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Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin called for transforming the country's vast population into skilled human resources, saying such efforts are essential to fulfilling the aspirations of the country's youth and building a prosperous future. In a message issued yesterday on the "World Population Day- 2026" to be observed today, the President extended his greetings and noted that Bangladesh is joining the global community in observing the day. The President said, Bangladesh is one of the world's most populous countries, with one-third of its population comprising young people, who are the nation's future, adding that the new generation expects the government to meet their basic needs and create opportunities for both personal and community development. The President also wished every success for the programmes marking "World Population Day- 2026".

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has called for transforming the country's demographic potential into a driving force to build a prosperous country. For sustainable development the Prime Minister also called for human resource development, expanding universal healthcare, strengthening family planning programmes and empowerment of women and youth. In a message issued yesterday on the "World Population Day -2026" to be observed today, the Prime Minister said that improving people's quality of life and ensuring a healthy, educated, skilled and dignified life for every citizen is one of the foremost commitments of the present government. The Prime Minister also wished every success of all programmes organised to mark "World Population Day- 2026".

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday asked the administration concerned and BNP leaders and activists to extend all necessary support to people affected by heavy rainfall and flooding across the country. The Prime Minister spoke to Deputy Commissioners (DCs), Superintendents of Police (SPs) and Civil Surgeons of various flood-hit districts to assess the overall situation. The Prime Minister also spoke with Ministers, Secretaries and officials from the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief as well as other relevant Ministries. The Prime Minister provided necessary directives to ensure that rescue, relief, medical assistance and rehabilitation efforts are carried out in a more coordinated and effective manner.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo stressed the need to pursue economic development alongside environmental conservation, saying Bangladesh's progress must be sustainable and nature-friendly. Speaking as the chief guest at the "Dwijen Sharma Environmental Award-2025" ceremony, the Minister said that Bangladesh must be built in such a way that development coexists with nature. Economic growth, environmental conservation and human welfare must advance together. The awards ceremony was jointly organized by BRAC Bank and Tarupallab at the Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad Auditorium of Bangla Academy in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, politics is not just a process of enjoying power, but a process of changing the people's fate. The Minister made the remark while speaking as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the month-long tree plantation programme at Barishal University in Barishal yesterday on the occasion of the 45th martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, no party syndicate would be allowed in government offices or development projects, asserting that no BNP leader or activist would receive any undue benefit that could tarnish the government's image. The Minister said this while addressing a meeting of the Hospital Management Committee at the auditorium of Shailkupa Upazila Health Complex in Jhenaidah yesterday.

Dhaka and London have reaffirmed their commitment to working together to further strengthen existing cooperation in transport, shipping, railways, port development, trade, investment and other areas of mutual interest. The both sides reaffirmed it in a bilateral meeting between Minister for Road Transport and Bridges, Shipping and Railways Shaikh Rabiul Alam and United Kingdom's Secretary of State for Transport Heidi Alexander yesterday in London, according to an official handout yesterday. The Minister conveyed the greetings of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to the UK Transport Secretary.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said, the Prime Minister has already spoken in multiple occasions regarding the implementation of the July Charter and has made his stance clear. The State Minister said this while responding to a question from journalists after inaugurating a complaint center established for passenger services at the Tangail New Bus Stand yesterday. Earlier, the State Minister inaugurated the complaint center set up at the Tangail New Bus Stand by the Bus-Minibus Owners' Association to improve passenger services.

Prime Minister's Adviser and Prime Minister's Office Spokesperson Mahdi Amin reaffirmed the government's commitment to building a merit-based and discrimination-free Bangladesh, saying the administration is working relentlessly to ensure equal opportunities and security for all citizens based on human values. The Adviser said this while addressing a reunion programme of the alumni of Government Bangla College in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh government is providing 400 metric tonnes of rice to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) for food assistance to Rohingyas taking shelter in Cox's Bazar, with the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief formally handing over 139 metric tonnes of rice in the first phase yesterday. The handover ceremony was held at WFP's Logistics Hub in Ukhiya, where Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Md. Saidur Rahman Khan and WFP Bangladesh Country Director Coco Ushiyama were present.



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