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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman lauded the professionalism and role of Bangladesh Navy in safeguarding the country's sovereignty as newly appointed Chief of Naval Staff Vice-Admiral Khondkar Misbah ul Azim paid a courtesy call on him at his office in the capital yesterday. The Prime Minister and the Navy Chief exchanged views on maritime security, enhancing professional capabilities of the Bangladesh Navy, its modernization and other related issues. The Prime Minister also wished the newly appointed Navy Chief success in carrying out his professional responsibilities.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, the government has initiated a comprehensive plan to harness the potentials of semiconductor industry, describing it as the country's next major economic growth engine after the RMG sector. The Prime Minister said this while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 'National Semiconductor Symposium and Bangladesh Electronics, AI and Robotics (BEAR) Summit-2026' at the Novo Theatre in the capital yesterday.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, research, innovation and productive activities should be given priority instead of political debate. The outcomes of research must reach the field level to increase farmers' income and further strengthen the rural economy, the Minister added. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the "36th Annual Planning Conference-2026" at the Rural Development Academy in Bogura yesterday. Earlier, the Minister visited the green technology exhibition developed by the RDA and planted a sapling of a Burmese grape tree.

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmood said, government is pledged-bound to implement a special plan for balanced and coordinated development to integrate the northern region with mainstream economy. The Minister told a seminar titled "Development Perspective of Five Northern Districts: Problems, Prospects and the Way Forward" at a convention hall in Bogura yesterday.

Bangladesh and the Maldives have reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthening longstanding bilateral relations and expanding cooperation in areas of mutual interests including multilateral affairs, education and people-to-people exchanges. The commitment was reaffirmed as Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman paid a courtesy call on Maldivian President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu at the President's Office in Malé yesterday.

Bangladesh and Chile have discussed opening resident diplomatic missions in each other's capitals as part of efforts to deepen bilateral relations and expand economic and trade cooperation. The issue was discussed during a bilateral meeting between Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and his Chilean counterpart Francisco Pérez Mackenna in Manila yesterday on the sidelines of the commemorative activities marking the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia the day before yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo called upon businesspeople to contribute to the country's economic development through expansion of their businesses. The Minister made the call while addressing the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected executive committee of the Feni Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the 2026-2028 terms in Feni yesterday.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said, in the current situation of the country, teachers have to play the most responsible role in protecting the youth from the blue sting of drugs. The Minister said this while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the Student Welfare Council for the 2026 academic year at the auditorium of Rajshahi Government Teachers Training College yesterday.

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Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said, just planting trees does not end the responsibility; it must be ensured that they are taken care of until they grow big. The Minister also said, protecting trees is more difficult than planting them. Therefore, the Minister urged everyone to plant at least one tree and take care of it. The Minister said this while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 15-day Rajshahi Divisional Tree Fair at Nazrul Village in Rajshahi City yesterday.

Commerce, Industries and Textiles and Jute Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir said, the government is working relentlessly to reduce public sufferings by implementing development projects aimed at improving transport and urban infrastructures across the country. The Minister said this while speaking at a joint meeting with officials of the Roads and Highways Department and Sylhet City Corporation at the Sylhet Circuit House yesterday.

Labour and Employment and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, the government is making sincere efforts to take healthcare services to the doorsteps of the people. The Minister made the remarks at a certificate distribution ceremony for students who successfully completed the Diploma in Homocopathy Medicine and Surgery course of Jalalabad Homocopathic Medical College and Hospital at a hotel in Sylhet yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, opinions, assumptions or activism is not journalism, while it is conducted based on objective, truth and data-based information. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a panel discussion of the 'Bengal Delta Conference-2026' conference arranged by Dacca Institute of Research and Analytics at a city hotel yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, the government is implementing various plans to make healthcare services more accessible and ensure they reach people's doorsteps across the country. The Minister made the remarks after paying a visit to Morelganj Upazila Health Complex in Bagerhat yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, extrajudicial killings have almost come down to zero in the country. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a consultation meeting on "Human Rights Violations and Victims' Access to Justice" at the CIRDAP auditorium in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit said, the gas supply will be normalized soon as the government has been working to resolve a temporary disruption in the national gas grid caused by a technical fault. The State Minister made the remarks at a view-sharing meeting titled "Prevention of Rumors and Misinformation through Social Media" at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room in Jashore yesterday.

Prime Minister's Education Adviser Mahdi Amin said, the government will establish a strong trilateral ecosystem by bringing together the country's universities, industries and the expertise and experience of Bangladeshis living abroad under one platform. The Adviser came up with the plan at the closing ceremony of a two-day National Semiconductor Symposium and BEAR Summit 2026 at Novo Theatre in the capital yesterday.

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted Bangladesh-sponsored 'Culture of Peace' resolution, reaffirming the global commitment to dialogue, tolerance, solidarity and peaceful coexistence. The resolution, titled 'Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace,' was adopted by the General Assembly, renewing international support for promoting peace through dialogue, mutual understanding and multilateral cooperation, in New York the day before yesterday, according to a message yesterday.


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