's Adviser Dr. Mahdi Amin at the Prime Minister's Office yesterday.

Bangladesh and its European partners reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthening their long-standing relations as they held wide-ranging discussions on expanding economic cooperation and collaboration in several strategic sectors of mutual interest. The understanding came at a meeting between Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humaiun Kobir and five European ambassadors and senior diplomats stationed in Dhaka at the Prime Minister's Office in Tejgaon yesterday. The meeting featured fruitful discussions on the long-standing friendly relations between Bangladesh and its European partners, the growing economic partnership, and a range of issues of mutual interest. French Ambassador Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet, Spanish Ambassador Gabriel Sistiaga, British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke, European Union Chargé d'Affaires Baiba Zarina and German Chargé d'Affaires Anja Karsten attended the meeting. Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Executive Chairman Ashik Chowdhury was also present.

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has appointed Bangladesh's Rabab Fatima as his Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). Fatima succeeds Roza Otunbayeva, former President and Foreign Minister of Kyrgyzstan, to whom the Secretary-General expressed his gratitude for her dedicated service. The Secretary-General also thanked Georgette Gagnon of Canada, Deputy Special Representative of UNAMA, who has been serving as Officer-in-Charge of the mission, according to an announcement issued by the UN Headquarters yesterday.



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