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Newsbrief

Bangladesh observed 'July Mass Uprising Day-2026' yesterday across the country with due dignity under the theme, "Building the Nation in the Spirit of July, Bangladesh First," marking two years since the student-led mass uprising that led to the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government. The day was marked by wreath-laying, discussions, rallies, cultural programmes, special prayers and receptions for the families of the July martyrs and injured, organised by the government, political parties and socio-cultural organisations. Acting President Hafiz Uddin Ahmed, Bir Bikram, and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman issued separate messages paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives in the movement and urging the nation to uphold the spirit of July.

Acting President Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bir Bikram, said, the foremost responsibility of the current Jatiya Sangsad is to fulfil the dreams and aspirations of those who were martyred and injured in the July Mass Uprising. The Acting President made the remarks while addressing a prize-giving ceremony and discussion held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday marking the July Mass Uprising Day. The Acting President prayed for the eternal peace of the souls of all the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the democratic struggle. He also called upon all democratic forces to build a united resistance against fascism, extremism, and radicalism.

Acting President Hafiz Uddin Ahmad Bir Bikram said, ensuring the maintenance of the families of those martyred in the July Mass Uprising, along with the treatment and rehabilitation of the injured, is the most important and sacred responsibility of the present government. The Acting President made the remarks while addressing a reception and discussion for the families of the July martyrs and July fighters at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Dhaka yesterday marking 'July Mass Uprising Day 2026'. The Acting President paid profound tribute to thousands of martyrs of the July Mass Uprising. The Acting President also said, the July Mass Uprising has created an opportunity to rebuild the state. Now the national goal should be to build a democratic, justice-based and corruption-free Bangladesh where every citizen enjoys equal rights and dignity.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman opened the July Mass Uprising Memorial Museum, established to preserve the history of the 2024 July Mass Uprising and commemorate the sacrifices of its martyrs and fighters. The Prime Minister formally inaugurated the museum by unveiling its plaque at Ganabhaban, the former official residence of ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday, making the museum accessible to visitors. Following the inauguration, the Prime Minister toured the museum's galleries and exhibitions featuring preserved artefacts, photographs, official documents, video footage and memorabilia related to the July Mass Uprising. A documentary depicting the chronology of the July Mass Uprising, the participation and sacrifices of people from all walks of life, and the events leading to the movement's success, was screened at the inaugural ceremony.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman said, those responsible for the killings during the anti-fascist movement will be brought to justice through transparent, impartial and credible trials conducted in accordance with the due process of law. The Prime Minister made the remarks while addressing a discussion titled 'July-36' after inaugurating the July Mass Uprising Memorial Museum at Ganabhaban in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday. The Prime Minister also said, this memorial museum is a historic initiative to permanently preserve in our national memory the struggles, sacrifices, suffering, courage and democratic aspirations of our people. Warning against attempts to create instability in the country, the Prime Minister urged all concerned to avoid creating unnecessary controversies.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman inquired about the health condition of injured July fighter Mitu, who joined the inauguration ceremony of the July Mass Uprising Memorial Museum coming directly from her hospital where she still undergoes medical treatment. The Prime Minister invited Mitu over and spoke with her warmly during the programme marking the July Mass Uprising Day at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the capital yesterday, said PM's Assistant Press Secretary KM Nazmul Haque.

