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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday personally drove through different roads under the Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) to inspect the City's cleanliness as part of his government efforts to make Dhaka a cleaner capital. Prime Minister's Deputy Press Secretary Jahidul Islam Rony told this to reporters yesterday.

Local, Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir has called upon the people to stay united against those attempting to divide the nation on the basis of religion. The Minister reaffirmed government's commitment to building a liberal democratic Bangladesh. The Minister said this while speaking at a discussion titled "Ensuring Protection and Security of Minorities" organized by the Sammilita Sanatan Parishad at Diploma Engineers Institution Auditorium in the capital yesterday. Cultural Affairs Minister Nitai Roy Chowdhury inaugurated the event.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Abu Zafar Md. Zahid Hossain said, there is no alternative to tree plantation for maintaining environmental balance, urging people to plant more trees for a greener future. The Minister made the remarks while inaugurating a 'three-day tree plantation campaign, and 'tree fair-2026' at Nawabganj upazila in Dinajpur yesterday with the theme "Let's decorate the country through tree plantation, Bangladesh first." The Minister also said, tree fairs are being organized across the country to encourage people to plant fruit-bearing, forest and medicinal trees.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam said, Bangladesh is moving to build a new service culture at its airports while modernizing the national flag carrier, expanding aviation infrastructure and positioning the country as a regional aviation hub. The Minister said this in an exclusive interview with BSS yesterday, outlining the government's wide-ranging plans for the country's aviation and tourism sectors.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon said, no direct, indirect, visible or invisible conspiracy to divide the nation on the basis of religion, ethnicity, locality, language, race or gender will be allowed to succeed. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the biennial conference of the Bangladesh Puja Uddjan Parishad, Barishal district chapter at Barishal District Shilpakala Academy Auditorium yesterday. Drawing distinction between politics and religion, the Minister said, Philosophy, thought and ideology in politics are not religious matters. Religious philosophy revolves around the Almighty Creator, whereas political thought centers on public welfare and social interests, the Minister added.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said that every citizen should pledge to plant at least one tree to protect the environment and ensure a sustainable ecological future. The Minister said this while speaking at the inauguration of the 10-day-long 'Lalmonirhat District Tree Fair-2026' at the Lalmonirhat Collectorate grounds yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission would be implemented in line with the July Charter. The Minister made the remarks after inaugurating a tree plantation programme and month-long tree fair on the old District Commissioner Court premises in Jhenaidah yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sardar Md. Sakhawat Husain said, the government will provide the highest level of support to thalassemia patients. The Minister also said, the government is giving highest importance to preventive measures, as prevention is preferable to relying solely on conventional treatment. The Minister said this while addressing the Blood Donor Recognition-2026 ceremony organized by the Bangladesh Thalassemia Samity at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh in Ramna in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister's Political Adviser Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed said, National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam is the poet of awakening and remains relevant at all times. The Adviser also said, the nation continues to learn the values of justice from Nazrul's literary works. The Adviser made the remarks at a discussion organized by the Natore Zila Parishad at its Auditorium yesterday in observance of Nazrul Year.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit said, the government is carrying out development activities equally across every region of the country in line with its election manifesto. The State Minister told the inauguration ceremony of the renovation and widening of a four-kilometer stretch of the Chanchra-Rajganj GC Road in Sadar Upazila of Jashore yesterday. Before the national election, the State Minister had promised to renovate this road.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salauddin Tuku said, there is a plan to clean up DC Lake, one of Tangail town's recreational spots and develop it into a mini tourist destination. The State Minister said this while speaking to journalists after inaugurating a drive to remove water hyacinths and accumulated waste from the lake in an effort to restore its environment in Tangail yesterday.

State Minister for Land and Hill Tracts Affairs Mir Mohammad Helal Uddin said, the government is committed to identifying talented athletes from the grassroots and creating opportunities for them to excel at the national and international levels. The State Minister said this while addressing a press conference at the July Smrity Hall of the Chattogram Press Club yesterday ahead of the Prime Minister's Gold Cup Tournament.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, the government has decided to introduce martial arts in primary education to promote children's physical and mental development and teach them self-defense. The State Minister made the remarks at a black belt award ceremony held at Bijoy Sarani in the capital yesterday.

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) Administrator Md. Safiqul Islam Khan yesterday said, strict legal action will be taken against unfit vehicles and drivers without license and reckless driving. The DNCC Administrator made the remarks while speaking to journalists after visiting the body of DNCC sanitation worker Shefali Begum, who was killed in a road accident while on duty in the capital's Madhya Badda.

The United States (US) updated its Travel Advisory for Bangladesh yesterday, lowering the overall advisory from Level 3 (Reconsider Travel) to Level 2 (Exercise Increased Caution), indicating improved travel conditions in the country, according to a Foreign Ministry press release yesterday.



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