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**News Brief**

President Md. Abdul Hamid has called upon judges and others concerned to remain vigilant to ensure justice for the justice-seekers. The President made the call as a delegation of judges led by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain submitted the Annual Report-2017 of the Bangladesh Supreme Court to him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The cabinet has approved in principle the draft of a law to recognise Dawrae Hadith Certificate of Qawmi Madrasas as the status of the post-graduate degrees of Islamic studies and Arabic aiming to bring the students of the country's Qawmi Madrasas into the mainstream. The approval came at the cabinet meeting with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said, the relations between Bangladesh and India reached a new height. The PM made the remarks when Advisor to the BJP President in West Bengal, India Dr Anindya Gopal Mitra called on her at Ganabhaban yesterday. The Premier expressed her gratitude towards the Indian government and people for their overwhelming support to Bangladesh and its people during the Liberation War in 1971.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Mohammed Nasim has asked the authorities concerned to close all medical coaching centres from September 1 ahead of the MBBS and BDS admission test for 2018-2019 session.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu has said, by killing the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the killers wanted to destroy the soul of the nation and send its history into exile. The Minister said this while speaking at a photo exhibition on Bangabandhu by the Press Information Department on its premises in Dhaka yesterday. State Minister for Information Tarana Halim, Information Secretary Abdul Malek and Principal Information Officer Kamrun Nahar were present at the function.

The high-powered government committee to revise the existing quota system for government jobs has nearly wrapped up their report suggesting near abolition of the provision to facilitate further merit-based recruitments in public services. Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiul Alam said this to the media at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

The International Crimes Tribunal has sentenced five war criminals from Patuakhali to death for committing crimes against humanity in 1971. The five convicts are – Esahaq Shikder, Abdul Gani Hawlader, Abdul Awal alias Moulvi Awal, Abdus Sattar Pyada and Solaiman Mridha.

President Md. Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed profound shock at the death of country's eminent journalist Golam Sarwar.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has extended her heartiest congratulations to Bangladesh U-15 women's team for emerging as group champions in the SAFF U-15 Women's Championship. Bangladesh beat Nepal by 3-0 goals in their last group match at Changlimithan Football Stadium in Bhutan yesterday.

DSEX, the key index of the DSE, lost 0.52 per cent, or 28.45 points, to close at 5,378.72 points yesterday.

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