Acting Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Barrister Kayser Kamal, MP, yesterday called for building a discrimination-free Bangladesh free from imperialism and hegemony, urging all to remain steadfast in upholding the spirit of the July Mass Uprising. The Acting Speaker made the remarks while addressing a cultural programme at Manik Mia Avenue in the capital yesterday marking the Victory Day of the July Mass Uprising.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed pledged that the government would implement every letter of the July National Charter, while urging all political parties and citizens to remain united against fascism and avoid divisions over the legacy of the July Mass Uprising. The Minister said this while speaking at a reception and discussion for the families of July martyrs and July fighters at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital yesterday. The Minister also said, reforms would ultimately require constitutional amendments to institutionalize the ideals of the July Mass Uprising and establish a democratic framework capable of preventing future authoritarian rule.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman said, the guiding principle of Bangladesh's foreign policy is Bangladesh First, asserting that the country will never again become a client state, one of the central aspirations of the July Mass Uprising. The Minister said this while speaking at a programme marking July Mass Uprising Day at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital yesterday. The Minister also said, the success of the July Movement has placed a historic responsibility on the nation to safeguard Bangladesh's sovereignty and pursue an independent, national interest-based foreign policy.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon reaffirmed the government's commitment to institutionalising the democracy achieved through the July Mass Uprising. The Minister said this while speaking to the reporters after paying tribute at the July Martyrs' Memorial at Amtala intersection in Barishal yesterday on the occasion of July Mass Uprising Day. The Minister also said, the overthrow of fascism was made possible through the sacrifices of students and people from all walks of life.

Meanwhile, Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon called on all to work together to build an equitable, accountable and humane state inspired by the spirit of the July Mass Uprising. The Minister said this while speaking at a discussion and reception for families of the July martyrs at the District Shilpakala Academy auditorium in Barishal yesterday. The Minister said, the ideals of the historic movement must remain alive in the hearts of every citizen. The Minister urged people from all walks of life, regardless of political affiliation, religion or ethnicity, to forge unity to protect democracy.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the families of more than 700 people who were subjected to enforced disappearance during the previous government's tenure are still waiting for their loved ones to return, offering Tahajjud prayers in hope. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a recitation festival at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka yesterday. Referring to the Bangladesh Recitation Federation, the Minister also said, the organisation is working towards building a peaceful, democratic, discrimination-free and bloodshed-free society of enlightened people that is a vision cherished by the nation.

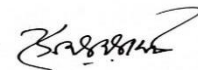
State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam said, the July Uprising was not merely a movement over the quota system but a broader struggle against corruption, oppression and 17 years of enforced disappearances, killings and authoritarian rule. The State Minister made the remarks at a public rally following a July Victory Rally at the Shaheed Akramunnesa Girls' High School ground in Nagarkanda upazila of Faridpur yesterday. The State Minister also said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman is working to unite the people and advance the country's development.

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Yasser Khan Choudhury said, roads and institutions will be named after the July martyrs in every upazila across Bangladesh. The State Minister said this while inaugurating a free medical camp in memory of the July martyrs at Duldul Camp in the Patgudam area of Mymensingh yesterday. The State Minister also said, the families of the July martyrs and injured persons will be provided with various facilities under different plans. These plans will be implemented under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman.

Bangladesh expressed outrage over fugitive disposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's live media interaction in New Delhi, saying the event was an affront to the country's sovereignty and detrimental to the development of harmonious bilateral relations with India. Bangladesh expressed the outrage in a statement issued on Wednesday by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry said, the interaction, held on the second anniversary of the July Revolution, was "an affront to the sovereignty of Bangladesh and a grievous insult to the martyrs of the July Revolution."

Japan reaffirmed its commitment to stand firmly with Bangladesh on its path toward lasting stability and prosperity, while congratulating the country on its peaceful political transition under Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. Japan made the remarks in a message issued by its Embassy in Dhaka yesterday marking the second anniversary of the July Uprising. The embassy also renewed its sincere condolences to those who lost their lives during the July 2024 Uprising. Japan reiterated that it would continue to work closely with Bangladesh under the Strategic Partnership to strengthen bilateral cooperation and support the country's continued progress.

The Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad yesterday observed July Mass Uprising Day 2026 with due solemnity, paying tribute to the martyrs of the 2024 movement and reaffirming the country's commitment to democracy and equality. The programme began with the hoisting of the national flag at the Bangladesh Chancery Complex by Bangladesh High Commissioner to Pakistan Md. Iqbal Hossain Khan, accompanied by officials and staff of the High Commission while the national anthem was played. The programme concluded with special prayers seeking eternal peace for the souls of those martyred in the 2024 Mass Uprising and continued peace and prosperity for the country.



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