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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said he had pressed the interests of the country and its people at various events, he attended during his six-day maiden official visit to Malaysia and China from June 21 to 26. The Prime Minister made the remarks in response to unanimous adoption of a thanksgiving motion on the prime minister's successful completion of official visits to Malaysia and China in the National Parliament yesterday. Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram chaired the session.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman offered *Munajat* at the graves of his parents Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at Zia Udyan in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar this yesterday. On the occasion, the Prime Minister stood before the graves, recited Surah Al-Fatiha, and offered *Munajat* there seeking eternal peace of the departed souls of his parents.

Social Welfare Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain called on stakeholders from the government, medical community, media, and the general public to work together to form a sustainable organ donation and kidney transplantation system in the country. The Minister made this remark while addressing the inaugural session of the two-day international conference titled 'Bangladesh Korea Friendship Conference on Live and Deceased Donor Kidney Transplantation'. The conference is being held at Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute in Mirpur yesterday.

Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon stressed the need for ensuring the proper and transparent utilisation of public funds allocated to the education sector, saying no waste of government resources would be tolerated. The Minister this said while addressing the orientation programme for first-year students of the 2025-26 academic session at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at the university's central auditorium yesterday.

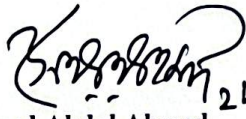
Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Haque Milon has directed the installation of CCTV cameras in every examination hall to ensure that the upcoming Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations are conducted in a fair manner and cheating-free environment. The Minister gave this directive after joining virtually at an exchange meeting with the secretaries of exam centers under the Rajshahi Education Board on Saturday. The meeting was held at the auditorium of the Rajshahi Prison Training Center yesterday.

State Minister for Planning Zonayed Saki has said the government has no interest in undertaking mega projects merely to create an illusion of development by dazzling people and indulging in mega-scale looting. Our Finance and Planning Minister has said that many projects undertaken during the previous government's tenure have become a burden. The State Minister said this while addressing a Shadow Parliament Debate Competition titled 'Implementation efficiency is more important than financing to reap the benefits of the national budget', organised by Debate for Democracy at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) at Tejgaon in the city yesterday.

The Chief of Army Staff and President of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA), General Waker-Uz-Zaman, stressed the need to spread the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect across society. The Army Chief urged people to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle through regular physical exercise and sports. The Chief made the call while inaugurating the celebrations of Olympic Day-2026 at the Bangladesh Army Stadium in the capital, according to a press release issued by the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) Directorate yesterday.

Prime Minister's Information and Broadcasting Adviser Dr Zahed Ur Rahman said the Bangladesh Cinema and Television Institute (BCTI), under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, is playing a vital role in producing skilled filmmakers and content creators. The Advisor made the remarks at the certificate awarding and closing ceremony of the '6th Documentary Filmmaking Course' and the '1st Television Programme and Multi-platform Content Production Course', held at the BCTI premises in the capital yesterday.

The World Bank has approved \$1.1 billion for two projects to help Bangladesh mitigate the price and supply volatility in the global fertilizer and fuel markets, sustain food security, and enable rapid response. Rising food, fertilizer, and fuel prices stemming from the Middle East conflict, along with tighter fiscal space have deeply impacted Bangladesh's economy, hitting smallholder farmers as well as poor and vulnerable people the hardest, said Jean Pesme, World Bank Division Director for Bangladesh and Bhutan. The Emergency Support for Food Security Project (\$300 million) will provide time-bound financing to help Bangladesh import fertilizers critical for the Aman and Boro seasons in July–October 2026 and October 2026–April 2027, respectively.


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