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**Newsbrief**

President Mohammed Shahabuddin has stressed the importance of equipping the country's youth with modern knowledge such as science, engineering and technological skills to prepare them for future workplaces. The President told this in a message issued on the 'World Youth Skills Day-2026' slated for today. The Head of the State welcomed the observance of the day in Bangladesh alongside other countries following a United Nations initiative. The Head of the State called upon government and private organizations, development partners and stakeholders from industry and commerce to work together to build a skills-based work culture and encourage young people to acquire relevant skills.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday underscored the need for developing demand-driven skilled human resources to ensure employment opportunities for the country's youth, terming it as a key policy priority of his government. The Premier said this in a message issued on the 'World Youth Skills Day-2026' being observed today. Keeping this reality in mind, the Prime Minister said that, the government is working to make the skills development system more modern, industry-oriented and associated with international standards.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman urged youths to become entrepreneurs braving challenges, saying the government is by their side. The Prime Minister said this at a special event titled "Youth, Startups and Promising Bangladesh" at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of the University of Dhaka yesterday. The Information and Communication Technology Division, in collaboration with the University of Dhaka, organized the event.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman underscored the need for further expanding public awareness campaign to build a clean and liveable Bangladesh, appreciating the contribution of BD Clean volunteers to environmental protection and cleanliness initiatives across the country. The Prime Minister put the emphasis when a three-member delegation of the voluntary organization BD Clean paid a courtesy call on him at his office in National Parliament yesterday. Discussions in the meeting focused on BD Clean's ongoing activities to promote a cleaner Bangladesh, protect the environment and enhance public awareness on civic responsibility. State Minister for LGRD and Co-operatives Mir Shahe Alam was present at the meeting.

Women and Children Affairs and Social Welfare Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain has called for strengthening mutual cooperation among the Islamic Ummah to build an inclusive humanitarian society through women's advancement. The Minister made the call yesterday while addressing the 9th Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) Ministerial Conference on Women in Islamabad, Pakistan yesterday. Ministerial representatives from the OIC member states attended the conference held on July 12-13.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury said, the July Memorial Museum is expected to be inaugurated officially soon as the construction and renovation works have almost been completed. Addressing a press conference at the Ministry of Cultural Affairs yesterday, The Minister said that the recruitment of manpower will be finalized at the first meeting of the newly formed Board of Trustees within the next couple of days.

Agriculture Minister Mohammed Aminur Rashid has announced a series of emergency measures to facilitate farmers' recovery from flood-related losses, including the establishment of special seedbeds, distribution of paddy seedlings, supply of dry cattle feed and a vaccination campaign against foot-and-mouth disease. The Minister made the announcement at a press conference held at the Press Information Department (PID) conference room in the capital yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the government is working with the highest priority to ensure rehabilitation, relief assistance and healthcare services for people affected by floods in the Chattogram Hill Tracts, Cox's Bazar, Chattogram, Sylhet and other flood-hit districts. The Minister made the remarks at a press conference held after an inter-ministerial meeting at the conference room of the Press Information Department (PID) at the Secretariat yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon yesterday expressed regret over remark he had made earlier, saying he had no intention of hurting anyone. Speaking in National Parliament during the discussion on the passage of a bill, the Minister said.

Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Prime Minister's adviser on the Ministries of Finance and Planning, has sought stronger United Nations support to ensure Bangladesh's smooth and sustainable graduation from the Least Developed Country (LDC) category while accelerating implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). During separate meetings at UN Headquarters with UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Li Junhua, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Assistant Secretary-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Kanni Wignaraja, Dr. Titumir underscored Bangladesh's request for a three-year extension of the LDC graduation preparatory period, according to a press release yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Anindya Islam Amit said, no flood-affected family would be deprived of relief and rehabilitation support. The State Minister also said, the government has stood by the people of Cox's Bazar since the onset of the flooding, adding that additional allocations of relief and cash assistance have been provided to ensure necessary support for affected families. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after distributing relief among flood victims in Jhilongia Union of Cox's Bazar Sadar yesterday.

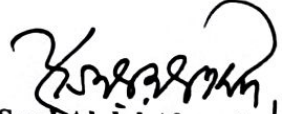
State Minister for Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs and the Land Ministry Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin said, the government is working tirelessly to ease the suffering of people affected by the recent floods and will take comprehensive rehabilitation measures once floodwaters recede. Speaking during visits to flood-hit areas in Satkania and Banshkhali upazilas, Mir Helal assured residents that the government would continue to stand by them and work to restore normal life as quickly as possible.

State Minister for Planning Zonayed Abdur Rahim Saki called for stronger international support, including grants, concessional financing and technology transfer, to help Bangladesh accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Delivering Bangladesh's country statement at the General Debate of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2026 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, the State Minister said that the country remains firmly committed to achieving the SDGs despite significant economic and financial challenges.

State Minister for Health Dr. M A Muhit stressed the need for a digital health app and advanced international training for grassroots health workers and young physicians to improve women's healthcare across the country. The State Minister said this while addressing a seminar titled "Her Health Bangladesh: Accelerating Women's Health and Well-being through Strengthening the National Maternal Health and Cervical and Breast Cancer Programme" at the CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday. The seminar was jointly financed by the Government of Bangladesh and the European Investment Bank with support from the United Nations Population Fund.

Prime Minister's Information Advisor Dr. Zahed Ur Rahman said, the government wants to ensure justice through trial by bringing death-row convict Sheikh Hasina back to the country. The Adviser made the remarks responding to a question at the weekly regular press briefing at the conference room of the Press Information Department (PID) at the Secretariat yesterday. Principal Information Officer Syed Abdal Ahmed was also present at the briefing.

French Ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet said, France expects a level playing field and genuine reciprocity from Bangladesh to further strengthen bilateral relations, expressing hope that Dhaka would demonstrate its commitment to expanding the partnership in a concrete manner. The Ambassador said this while addressing a reception hosted by the French Embassy at its premises in Dhaka yesterday to celebrate Bastille Day, the National Day of France.

  
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