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Newsbrief

United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has thanked Bangladesh for its solidarity following Iranian attacks and expressed interest in visiting Dhaka at the earliest opportunity. In a letter to Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, the UAE President conveyed his sincere appreciation for Bangladesh's support during what he described as a difficult time, the UAE Embassy in Dhaka said yesterday. The UAE President also expressed heartfelt condolences over the deaths of two Bangladeshi nationals residing in the UAE who were among the victims of the attacks.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman asked the authorities concerned to complete the process of reopening long-shut government-owned factories by 2026 by expediting privatization initiatives and attracting domestic and foreign investment. The directive came at a high-level meeting chaired by the Prime Minister at the Cabinet Division conference room of Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman began his official engagements by handing over appointment letters to three persons with disabilities for making physically challenged people self-reliant and their integration to mainstream society. The Premier provided the appointment letters to them at his Cabinet Division office at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Sheikh Azizur Rahman, a valiant July fighter bearing a bullet wound to his head and 36 splinter marks on his body, met Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the Prime Minister's Office in the Cabinet Division at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, he presented the Prime Minister with the historic blood-stained national flag he had tied around his head to stem the bleeding from a bullet wound during the height of the July 2024 mass uprising.

Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman is raising hopes for social change in the post-July Bangladesh. The Minister said, the Prime Minister is also trying to change the behavioral culture to build a new and non-communal Bangladesh. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a publication unveiling ceremony, photography exhibition and discussion at the Department of Films & Publications Auditorium in the capital yesterday on the occasion of the "July Martyrs' Day-2026".

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir said, the active cooperation of doctors is essential to building a stronger and more people-oriented healthcare system. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the 'First Health Cadre Day-2026' programme, organized by the BCS Health Cadre Association at a hotel in the capital yesterday. The Minister said, the number of doctors in the country remains inadequate compared to the size of the population. In addition, shortages of personnel and infrastructure at government hospitals have made it difficult to ensure the desired standard of healthcare services, the Minister added.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said, the government has adopted a 'zero tolerance' policy against human trafficking and technology-enabled transnational scam networks. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a high-level national dialogue titled "Trapped behind the Scam: Ending Human Trafficking for Forced Criminality" at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the capital yesterday, marking the 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons-2026'.

Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman said, Bangladesh's relations with the United States are moving in a very positive direction as the two countries seek to further deepen cooperation in trade, investment, energy, migration and regional issues. The Minister told journalists after a meeting with visiting U.S. President's Special Envoy for South and Central Asia Ambassador Sergio Gor at the state guest house Padma in the capital yesterday. Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humaiun Kobir also attended the meeting.

Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir stressed the need to reduce logistics costs and increase agricultural productivity to curb persistently high food inflation in Bangladesh. The Minister made the remarks while speaking at a dialogue titled "Food Value Chain in Bangladesh: Market System, Profit Margin, and Role of Intermediaries," organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue at the BRAC Centre in the capital yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Asadul Habib Dulu said that necessary steps are being taken to ensure quality of health services for all at Rangpur Medical College Hospital. The Minister made these remarks to journalists after presiding over the Rangpur Medical College Hospital management committee meeting while visiting various wards and talking to patients undergoing treatment at the hospital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon urged all not to commercialise or exploit the spirit of the July sacrifice, saying the enduring spirit of the Liberation War is embodied in the spirit of July's sacrifice. The Minister made the remarks while presiding over a publication unveiling ceremony, photo exhibition and discussion marking "July Martyrs' Day-2026" at the DFP Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Md. Asaduzzaman said, the government is attaching the highest priority to alternative dispute resolution to reduce the longstanding backlog of cases in the country's judiciary and ensure speedy justice for ordinary people. The Minister made the remarks at the signing ceremony of two separate Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) between the Directorate of Bangladesh Legal Aid, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust and BRAC's Social Empowerment and Legal Protection at his Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam said, the benefits of digital technology must reach every citizen of the country. The Minister made the remarks while addressing the inaugural session of a programme organized by telecom operator Grameenphone at a Banani hotel in the capital yesterday.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed said, the automatic cancellation of UAE visas was not specific to Bangladesh, clarifying that 626 Bangladeshi nationals, not 5,000 as reported, had been affected. The State Minister told reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. Shama Obaed and State Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Nurul Haque Nur briefed journalists after an inter-ministerial meeting on the issue.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Aninda Islam Amit stressed the need for careful planning and evidence-based selection of projects to prevent the waste of public money. The State Minister made the remarks during two separate meetings at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Mir Shahe Alam directed officials to present the achievements and public welfare initiatives of the government's first 180 days in a factual, concise and objective manner to the people. The State Minister said this while speaking at a review meeting at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday on the implementation of the ministry's 180-day action plan.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj said, physical or any other limitation cannot impede the path of fulfilling the dream of any child as the government is working relentlessly to ensure the development of the talent and potential of every child with the cooperation of family, school, society and the state. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking at a special screening programme on the documentary 'Payer Chaap', organized by Impress Telefilm, at the Auditorium of Bangladesh Textile University in capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on Public Administration Ismail Zabihullah said, the application of artificial intelligence would make public administration more citizen-friendly. The Adviser made the remarks while addressing the certificate award and closing ceremony of the 144th and 145th Law and Administration Courses at the Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy in Shahbagh, Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humayun Kobir and Nepal's Ambassador to Bangladesh Ghanshyam Bhandari discussed ways to further strengthen bilateral cooperation in key sectors, including trade, power, regional connectivity and tourism. The issues came up when the Nepalese envoy paid a courtesy call on the Foreign Affairs Adviser at the Prime Minister's Office in Tejgaon yesterday.

Prime Minister's Adviser and Spokesperson Mahdi Amin said, Malaysia will start recruiting Bangladeshi workers again for all sectors from the last week of August. The Adviser said this at a press conference at the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.



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