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Newsbrief

Acting President Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, congratulated the Bangladesh cricket team on its Test victory against Australia. In a congratulatory message yesterday, the Acting President said that Bangladesh's glorious victory in a Test match on Australian soil for the first time would play a positive role in the country's progress in cricket. The Acting President also warmly congratulated all the players, coaches and other members of the winning team.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman congratulated the Bangladesh national cricket team for securing a historic Test victory against the mighty Australia—one of the Big Three in Test cricket—in their own backyard. The Prime Minister made the phone call from the bus as he was on the way to Kishoreganj to attend a number of programmes, including the formal inauguration of the 'National Fisheries Week 2026'. After the match ended, the Prime Minister spoke to the Bangladesh players over a video call and congratulated them on their historic achievement.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon entrepreneurs to make optimum use of the country's vast water resources to expand fisheries production, create employment for unemployed youths and explore new overseas markets to boost export earnings. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 'National Fisheries Fortnight-2026' at the mini-stadium of Achimita George Institute in Kotiadi of Kishoreganj yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called upon the people to remain alert against misinformation and attempts to create confusion, stressing that Bangladesh must move forward with stability, economic self-reliance and people-centred development. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a function organized to distribute 'Family Card' and allowances among religious leaders and providing financial assistance to distressed and physically challenged people at the old Kishoreganj Stadium yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, the government has undertaken a project of Taka 17 crore for modernizing historic Sholakia Eidgah Maidan before next Eid congregation. The Prime Minister said this while inaugurating and laying foundation stones for various government development projects at the historic Sholakia Eidgah Maidan in Kishoreganj yesterday. The Prime Minister also said, millions of people congregate at the Sholakia Eidgah in every Eid to offer prayers and it will mark 200th congregation of the Eid prayers next year.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir has extended his heartfelt congratulations to the players, coaches and all those associated with the Bangladesh cricket team for securing a historic Test victory against Australia on Australian soil. In a congratulatory message yesterday, the Minister said that Bangladesh's victory against a strong Australian side on their home ground is a glorious achievement in the country's cricket history.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said, the aspirations of the July uprising, the Liberation War and the anti-autocracy movement would be fulfilled if the government fully implements the 31-point programme announced by BNP. The Finance Minister was speaking at a discussion organized at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday marking the 'July Mass Uprising Remembrance Programme 2026'.

The government is exploring alternative sources of financing to restructure the country's financing framework, while foreign investors are showing growing interest in Bangladesh's capital market, said Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury. The Finance Minister also said, several major foreign fund managers, including US investment banking giants JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs, have expressed interest in investing in Bangladesh. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at length at a luncheon titled "Building Investors' Confidence: From Policy Reform to Effective Implementation," organized by the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh at a city hotel in Dhaka yesterday.

The use of environment-friendly blocks will be gradually increased, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Abdul Awal Mintoo said. The Minister made this comment at a meeting at the Environment Ministry meeting room yesterday held to review the progress of increasing the use of environment-friendly construction materials and the use of blocks in government construction work.

Minister of Cultural Affairs Nitai Roy Chowdhury declared Khulna 'Zero Point' as 'Nazrul Chattar', saying culture plays a vital role in projecting a country's identity before the world, making cultural diplomacy increasingly important in the contemporary world. Responding to a longstanding demand of the people of Khulna, the Minister announced that Khulna's Zero Point would be named 'Nazrul Chattar'. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a divisional-level exchange meeting held at the conference room of the Khulna Divisional Commissioner's Office yesterday as part of the celebrations of 'Nazrul Year'.

Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury has pledged to extend all-out cooperation for the overall development of Khulna, saying the Minister will personally accompany the Khulna Development Authority (KDA) Chairman to the concerned Ministries whenever necessary. The Minister made the remarks during a courtesy meeting with KDA Chairman Advocate SM Shafiqul Alam Mona, board members and officials at the KDA conference room yesterday.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said, arrangements will be made to export fresh fish from Rajshahi to foreign countries by cargo aircraft. The Minister was speaking at a discussion and award distribution ceremony at the Rajshahi District Shilpakala Academy auditorium marking 'National Fisheries Fortnight-2026'. Earlier, the Minister released fish fry into the Rajshahi Collectorate Pond.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir urged Lithuanian technology companies to explore investment and business opportunities in Bangladesh's rapidly expanding ICT, fintech and other technology-driven sectors. The Minister made the call when Lithuanian non-resident Ambassador to Bangladesh Diana Mickeviciene met him at the Ministry of Commerce at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, the government is constructing modern information complex in every division. The programme will also be expanded at district and upazila level. The Minister said this while inaugurating the construction work of the modern Barishal Divisional Information Complex at Ichhakathi in Kashipur of Barishal City yesterday. The event was organized by the Department of Mass Communication under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman also spoke on the occasion.

Water Resources Minister Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anee said that vetiver grass can be an effective, environmentally friendly and low-cost natural solution to prevent river erosion, soil erosion and land degradation. The Minister said this while speaking at a meeting on "Vetiver Grass Policy for Bangladesh" at the Pani Bhaban in the capital's Panthapath yesterday. State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad was also present on the occasion.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, an initiative has been taken to establish a modern drug rehabilitation center and hospital, costing Taka 150 crore, in the district to provide treatment and rehabilitation for drug addicts. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion meeting and cultural programme held on the occasion of inaugurating a new academic building of Majida Khatun Government Women's College in Lalmonirhat yesterday.

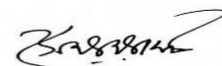
Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Hussain said that under the Prime Minister's directives, all upazila health complexes across the country will be transformed into modern nine-storey health complexes within the next three years. The Minister said this while responding to queries from reporters after making surprise visits to the Maheshpur and Kotchandpur upazila health complexes in Jhenaidah yesterday.

Science and Technology Minister Faqir Mahub Anam said, the government will take necessary initiatives to make nuclear science and technology one of the important foundations of development in modern Bangladesh. Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) has a large number of skilled scientists and PhD researchers and their talent and research-based knowledge should be properly utilized to play a more effective role in the country's development basis, the Minister added. The Minister made this remark while addressing a discussion meeting titled "Determining Ways to Strengthen the Institutional and Practical Capacity of BAEC", organized by the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Scientists Association (BAESA) at the Dr. Anwar Hossain Auditorium of the BAEC at Agargaon in the capital yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges, Railways and Shipping Minister Sheikh Rabiul Alam said, the first phase of work on the Mongla Economic Zone will begin in October, creating around 25,000 jobs. Speaking at a reception organized by the Mongla Municipal BNP at Mongla Bus Stand yesterday, the Minister said that employment would rise to about 60,000 once the second phase is launched.

Prime Minister's Adviser and his office Spokesperson Mahdi Amin said, Bangladesh is undergoing a rapid transformation as the government led by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman pursues a people-centric and reform-oriented agenda focused on good governance, accountability, economic recovery and the rebuilding of state institutions. The Adviser made the remarks in an exclusive interview with Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Turkmenistan has expressed interest in supporting Bangladesh's energy security as the two countries agreed to deepen bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, energy and other potential sectors. The interest was conveyed during political consultations between Bangladesh and Turkmenistan held in Ashgabat on Saturday, according to a Foreign Ministry press release yesterday. Ambassador Dr. M Nazrul Islam, Secretary (Bilateral-East and West) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Turkmenistan's Deputy Foreign Minister Ahmet Gurbanov led their respective delegations at the consultations. The two sides identified significant untapped potential in bilateral relations and discussed the entire gamut of cooperation, attaching high priority to expanding trade, investment and economic ties.



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