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### **News Brief**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is due to inaugurate two ground stations connected to Bangabandhu satellite-1 through video conference from Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka today.

The Cabinet has approved a proposed law to run the community clinics under a trust. The Cabinet gave the approval to the draft of the law in its weekly meeting held at the PMO yesterday with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair. The meeting also reviewed the quarterly progress report on implementation of Cabinet decisions for the period of April to June 2018. It was found that 75 percent decisions were implemented during the period.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has unveiled the cover of a book on the rare photographs and historical information of the prison life of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The PM unveiled the cover of the book titled '3053 Days' at the outset of the Cabinet meeting.

Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal Masihuzzaman Serniabat was adorned with the new rank badge of Air Chief Marshal in presence of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Ganabhaban yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina released fish fries into the lake of her official residence Ganabhaban yesterday on the occasion of National Fisheries Week-2018.

Awami League Mayoral Candidates A H M Khairuzzaman Liton and Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah were unofficially declared elected in Rajshahi and Barishal city corporation polls while BNP Mayoral Candidate Ariful Haque Chowdhury is leading in Sylhet. Chief Election Commissioner K M Nurul Huda expressed his satisfaction over the total situation of the three city corporations held yesterday.

Finance Minister A M A Muhith has urged the Comptroller and Auditor General Office to audit the public accounts regularly. The Minister made the call while speaking at the farewell function of the former Finance Secretary Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury at his ministry yesterday.

Industries Minister Amir Hossain Amu has urged the officials of Bangladesh Industrial and Technical Assistance Centre to strengthen initiatives for manufacturing small machineries for country's factories in order to reduce dependency on import of these types of tools. The Minister made the urge at a discussion at BITAC in Dhaka yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Mohammed Nasim said, the government would bear the treatment costs of the students who were injured in road mishap in the capital on Sunday.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid has urged the private university authorities to keep all expenses including tuition and admission fees affordable considering the socio-economic status of the people. The Minister made the urge while addressing the convocation of Primeasia University in Dhaka yesterday.

Planning Minister A H M Mustafa Kamal has said, the public servants would have to compete for delivering good and quality work to the people to yield better outcomes. The Minister said this while addressing the 'Integrity Award Distribution Ceremony-2018' at NEC in Dhaka yesterday.

The government and Asian Development Bank will sign two loan agreements of US\$ 360 million on the 'Railway Rolling Stock Operations Improvement Project' today in the capital.

With 4,44,906 people finding jobs abroad this year, a total of 56,43,820 male and female Bangladeshi workers got overseas employment from 2009 to July 29, 2018, according to the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment.

DSEX, the prime index of Dhaka Stock Exchange settled yesterday at 5,262 points.

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