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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman urged Japan to recruit more skilled Bangladeshi workers while seeking more active Japanese cooperation in human resource development, skills enhancement and increased investment. The Prime Minister made the call when Japanese Prime Minister's Special Advisor Uno Yoshimasa paid a courtesy call on him at his Office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman assured full government support for testing, quality validation and commercial production of locally developed ventilators and high-flow oxygen machines, reaffirming his government's commitment to advancing healthcare through research and innovation. The assurance came at a meeting held at the Prime Minister's Office in the Cabinet Division at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, his government considers ensuring quality education for every student in the country as one of its top priorities. The Premier made the remarks while visiting the Ministry of Education at Bangladesh Secretariat for the first time after assuming office yesterday. During the visit, the Prime Minister reviewed the Ministry's overall activities and exchanged views with its senior officials, heads of different departments and agencies and experienced education officials working at the field level.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said that an effective social movement against drugs should be built to protect the young generation. The Minister said this while briefing journalists after an anti-drug public awareness meeting organized at the Thakurgaon Deputy Commissioner's conference room yesterday to prevent drug abuse, increase public awareness and build social resistance.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has recommended policy approval for three energy-related proposals aimed at ensuring uninterrupted fuel supply and strengthening the country's energy infrastructure. The approvals came from the 23rd meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in this year held at the Cabinet Division Conference Room at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday with Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury in the chair.

Bangladesh and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening cooperation to prevent human trafficking, enhance border management and promote safe migration through greater use of technology and institutional capacity building. The commitment came during a courtesy meeting between Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed and newly appointed IOM Chief of Mission in Bangladesh Dr. Laura Tomm-Bonde at the Minister's office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Social Welfare Minister Dr. Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said, the country needs to adopt modern technology and acquire international expertise to advance its healthcare system. The Minister said this while speaking at an event organized by the Bangladesh Gastroenterology Society at Bangladesh Medical University in the capital yesterday on the occasion of 'World Hepatitis Day'.

Land Minister Md. Mizanur Rahman Minu said that the government is working to eliminate class discrimination in society. The Minister also said, the present government is committed to ensuring the welfare of underprivileged people and creating a corruption-free working environment. The Minister said this while addressing an orientation programme for newly recruited Peshkars at Land Record and Survey Department at Bhumi Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

Russia has reiterated its commitment to strengthening Bangladesh's food security and expanding bilateral trade, expressing interest in supplying urea fertilizer at a lower price alongside other essential food commodities. The issues were discussed when a Russian delegation, led by Charge d'Affaires of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh, Vyacheslav Sentyurin, made a courtesy call on Commerce, Industries, Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktaadir at his office at the Ministry of Commerce in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir said, the government is introducing an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based data analysis system to ensure a stable supply of essential and sensitive commodities by predicting potential shortages and enabling faster policy decisions. The Minister made the announcement while addressing a meeting on e-commerce implementation at the Ministry of Commerce yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon called upon the students to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities to foster their mental growth and creative potential alongside textbook-based education. The Minister emphasized that replacing intimidation and harsh discipline with a friendly approach toward students would help nurture a confident and creative generation. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a ceremony of sports equipment and tree saplings distribution for educational institutions, organized by the Upazila administration at the Gournadi Upazila Parishad Auditorium in Barishal yesterday.

Bangladesh and Japan agreed to deepen bilateral cooperation in infrastructure development, transport system modernization and the expansion of the mass transit sector, including metro rail services. The understanding was reached during a courtesy call by Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Japan UNO Yoshimasa on Road Transport and Bridges, Shipping and Railways Minister Shaikh Rabiul Alam at the conference room of the Road Transport and Highways Division at the Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam has urged honorary consuls to become strong ambassadors for Bangladesh's investment potential and help generate new opportunities for trade and business. The State Minister made the call while outlining five expectations from members of the Consular Corps in Bangladesh at a reception hosted by its Executive Committee in her honour at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Hasan Amit said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman sought energy cooperation during a telephone conversation with his Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. Talking to reporters at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, the State Minister said that following the telephone conversation, the Malaysian Premier assured his Bangladesh counterpart of supporting energy cooperation after consulting relevant authorities in his country.

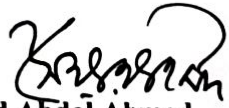
State Minister for Housing and Public Works Ahmad Sohel Monjur said, the contractors involved in irregularities in development projects would be blacklisted. The State Minister said this while addressing a review meeting on the progress of various development projects of the National Housing Authority at its conference room in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam directed officials to prepare an accurate progress report on the implementation of the government's 180-day action plan. The State Minister gave the directive at a review meeting on the implementation progress of the 180-day action plan formulated by the Ministry and its divisions in line with the current government's election manifesto. The meeting was held at the conference room of the Local Government Division at the secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said that comprehensive reform of the education system is one of the top priorities of the government under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. The State Minister made the remarks while briefing journalists after visiting several government primary schools at Jaintiapur and Gowainghat upazilas of Sylhet yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman stressed the need for investigations into controversial elections, including the 2008 general election. The Adviser told a weekly press briefing at the conference room of the Press Information Department (PID) in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Acting Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Md. Shah Alam and Principal Information Officer Syed Abdal Ahmed were also present at that time.

Six Bangladeshi nationals were killed and another injured in a devastating fire at a shop in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province yesterday, according to the Bangladesh High Commission in Pretoria. The Bangladesh High Commission expressed profound shock and sorrow over the loss of lives and said it was taking necessary steps to assist the victims and their families.


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