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Newsbrief

President Md. Abdul Hamid asked all to remain vigil so that none or any quarter can mislead the people by using religion to gain their narrow interests. He said this while exchanging Durga Puja greetings with Hindu Community leaders at Bangabhaban yesterday and urged everyone to work together to advance this tradition collectively in the greater interest of the country. During a courtesy call and exchange of greetings with dignitaries of the Hindu Community leaders and professionals at Bangabhaban on the occasion of Durga Puja this evening, President Hamid also wished all the Hindus across the world including Bangladesh.

Prime Minister (PM) Sheikh Hasina will address a press conference about her just-concluded official visit to the United States and the United Kingdom at Ganabhaban today. PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim informed yesterday.

Earlier, ruling Awami League finalized candidates for a constituency, seven upazila parishads, four municipalities and 29 union parishads. The decision was taken in a meeting of the parliamentary nomination board and local government representatives' nomination board of the Awami League at the Ganabhaban on Tuesday. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, also chairperson of Awami League parliamentary and local government representative nomination board presided over the meeting.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres expressed deep shock at the death of three peacekeepers from Bangladesh following the detonation of an explosive ordnance against a convoy of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, said in a statement yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, speaking of non-communal Bangladesh does not suit the leaders of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). He said in a statement yesterday. The country's people know better that BNP is the centre of communal politics, he added.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud paid rich tributes to all teachers home and abroad. Marking the Word Teachers Day, the Minister gave a status on social platform yesterday.

Planning Minister MA Mannan told said, the August inflation figure, 9.8 per cent, was the highest after the year 2011, pushed by the fallout from Ukraine war. He said this reporters at his office yesterday. The inflationary pressure will be continuing to fall in October, as prices of rice, vegetables and pulses have fallen a bit, the Minister hoped.

The five-day Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Bangalee Hindu community and a few small ethnic groups, ended yesterday with the immersion of the idols of Goddess Durga and her children in water bodies across the country amid festivity. The idols of goddess Durga and her offspring - Ganesha, Karitik, Laxmi and Saraswati - were immersed at 4pm while the devotees received Shantijol.

Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Bir Bahadur Ushwe Sing expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for celebrating religious festivals in a festive atmosphere in the country. He said this after taking Anjali on the occasion of Sharodiya Durga Puja Bijoya Dashami in Sadar upazila of Bandarban.

Deputy Minister of Water Resources AKM Enamul Haque Shamim said, all quality services of the government will have to be ensured at doorsteps of the people. He said this while speaking as the chief guest at a view exchange meeting with Chairmen and Members of 24 Union Parishads of Naria and Sakhipur upazilas at his residence of Shariatpur yesterday.

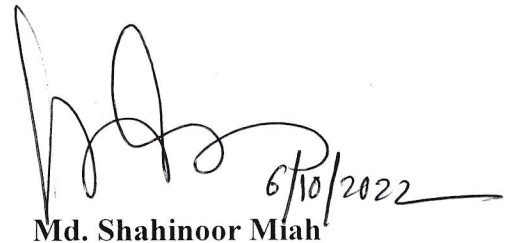
Cabinet Secretary Khandaker Anwarul Islam said, no rice can be sold in the name of 'Miniket Rice' in the country. The Cabinet Secretary said the journalists while visiting the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute in Gazipur yesterday.

The government will ban Hilsa fishing for over three weeks from tomorrow. The 22-day ban on catching, selling, transporting, hoarding and marketing of the fish will be effective from early October 7 and continue until October 28. Fisheries and Livestock Ministry said in a press release in this regard yesterday.

Shocks related to the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's war against Ukraine mean the world is unlikely to meet a longstanding goal of ending extreme poverty by 2030, the World Bank said in a new report released yesterday. The COVID-19 pandemic marked a historic turning point after decades of poverty reduction, the report said, with 71 million more people living in extreme poverty in 2020.

Two dengue patients died while 344 patients were admitted to different hospitals across the country during the past 24 hours, a press release of the Directorate General of Health Services said.

Bangladesh yesterday reported two Covid-19 deaths while it recorded 549 coronavirus positive cases during the same period, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said.

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