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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and outgoing Chief of Naval Staff Admiral M Nazmul Hassan conferred the rank badge of Vice Admiral on newly appointed Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Khondkar Misbah Ul Azim. The rank badge was formally conferred at a ceremony at the Prime Minister's Armed Forces Division office in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon foreign investors to expand their footprint in Bangladesh, pledging a business-friendly environment backed by policy reforms, legal protection and government support to drive investment, job creation and long-term economic growth. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) FDI Conference 2026, titled 'Driving Foreign Investment for Jobs and Prosperity in Bangladesh' at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital yesterday. Expressing appreciation to foreign investors for their contribution to Bangladesh's development, the Prime Minister said that their investments in Bangladesh have created jobs, introduced new technologies, strengthened global supply chains and contributed to the country's economic progress.

The Cabinet gave in-principle and final approval to the draft of the 'Bogura Development Authority Act, 2026', aiming to ensure planned, sustainable and disaster-resilient urban development in Bogura and its adjoining areas. The approval came from the 14th meeting of the Cabinet held at the cabinet division in the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the chair. The draft law was placed by the Ministry of Housing and Public Works.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman has urged Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Regional Forum members to strengthen regional cooperation and collectively support efforts to secure a sustainable solution to the protracted Rohingya crisis. Addressing the 33rd ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting in Manila yesterday, the Minister reaffirmed Bangladesh's steadfast commitment to dialogue, multilateralism and a rules-based international order amid growing geopolitical and regional security challenges. BRICS comprises Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates, while its partner countries include Belarus, Bolivia, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

Bangladesh and the European Union (EU) discussed ways to further strengthen bilateral relations, with particular focus on expanding trade and advancing cooperation on key regional and global issues. Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman held the discussion with EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission Kaja Kallas on the sidelines of the ASEAN Regional Forum in Manila yesterday. During the meeting, the two sides exchanged views on ways to deepen Bangladesh-EU relations and enhance bilateral trade and economic engagement. They also discussed reform of the United Nations and reaffirmed the importance of upholding multilateralism in addressing contemporary global challenges.

Bangladesh and Australia underscored the need for continued international support for the forcibly displaced Rohingyas as the prolonged humanitarian crisis continues to pose challenges for Bangladesh and the wider region. The issue was discussed during a meeting between Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong on the sidelines of the ASEAN Regional Forum in Manila yesterday. During the meeting, the two Foreign Ministers discussed the Rohingya crisis and emphasised the importance of sustained international support for the displaced Rohingya population sheltered in Bangladesh.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman met with his Sri Lankan counterpart Vijitha Herath when they reiterated the two South Asian nations commitment to promote peace, stability and prosperity in the region through stronger bilateral ties, regional cooperation and multilateral engagement. Dr. Khalilur Rahman met with Vijitha Herath, who is also entrusted with the portfolios of foreign employment and tourism, on the sidelines of the ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial talks in Manila yesterday.

Fisheries, Livestock and Agriculture Minister Mohammed Amin Ur Rashid said, the government will distribute 15,000 more air flow machines among farmers to increase the country's onion storage capacity. The Minister made the announcement while addressing a national workshop at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council auditorium in the capital's Farmgate yesterday. The Minister also said, the government aims to bring onion imports down to zero by expanding storage facilities and increase production further to enable exports in the future.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the government will develop a skilled workforce to strengthen integrated disaster management in the coming years. The Minister also said, Bangladesh's geographical location makes it highly vulnerable to various natural disasters, which hit the country regularly, said an official handout. The Minister made the remarks while addressing, as the chief guest, the orientation programme for 188 newly recruited employees of the Department of Disaster Management at Disaster Management Building in the capital's Mohakhali yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Jahir Uddin Swapon said, there is a need for an appropriate authority to determine who qualifies as a journalist and who does not. The Minister also advised members of the Press Accreditation Committee to ensure that every decision is consistent with the Constitution, existing laws, and relevant rules and regulations. The Minister made the remarks while delivering a directive speech at the 34th meeting of the Press Accreditation Committee and the inaugural meeting of the newly formed committee, held at the conference room of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has invited Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to attend the 18th BRICS Summit as a special guest in New Delhi on September 12-13, said State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam. The State Minister told reporters at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister's Environment, Forest and Climate Change Affairs Special Assistant Dr. Md. Saimum Parvez has underscored the importance of strengthening institutional capacity and enhancing collaboration to address the growing challenges of climate change, adaptation and loss and damage in Bangladesh. The Special Assistant made the remarks while addressing the closing session of a two-day workshop on "Climate Change Policy and Governance: Understanding the Adaptation, Loss and Damage Nexus and Pathways to Access International Finance from Global Funding Mechanism" at the conference room of Bangladesh Climate Change Trust at Ban Bhaban in Mohakhali the day before yesterday.



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