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**Newsbrief**

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister and BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the debate on the implementation of the July Charter should end. In this context, the Minister said that an attempt is being made to spread confusion about the July Charter. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at the 'July Martyr Journalist Honouring Ceremony' organized by the National Editors Council at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh in the capital yesterday. Calling upon the opposition party to join the Constitution Amendment Committee, the Minister said that the debate should be resolved through talks. The opportunity created by the July Movement to form a new state must be implemented, the Minister added.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed called on government officials to perform their duties with patriotism, integrity and professionalism while remaining completely free from political bias to fulfill the expectations of the people. The Minister said this while speaking at the inauguration of a four-day workshop titled "Efficient, Citizen-Friendly and Accountable Public Administration: Strategies for Implementing the Government's Commitments" at the BCS Administration Academy in Shahbag yesterday marking the "National Public Service Day-2026". Describing the civil service as the driving force of the state, the Minister stressed that transparency and accountability must be ensured at every level of the administration to transform public service into a genuine servant of the people.

Social Welfare Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said, the government aims to engage young people in sports for character building. The Minister made this remark while speaking at the closing and prize-giving ceremony of the 10th Cadet, Junior, Under-21 and Senior South Asian Karate Championship-2026 and the 2nd Under-14 Karate Cup at Shaheed Suhrawardy Indoor Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. The Minister also said, karate is not only a sport but also a means of strengthening friendship among nations, expressing hope that such ties would transcend geographical boundaries.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam Rita said, the government is working to ensure the wellbeing of children while building a greener and more sustainable Bangladesh for future generations. Speaking at the inauguration of the "One Child, One Tree" programme at Nabagram Government Primary School in Manikganj Sadar Upazila yesterday, the Minister said that the initiative is not merely about planting saplings but about creating a Green Bangladesh for the country's future. The Minister also urged everyone to take responsibility for nurturing the saplings distributed under the programme, stressing that protecting the environment is a shared commitment.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Chowdhury said, the current government is fully committed to protecting workers' rights and ensuring safe working environment. The Minister also said, labour sector reform is a continuing process and the Bangladesh Labour (Amendment) Act, 2026 has been enacted accordingly. With the law Bangladesh has advanced significantly in ensuring international labour standard. The Minister made the remarks in a meeting with International Labour Organization (ILO) Director General Gilbert Houngbo at the Minister's office in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government directly purchased the media rights for the FIFA World Cup 2026 from FIFA at a nominal cost, ending the hundreds of crores of taka transactions, irregularities and corruption, and intermediary syndicates associated with the broadcasting rights of the previous Qatar World Cup. The Minister made the remarks at a press conference held at the conference room of the Press Information Department (PID) in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. Acting Secretary of the Ministry Md. Shah Alam and Principal Information Officer Syed Abdal Ahmed were present. Speaking about the government's cost-saving strategy, the Minister said that Prime Minister Tarique Rahman had given strict instructions to ensure the right of millions of football lovers in the country to watch the matches while ensuring that not a single taka of taxpayers' money was wasted amid the country's difficult economic situation.



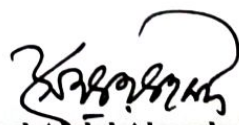
Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md Asaduzzaman said, the taxpayers' money is spent solely for the welfare of the people as it is one of the government's key commitments and the government is fulfilling that commitment through the proper and transparent use of public funds. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a function at the Magura District Auditorium yesterday.

State Minister for Textiles and Jute Md. Shariful Alam said, necessary policies will be taken for the development of handloom industry by giving importance to the problems, possibilities and suggestions of marginal weavers. The State Minister said this at a view-exchange meeting with weavers in Baaitara village of Sadar Upazila of Sirajganj the day before yesterday, according to a handout yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, Bangladesh is embarking on a new journey to improve the country's work environment through comprehensive labour-sector reforms aimed at advancing decent work, social justice and workers' rights. The State Minister said this during a meeting with International Labour Organization Director-General Gilbert F. Houngho at her office in the Foreign Ministry. During the meeting, the State Minister highlighted the government's commitment to advancing decent work, social justice and labour rights through comprehensive reforms in the labour sector.

State Minister for Water Resources Forhad Hossain Azad said, the country has adequate fertilizer stocks and no syndicate over fertilizer will be tolerated as was the case during the previous fascist regime. The State Minister said this while addressing at a certificate distribution ceremony for waiver of agricultural loans for farmers at the Boda Government Pilot Model School and College ground in Panchagarh yesterday.

International Labour Organization (ILO) Director General Gilbert F. Houngho praised Bangladesh's recent progress in the labour sector and the government's initiatives to reduce child labour. The ILO Director General made the remarks during a courtesy call on Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humayun Kobir at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The Foreign Affairs Adviser sought the ILO's continued support in ensuring the rights, safety and welfare of Bangladeshi migrant workers. The Adviser also called for continued technical assistance from the ILO to strengthen institutional capacity in the labour sector, enhance skills development and facilitate the implementation of international labour standards.

  
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