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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin paid deep tribute to all martyrs of 2024 July Mass Uprising and called for collective efforts to build a discrimination-free equitable Bangladesh envisioned by the martyrs. The President conveyed this message on the July Martyrs Day, scheduled to be observed tomorrow. In a message marking the July Martyrs' Day, the President said that the day bears profound significance in the history of Bangladesh. The President recalled with deep respect and gratitude the outstanding contributions of all the heroic martyrs who sacrificed their lives during the July Mass Uprising of 2024.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has recalled the contribution of those who embraced martyrdom and the wounded in the July movement which turned into a mass uprising to free the nation from the fascist regime. In a message yesterday on the occasion the of the July Martyrs' Day, the Prime Minister said that July 16 is being observed as the historic July Martyrs' Day across the country with profound respect, mourning and gratitude for the martyrs, along with a renewed commitment to institutionalizing democracy in every sphere of the nation.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called for national unity to ensure that fascism or autocracy never return to Bangladesh again and the country never be turned into a subservient state. Besides, the Prime Minister directed the authorities concerned to take initiatives to name a suitable road in the city after former Qatari Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. The Leader of the House said this in his closing remarks at the budget session of the National Parliament yesterday with Deputy Speaker Barrister Kayser Kamal in the chair. The present government is determined to control this corruption by any means necessary, whether by tying its hands or choking it by the throat, said the Premier. The Prime Minister also said, the persons responsible for preparing an accurate list of genuine martyrs and freedom fighters of the country's 1971 Liberation War had politicized the process after the independence.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman sought the cooperation of primary school teachers in raising children with humane values, saying children must be brought up as humane people to build a 'Humane Bangladesh'. The Prime Minister also said, everyone must work together to make Bangladesh greener and urged children to plant at least one tree each every year. The Prime Minister said this while addressing the primary school teachers at a function in the capital yesterday. The Prime Minister handed over the 'Primary Education Medal-2026' at the function at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the city. Education Minister Dr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon presided over the event, jointly organized by the Directorate General of Primary Education and the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education.

Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad Bir Bikram on Tuesday handed over a condolence message from Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to the Emir of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, following the death of former Qatar Emir and father of the current Emir, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. The message was handed over during a state condolence meeting held at the Lusail Palace, a prominent royal residence on the outskirts of Doha, Qatar, that serves as a venue for official state functions, high-level diplomatic receptions, and traditional gatherings hosted by the Emir on July 14. On behalf of the government and the people of Bangladesh, the Speaker conveyed heartfelt sympathy to the Emir and the bereaved members of the Qatar royal family. The Speaker also prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

LGRD Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, awareness about cleanliness among citizens must be increased to keep the city clean and livable. The Minister made the remarks at a seminar titled "City Waste Management: Everyone's Responsibility-Mine and Yours". Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) organized the event at the DNCC auditorium hall yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed called on people to remain united to prevent any resurgence of authoritarianism, saying the country's democratic gains achieved through the July mass uprising must be safeguarded. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a discussion titled "The Turning Point of the Mass Uprising" organized by the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University yesterday.

President-elect of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman has held separate meetings with senior leaders from Slovakia, Georgia and North Macedonia to exchange views on the priorities of the upcoming UN General Assembly session. The Foreign Minister met Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs Juraj Blanár, Georgian Deputy Foreign Minister Lasha Darsalia and North Macedonian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Zoran Dimitrovski in New York on Tuesday, according to Foreign Ministry yesterday. During the meetings, the leaders discussed key priorities for the 81st session of the UN General Assembly and exchanged views on issues of mutual interest.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo warned that wood must not be used as fuel in brick kilns under any circumstances. The Minister made the remarks at a views-exchange meeting with representatives of the Bangladesh Bricks Manufacturing Owners Association at the Ministry's conference room at the Secretariat yesterday. The meeting was held to discuss the environmental impacts of the brick kiln industry, air quality management and various issues relating to pollution control.

Bangladesh expressed its interest in procuring Airbus aircraft to develop a sustainable mixed fleet for Biman Bangladesh Airlines while safeguarding national interests, seeking closer cooperation with European partners in modernizing the country's aviation sector. The issue came up during a courtesy meeting between Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam, State Minister M. Rashiduzzaman Millat, and French Ambassador Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet, British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke, Spanish Ambassador Gabriel Sistiaga, German Chargé d'Affaires Anja Tersten and Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh Baiba Zerina at the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism yesterday.

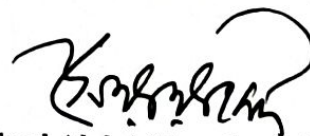
A meeting of the Cabinet committee formed to review and finalize the draft of the 'Cyber Security (Amendment) Act, 2026' was held at the conference room of the Posts and Telecommunications Division at the Secretariat yesterday. The meeting, chaired by Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology and Science and Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam, who is the Convener of the committee, held detailed discussions on various provisions of the draft 'Cyber Security (Amendment) Act, 2026' according to a PID press release.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said that any form of irregularities, nepotism, or political differences will not be accepted in the distribution of relief in flood-hit areas. The Minister said this while speaking to reporters after providing relief to flood victims in the Khankhanabad Union of Banshkhal, Chattogram yesterday. Earlier, the Minister assessed the excavation work of the Purba Dhomra Jalkadar Khal located in Ward No. 5 of Khankhanabad Union. The Minister indicated that the government is vigilantly observing the natural disasters that have recently affected several districts, including Sylhet and Habiganj, as well as greater Chattogram.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam has stressed the need to introduce an integrated 'City Government' system to improve the urban management. The State Minister said this while addressing a seminar titled "Urban Waste Management: A Shared Responsibility" organized by the Dhaka North City Corporation as the chief guest.

Prime Minister's Adviser and his Office Spokesperson Dr. Mahdi Amin outlined five initiatives taken by the student-friendly government to ensure the ongoing Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) and equivalent examinations are held in a fair, smooth and safe environment. In a post on his verified Facebook page yesterday, the Adviser disclosed details of the initiatives.

Saudi Arabia has expressed strong interest in expanding its investment footprint in Bangladesh, particularly in transport and logistics, with a special focus on maritime sector development. The interest was conveyed during a meeting between Saudi Deputy Minister of Transport and Logistics Dr. Rumaih Mohammed Al-Rumaih and his delegation with Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Executive Chairman Ashik Chowdhury at Biniyog Bhavan yesterday.



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