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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the countrymen to work together for national development, saying the unity that ousted autocracy during the 2024 July Uprising should now be translated into collective efforts to build the nation. The Prime Minister made the call while addressing a function after inaugurating a tree plantation programme on the bank of the Sagardi Canal at the Trish Godown Mass Killing Ground area in Barishal yesterday. Recalling the Liberation War, the Prime Minister said that people from all walks of life, irrespective of political affiliation, religion, caste and creed, had fought together to achieve the country's independence.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that as long as the BNP enjoys the support of the people and the people stand by it, the government will let no obstacle stand in the way of rebuilding the country. The Prime Minister also sought cooperation from the countrymen to keep Bangladesh clean. The Prime Minister made the remarks while exchanging views with women Family Card holders in Batajor of Gournadi upazila in Barishal yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said that the people have full confidence in the Bangladesh Army, which is a symbol of the country's independence and sovereignty. The Prime Minister made the remarks while visiting the Bangladesh Army's Summer Exercise in the Purba Rahmatpur area of Babuganj Upazila in Barishal yesterday. During the visit, the Prime Minister interacted with Army personnel.

Bangladesh yesterday paid tribute to former Amir of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, with Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir signing the condolence book at the Qatari Embassy in Dhaka and announcing half-day state mourning on July 16. Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humaiun Kobir was present during the signing. In his condolence message, the Minister expressed profound grief and sorrow over the death of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. On behalf of the government and the people of Bangladesh, as well as in his personal capacity, the Minister conveyed heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy to the Government of Qatar, the Qatari Royal Family and the brotherly people of Qatar.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has appreciated the government's ongoing economic reforms and fiscal management efforts, expressing confidence in its phased reform strategy. The Minister made the remarks while talking to reporters after a meeting with IMF Mission Chief for Bangladesh and Hong Kong Ivo Krznar at the Finance Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

US Ambassador to Bangladesh Brent T. Christensen called on Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed a wide range of issues to strengthen the long-standing friendly people-to-people ties, educational exchanges, arts, literature and the vibrant shared values between Bangladesh and the United States.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam sought Saudi Arabia's support in reducing taxes and charges on Hajj air travel to lower the overall cost of pilgrimage for Bangladeshi pilgrims. The request came when Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Abdullah ibn Dhafer ibn Ubayya paid a courtesy call on the Minister at the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat was present at that time.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hossain said, the government has cancelled the leave of health workers in flood-hit districts and taken the highest level of preparedness to ensure uninterrupted healthcare services for affected people. The Minister said this while addressing a press conference on healthcare services in flood-affected areas held at his Ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, a special campaign is being taken to make mothers aware of family planning aiming to curb the population growth rate. The Minister also said, the country's population growth rate has reached about 3 percent for the last 10 to 15 years, which is worrying. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of 'Sustaining Play, Learning and in Humanitarian Contexts' organized by BRAC and LEGO Foundation at Sonargaon Hotel in the capital yesterday.

Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam stressed the need to expand bilateral cooperation with France in digital technology, telecommunications, science, research, innovation and skilled human resource development to further strengthen the long-standing friendly relations between the two countries. The Minister made the remarks when French Ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet paid a courtesy call on him at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

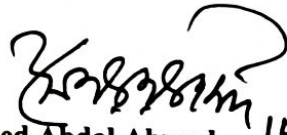
State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, deposed former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would have to be sent to jail upon surrender in accordance with the law, while diplomatic efforts to secure her return to Bangladesh are continuing. The State Minister told reporters at the Foreign Ministry yesterday. The State Minister also said, the government would proceed strictly in accordance with the existing legal framework if Sheikh Hasina surrenders.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Anindya Islam Amit said, the government, led by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, is committed to providing necessary assistance to flood-affected people across the country, particularly in Chattogram and the Chattogram Hill Tracts. The State Minister said this while visiting flood-hit Keuchia Union in Satkania upazila of Chattogram to assess the situation and distribute relief among affected families.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salahuddin Tuku said that ensuring safe food for people is one of the current government's top priorities. To that end, a modern meat processing center will be built in Rajshahi to deliver safe food to people's homes. The State Minister made these remarks during a stakeholder consultation meeting on the construction of a modern slaughterhouse held at the City Hallroom of the Annex Building of Rajshahi City Corporation yesterday.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, the government is working to make primary education more effective and science-oriented, announcing plans to nurture a generation equipped with scientific thinking through STEM-based and play-based learning from the earliest stages of education. The State Minister said this while addressing a programme organized by BRAC and the LEGO Foundation at a city hotel yesterday.

The Chinese Embassy in Dhaka marked the 105th anniversary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) with a symposium, highlighting stronger inter-party cooperation and the growing Bangladesh-China partnership. Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen delivered the keynote address at the event elaborating on the important speech delivered by CPC General Secretary Xi Jinping on the occasion of the party's 105th anniversary, according to a Chinese embassy's press release yesterday.


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