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News Brief

President Md. Abdul Hamid has urged the media to play responsible role for the development of the country. The President made the call as a delegation of the executive committee of Dhaka Reporters' Unity called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has reiterated her determination to finish the unfinished jobs of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to change fate of the poor people of the country. The PM expressed the vow as she was inaugurating a blood donation programme organised by Bangladesh Krishak League on the premises of Bangabandhu Bhaban at Dhanmondi yesterday.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal has said, the government has accepted the demands of the agitating students and called upon them to return to classrooms from the streets. The Minister said this to media after a meeting at his ministry yesterday. "The government will ensure toughest punishment against the offenders as per the law," the Home Minister reaffirmed.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader has said, the proposed Road Transport Act will be placed before the next Cabinet meeting for approval and it is expected to be passed in the next session of Parliament. The Minister informed this at a press briefing at Setu Bhaban in the city yesterday.

Law Minister Anisul Haq has said, the much-awaited Road Transport Act will be a modern law covering many aspects which were never addressed before. He said this while talking to journalists at the Secretariat yesterday.

The government has decided to keep all the educational institutions of the country closed today for the sake of security of students.

RAB yesterday arrested the owner of the Jabal-e-Noor Paribahan bus that killed two college students on the Airport Road in the capital on July 29. The accused driver and helper were arrested earlier.

Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Zhang Zuo has assured continuous support of China to Bangladesh for accelerating the country's knowledge-based industrialization. The Envoy said this during his meeting with Industries Minister Amir Hossain Amu at his office yesterday.

The government has decided to observe the 88th birth anniversary of Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnessa Mujib nationally with due respect on August 8. The Women and Children Affairs Ministry has taken elaborate programs marking the anniversary.

Japan government would set up a bronze sculpture of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Tokyo marking the 100th birth anniversary of the great leader. Visiting Japanese parliament member Hiroshi Yamada informed this at a function in Dhaka yesterday.

A financing agreement between IFAD and Bangladesh was signed in Rome yesterday to increase income of the rural people of the southern Bangladesh.

DSEX, the prime index of Dhaka Stock Exchange settled yesterday at 5,348.20 points.

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