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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina reiterated that election process only becomes transparent in the tenure of the Awami League (AL) government which was not in the past saying, AL always comes to the power through the people's votes. The Premier said this while responding to a question at a press conference held at Bangladesh Permanent Mission in the United Nations in New York yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, a country of fertile, densely populated deltas, low-lying Bangladesh is among the most vulnerable nations in the world to climate change. But the urgency of the situation is not being matched by actions of countries responsible for emissions. That is the tragedy. She told French news agency AFP in New York on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly session yesterday.

Deputy Speaker Shamsul Haque Tuku said, Prime Minister has honored 30 lakh people of Pabna by electing me as the Deputy Speaker. The instructions of the Prime Minister should be obeyed for the development of the country and for maintaining party discipline. He said this when Pabna district Awami League organized the mass reception at Rafiqul Islam Bakul Swadhinata Chattar yesterday.

Liberation War Affairs Minister A K M Mozammel Haque inaugurated the newly constructed Muktijoddha complex in Chuadanga yesterday. Later, he also inaugurated Jibannagar Muktijoddha complex through a video conference.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for remarkable address at the United Nations General Assembly for establishing world peace through building friendly and humanitarian relations stopping war and conflicts. Quader hailed the Premier for her speech to build a knowledge-based developed Bangladesh by 2041, said in a statement yesterday.

Later, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, BNP is playing evil games to strengthen its movement. He said this while addressing the tri-annual conference of Gaibandha district unit of Awami League. The Minister joined the conference virtually from his residence in the capital yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, BNP has now become crazy not getting any response after lodging complaints. He said this while joining the Awami League district unit conference at Gaibandha Stadium yesterday. BNP is now holding rallies at different areas in the country and fought each other in the name of movement. Even, the party carried out attacks on police and innocent people Munshiganj, he added.

Foreign Minister Dr. AK Abdul Momen laid emphasis on sustained and significant funds injected for capacity-building of the health sector, especially in lower income countries. He said this while speaking at the opening session of the COVID-19 Global Action Plan (GAP) Ministerial held in New York on Friday. He also welcomed the formation of the financial intermediary fund at the World Bank to complement investments in prevention, preparedness and response.

Later, Foreign Minister Dr. AK Abdul Momen said, Moldova has decided to resume recruiting Manpower from Bangladesh after more than a decade. He told media in a message yesterday. Forty more Bangladeshi workers are in pipeline to get visa from Moldovan authorities, Momen added.

Posts and Telecommunications Minister Mustafa Jabbar said, the government has taken an initiative to bring the whole country under the high speed internet connectivity as a tool for the fifth industrial revolution. Jabbar made the remarks while virtually speaking at a national policy dialogue titled 'safe use of technology in establishing peace and expanding democracy' organized by Bangladesh Enterprise Institute in the capital yesterday.

Tourism and Private Aviation Minister Mahbub Ali said, the beauty of Chattogram attracted foreign travelers and tourists since the beginning of time. The Tourism Minister said this while addressing as chief guest on the concluding day of the three-day event on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Chattogram's first five-star Hotel Agrabad yesterday.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid urged all to remain alert for maintaining communal harmony in the country during the upcoming Durga Puja. Last year an untoward incident took place in Cumilla. The State Minister came up with the call while addressing a music video unveiling programme of freedom fighter Prof Dr. Arupratan Chowdhury titled 'Puja Ashey' organized by renowned music company Sangeeta at the Cineplex auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum in the capital as the chief guest.

The biggest religious festival of Bangalee Hindu community Durga Puja will be celebrated at 32,168 mandaps across the country this year including 241 in the capital. The information disclosed at a view-exchange meeting of Bangladesh Puja Udjapan Parishad with journalists at Dhakeshwari National Temple in the capital yesterday.

Justice of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court Md. Rezaul Hasan yesterday paid rich tributes to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman by placing a wreath at his mausoleum at Tungipara in Gopalganj. After laying the wreath, he stood in solemn silence for sometime as a mark of profound respect to the memory of Father of the Nation.

Leading private airline NOVOAIR has received the "Best on time performance of the Year-2022" Gold award in domestic flight operation, reports UNB. The airline has also won a Silver award in the "Best Domestic Airline" category. The award-giving ceremony was held at a hotel in the capital on Friday.

A total of 56,877 poor, helpless and financially insolvent justice-seekers were provided with legal assistance at government expense in six months from July to December in 2021-2022 fiscal, said in a report on website of National Legal Aid Services Organisation yesterday.

Two dengue patients died while 125 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 four Covid-19 deaths while it recorded 350 coronavirus positive cases during the same period, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said.

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