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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman called for continued US investment in Bangladesh, particularly in warehousing, soybean, cotton, wheat and the information technology sector. The Premier made the call when visiting US President's Special Envoy for South and Central Asia Sergio Gor paid a courtesy call on him at the Prime Minister's Office in Tejgaon yesterday. The two sides discussed bilateral relations, trade and investment, regional cooperation and other issues of mutual interest during the meeting.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, joint efforts by the government and the business community could bring positive changes to the country's economy within the next four to five years, stressing the need for continued dialogue to address existing challenges. The Prime Minister made the remarks after a four-hour views exchange meeting with private sector entrepreneurs at the Prime Minister's Office in Tejgaon yesterday. The Bangladesh Investment Development Authority organized the meeting.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said, the party's national standing committee entrusted its Chairman and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman with the responsibility to nominate the party's candidate for the Presidential election. The BNP leader came up with the development after a meeting of the party's National Standing Committee at the BNP Chairperson's political office in Gulshan last night.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said, a special memorial will be built for the July martyrs of Rajshahi to uphold the sacrifice of the martyrs of the July mass uprising and the indomitable spirit of the student-people's struggle against fascism. The Minister said this while speaking at a discussion meeting organized on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Mass Uprising '24 and the fall of fascism at Rajshahi College Auditorium yesterday. The Rajshahi Mass Uprising '24 Parishad organised the event.

Land Minister Mizanur Rahman Minu said that the medical profession is highly prestigious and noble. Obtaining a certificate is not the end; doctors must win the hearts of patients through amiable behaviour and humane conduct, the Minister added. The Minister said this while speaking at the oath-taking and orientation ceremony of the 62nd MBBS batch of intern doctors at the Dr. Kaishar Rahman Chowdhury Auditorium of Rajshahi Medical College yesterday.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam said, the government is working to ensure an affordable, safe and transparent Hajj management system while taking steps to increase the commission of Hajj agencies. The Minister said this while speaking at the closing ceremony of the three-day 'National Hajj and Umrah Fair-2026', organized by the Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital yesterday.

Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury said, the government plans to extend the railway line from Dhaka to Jafalong via Sylhet. The Minister said this while talking to journalists at the Jafalong tourist spot as he led a high-level government delegation to visit Jafalong, Tamabil in Sylhet yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has become a symbol of leadership and democracy for her unmatched sacrifice and contribution to establish the country's people rights. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the unveiling ceremony of the book titled "July Andolon Ebong Gulibiddho Dui Chokh" written by Sayema Zerin. The programme was held at the Kabi Sufia Kamal Auditorium of the National Museum in Dhaka yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon urged all to refrain from creating instability and engaging in conspiracies on the streets following the fall of fascism and the formation of the elected government and instead devote themselves to nation-building. The Minister made the call while addressing a photo exhibition and discussion titled '15 Years of Fascism and the Mass Uprising of-2024' at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday. Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association and 'Amra BNP Paribar' jointly organized the programme.

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Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, it is essential to find a universal humanist philosophy to achieve lasting global peace and address the ongoing crises facing the world. The Minister said this while addressing the 2nd International Conference on 'Philosophy for Peace' at the Teacher-Student Centre auditorium of Dhaka University yesterday. The Bangladesh Philosophical Society, in collaboration with Mohammadi Kafela, organized the conference.

Agriculture and Fisheries and Livestock Minister Mohammad Amin Ur Rashid called on the people to remain united and vigilant to ensure that all citizens can genuinely enjoy democratic and economic freedom and reap the benefits of independence. The Minister made this remark while addressing the 'July Memorial Rally-2026' at the Cumilla District Shilpakala Academy yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, nurturing children with proper education and moral values is as important as caring for trees. Speaking at a tree plantation and sapling distribution programme organized by the Lalmonirhat Zilla Parishad yesterday, the Minister said that planting trees alone is not enough.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said, the present government is attaching utmost importance to women's education and empowerment to Attain sustainable national development. The Minister said this while speaking at the distribution of sewing machines, bicycles, ceiling fans and sports equipment under the Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2025-26 fiscal year at the Sadar Upazila Parishad in Lalmonirhat yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the government does not want to gag people's voices or curtail their right to free expression. Replying to a question about the proposed Cyber Law, the Minister said that it would be finalized after further scrutiny and review. The Minister said this while talking to newsmen on the sidelines of a programme held at a city hotel yesterday.

Education Minister Dr. A N M Ehsanul Hoque Milon said, there is no alternative to technical education for building a developed Bangladesh. The Minister made the remarks at the "Commemoration of the Historic July Mass Uprising and Creative Student Award" programme held on the Dhaka Polytechnic Institute premises in the capital yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain has warned that doctors found guilty of negligence in duty or other irregularities will face strict administrative action, including dismissal from service and temporary suspension. The Minister gave the warning during a surprise inspection of the Bhedarganj Upazila Health Complex in Shariatpur yesterday.

Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam said, the government eyes to bring opportunities for persons with disabilities to flourish their latent talent through the use of technology. The Minister said this while addressing the closing and prize-giving ceremony of the "National IT Competition for Youth with Disabilities 2026" at the University of Asia Pacific in the capital's Green Road yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salahuddin Tuku said, the government is giving highest priority to improve the quality of education. The State Minister said this while responding to the questions from journalists after inaugurating the Mid-Day Meal programme and attending a guardians' meeting at Ichapur Sher-e-Bangla High School at Kalihati upazila in Tangail yesterday.

State Minister for Liberation War Affairs Ishraque Hossain said that Sheikh Hasina's announcement of her return to Bangladesh is a 'political posturing'. The State Minister said this while addressing a mock parliament organized by the Debate for Democracy at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser and Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Spokesperson Mahdi Amin said, around 45 senior executives from 25 leading US companies are scheduled to visit Bangladesh by the end of next week to explore investment opportunities and further strengthen Bangladesh-US economic relations. The Adviser said this while briefing reporters outside the PMO in Tejgaon yesterday following a meeting between Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and visiting US President's Special Envoy for South and Central Asia Sergio Gor.

US Special Envoy for South and Central Asia Ambassador Sergio Gor concluded his three-day maiden Bangladesh visit conveying Washington's commitment to deepen strategic and economic ties and continued support to resolve the Rohingya crisis. The US Embassy in Dhaka said this in a statement yesterday issued after the US Special Envoy concluded his visit from July 30 to August 1.


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