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News Brief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate 225 MW power plants in Sirajgonj this morning. The PM will open the power plant through video conference from Dhaka.

Nepalese Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli has invited Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to attend the BIMSTEC Summit to be held in Nepal on 30-31 August. K P Sharma rang Sheikh Hasina last evening to invite her to attend the summit.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has presented five buses to Shaheed Bir Bikram Ramiz Uddin Cantonment College. On behalf of the Premier, BRTC Chairman Farid Ahmed Bhuiyan handed over the buses to the college authorities at a simple ceremony on the college premises in Dhaka yesterday. The college authorities expressed gratitude to the PM for presenting the buses to the college.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader has urged the protesting students to return to their respective classes as the government has taken initiatives to implement the nine-point demand raised by them after a road accident which killed two students of Shaheed Bir Bikram Ramiz Uddin Cantonment College. The Minister came up with the remarks at a press conference at AL president's political office in Dhanmondi.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu has said, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had taken strong steps to realize the 9-point demand of the children who were engaged in a movement for road safety. The Minister said this while speaking at a function at Mirpur Health Complex in Kushtia yesterday.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid has urged the students to stop their ongoing movement and to return to classes. The Minister made the call while speaking at the convocation of Metropolitan University in Sylhet yesterday.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal has said, Facebook propaganda on the attack on protesting students is entirely baseless and urged all concerned to remain vigil against such rumour. The Minister said this while talking to media over phone yesterday.

Traffic Week to streamline vehicle movement would begin across the country today. DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia announced this in Dhaka yesterday.

Member states of ASEAN Regional Forum have raised their voice for the safe and sustainable return of Rohingya people who took refuge to Bangladesh fleeing violence in the Rakhine state of Myanmar. Bangladesh Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali speaking at the 25th ASEAN Regional Forum meeting in Singapore yesterday said, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina opened the border for the distressed Rohingyas on humanitarian consideration. He mentioned that Rohingya problem is essentially political in nature which has its origin in Myanmar and its solution has to be found there.

State-owned mobile phone operator Teletalk has planned to install over 400 solar power-based Transceiver Stations in hard-to-reach areas like the Sundarbans, haors, forests, islands and Chittagong Hill Tracts to facilitate modern telecommunication in those areas.

The 69th birth anniversary of Sheikh Kamal, the eldest son of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, will be observed today. Awami League and its associate bodies have taken up elaborate programmes marking the day.

DSEX, the key index of Dhaka Stock Exchange, bounced back 1.78 per cent or 94.62 points over the week to finish at 5,399.79 points on Thursday.

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