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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, her government is going to introduce a fresh national curriculum from next year to raise Bangladeshi children as the global citizens in order to benefit them for the 4th Industrial Revolution. She said this in a video recorded national statement, broadcast at the UN Secretary General's Transforming Education Summit yesterday. It will make them aware of becoming climate resilient and this will turn them into the real agents of the 'Vision - 2041'.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina laid emphasis on the integration of women in decision-making process, saying that it is important to have them in place of leadership to reflect their empowerment. The process would be benefited from their experiences and perspective. The Premier made this remarks while addressing a "High Level Meeting of the UNGA Platform of Women Leaders Convened by the President of the General Assembly Csaba Korösi" at Trusteeship Council in the United Nations Headquarters in New York yesterday. Women are shining in each and every sector, breaking all the stereotyping and showing indomitable courage and leadership skills, she added.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina reiterated her call to the international community and the United Nations to play intensified role in solving the Rohingya crisis by repatriating the forcibly displaced Myanmar nationals to their motherland. The Premier made this call while UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi paid a courtesy call on her at the bilateral meeting room of Lotte New York Palace hotel yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina arrived in the USA to attend the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly. Bangladesh Ambassador in Washington Muhammad Imran and Bangladesh Permanent Representative to the UN Muhammad Abdul Muhith received the Premier at the airport yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, the city streets are not ancestral property of any particular political party. He said this while addressing a party conference arranged by the Lalbagh Thana unit of Awami League (AL) at Lalbagh's Nababganj Park in the capital yesterday. If the BNP men want to create anarchy in the name of movement, the AL leaders and activists will not remain idle, he added.

Food Minister Sadhan Chandra Majumder said, there is no shortage of fertilizer anywhere in the country. The Minister said this while talking to the reporters after inspecting the soil filling work for the proposed rice silo construction at Mohadevpur upazila of Naogaon district yesterday. There is sufficient stock of fertilizer in the hands of farmers as they are getting fertilizer on time, he added.

Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal urged the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide more support to Bangladesh in facing the post-LDC graduation-related challenges. The Minister made the request when ADB Country Director to Bangladesh Edimon Ginting made a courtesy call on Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal at his secretariat office in the capital yesterday. The Minister appreciated the role of ADB in the country's socio-economic development, especially in overcoming the adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid urged World Bank to expedite its funding to projects in Bangladesh's power and energy sector. He made the request while holding a bilateral meeting with visiting World Bank Vice President for South Asia Region Martin Raiser at his Ministry yesterday.

State Minister for ICT Division Zunaid Ahmed Palak said, the Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University in Dinajpur would be the country's first 'cashless' campus. The pledge for the digital transformation came at an interactive programme before a group of students on the university campus yesterday.

With mortar shells repeatedly landing in Bangladesh territory from Myanmar amid violation of airspace, Dhaka sought intervention of the international community so that Myanmar cannot create instability in the region. Acting Foreign Secretary Rear Admiral (retd) Md. Khurshed Alam said this while briefing foreign diplomats at state guesthouse Padma in the capital yesterday. The diplomats also assured, their respective countries will support Bangladesh at the United Nations over the issue.

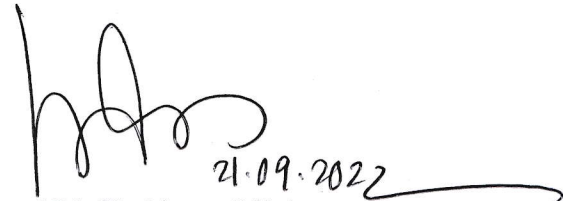
Bangladesh Bank requested banks and financial institutions to formulate their own green bond-financing policies to facilitate investment in green projects and help achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs) of the country, issued a notification in this regard yesterday.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Railways recommended taking legal action against those, grabbing railways land in different parts of the country. The committee made the recommendation at its meeting held at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with committee chairman ABM Fazle Karim Chowdhury in the chair yesterday.

A Chattogram seaport earned Taka 3,585 crore in last fiscal year. The port spent Tk 2520 crore as government VAT, taxes, port development projects cost, salaries and allowances of port officials and employees and municipal tax, issued a notification in this regard yesterday.

A total of five people were tested positive for Covid-19 during last 24 hours after testing 101 samples in Chattogram, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said.

The benchmark index of the DSE finally settled the day 4.22 points or 0.06 per cent lower at 6,596, after gaining about 114 points in the past three trading days.



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