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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has emphasized the importance of transforming Bangladesh's economic zones into green, modern and investment-friendly industrial hubs by ensuring a balance between industrialization and environmental protection. The Prime Minister made the call while presiding over a meeting of Governing Board of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority at Prime Minister's Office in the Cabinet Division of Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman invited President of South Korea to visit Bangladesh at a convenient time as the two countries explore ways to further strengthen bilateral trade and investment cooperation. The Prime Minister made the invitation during his meeting with South Korean Trade Minister Yeo Han-koo at the Cabinet Division of Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. At the outset of the meeting, the South Korean Trade Minister briefed the Prime Minister on the proposed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between Bangladesh and South Korea.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman directed the authorities concerned to install solar panels in phases at key government buildings across the country as part of the government's efforts to address the ongoing energy crisis and accelerating the use of renewable energy. The Prime Minister gave the directives while presiding over a meeting on solar power at his office in the Cabinet Division in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, keeping Bangladesh neat and clean is the shared civic responsibility of all, when even a small individual effort can help ensure a healthy environment for future generations. The Prime Minister said this in a video message on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

The Cabinet gave in-principle and final approval to the draft of the "Prevention and Remedies for Enforced Disappearance Act, 2026", recognizing enforced disappearance as a distinct criminal offence with provisions for life imprisonment and fines. The decisions were taken at the 15th Cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the Cabinet Room of the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the government wants to work together with the opposition to address any political crisis, including the implementation of the July Charter. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion organized by the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and the Dhaka Union of Journalists at the National Press Club yesterday on the occasion of the 'second anniversary of the July Mass Uprising'. Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon was also present at the programme.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, the government is simultaneously making legal and diplomatic efforts to repatriate former Inspector General of Police Benazir Ahmed from the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Responding to a question from journalists at the Secretariat yesterday, the Minister said that Benazir Ahmed has been granted conditional bail by a UAE court, which bars him from leaving the country. The Minister also said, the government has already instructed its appointed law firm in the UAE to obtain a certified copy of the court's order and immediately file a petition seeking cancellation of the bail.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed urged Australia to play a proactive role in keeping the Rohingya crisis at the center of international discussions. The Minister made the remarks during a meeting with Australia's Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs and Assistant Minister for International Education, Julian Hill MP, at the Home Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman sought Australia's continued cooperation in combating irregular migration and human trafficking while highlighting the importance of expanding regular migration opportunities for Bangladeshi nationals. The Minister made the call during a meeting with Australia's Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs and Assistant Minister for International Education, Hon. Julian Hill MP, at the state guest house Padma in the capital yesterday.

between Bangladesh and South Korea would usher in a new era of economic cooperation by elevating bilateral relations to a higher level. The Minister said this while addressing a dinner hosted in honor of South Korean Trade Minister Yeo Han-koo at Hotel Sonargaon in the capital yesterday.

The government sought technical support from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) to strengthen its crackdown on airline ticketing syndicates, reaffirming a zero-tolerance policy against irregularities in the country's aviation sector. The call came when IATA Regional Vice-President Shejdon Hee paid a courtesy call on Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam and State Minister M. Rashiduzzaman Millat at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Water Resources Minister Md. Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anne expressed hope that the Asian Development Bank (ADB) would continue its support for sustainable water resources management and the protection of the country's riverbanks. The Minister said this during a meeting with newly appointed ADB Country Director for Bangladesh Qingfeng Zhang at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. State Minister for Water Resources Farhad Hossain Azad was also present at that time.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon called for making Jatiya Sangsad the main centre of politics to properly evaluate the bloodstain sacrifices of all democratic movements, including the July Uprising and the 1971 Great Liberation War. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion organized by the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and the Dhaka Union of Journalists at the National Press Club yesterday on the occasion of the 'Second Anniversary of July Mass Uprising'

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam called for stronger cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to expand regular migration pathways, strengthen migrant protection and align Bangladesh's workforce with evolving global labour market demands. The State Minister made the call when IOM Deputy Director General for Operations Ugochi Daniels paid a courtesy call on her at the Foreign Ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh urged India to clarify its position over reports that deposed former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would virtually address an event from India on August 5, saying Dhaka remained committed to building a forward-looking relationship with New Delhi and did not want bilateral ties to be affected. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, Bangladesh expected India to make its position clear on the reported programme, saying that both countries shared an interest in maintaining and strengthening their relationship. The State Minister told this to reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

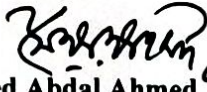
State Minister for Land and Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Barrister Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin stressed the need for undertaking very important and feasible project for the local people of the Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) region. The State Minister made this comment while addressing at a review meeting on ongoing and other projects included in 'Sabuj Pata'(Green leaf) of 2026-27 fiscal implemented by the Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Ministry at Chattogram Hill Tracts Complex Bhaban at capital's Baily Road yesterday. State Minister for Planning Zonayed Abdur Rahim Saki also attended the function.

Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humaiun Kobir said, investment in transport infrastructure, aviation and digital networks is vital to driving economic growth and regional connectivity, while urging deeper Bangladesh-China cooperation through knowledge sharing and institutional partnerships. The Adviser said this while addressing the inaugural session of the four-day 'Comparative Governance Forum-2026', jointly organized by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) and the School of International Relations and Public Affairs of China's Fudan University, at the BISS auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humaiun Kobir said, deposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's reported plan to make a public address coinciding with August 5, 2024 ouster of her regime from Indian territory could undermine the positive momentum in bilateral relations. According to an official statement newly appointed Indian High Commissioner Dinesh Trivedi paid a courtesy call on him at the PMO yesterday when the Adviser also said that any attempt by banned organizations to use Indian Territory for political activities targeting Bangladesh could affect the bilateral ties as well.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen praised Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's people-centred, pragmatic and efficient style of governance, saying it has brought 'a fresh look' to national governance while helping steer the country through complex development challenges. The Ambassador said this while speaking at the inaugural session of the four-day "Comparative Governance Forum 2026" at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh has intensified efforts to expand the participation of its skilled workforce in Japan's labour market as the two countries held a human resource matching seminar in Shizuoka to strengthen bilateral cooperation in employment and skills development. The Bangladesh-Japan Human Resource Matching Seminar was held at the Granship Convention Center in Shizuoka of Japan yesterday, jointly organized by the Bangladesh Embassy in Japan and the Japan International Trainee and Skilled Worker Cooperation Organization.


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