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**News Brief**

President Md. Abdul Hamid has urged the judges to make all-out efforts to ensure justice for the people. The President made the urge as three newly appointed judges to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday. The President congratulated Justice Zinat Ara, Justice Abu Bakar Siddiquee and Justice Md. Nuruzzaman and hoped that they would do their best to help the people get justice.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has expressed her government's firm resolve to make Bangladesh Police a people-friendly organization. The Prime Minister came up with the vow while inaugurating Police Week-2019 at Dhaka Metropolitan Police Lines at Rajarbag in Dhaka yesterday. The PM in her address said, the government would continue to enhance its strength in accordance with prevailing demand. The Prime Minister at the function adorned 349 police personnel with Bangladesh Police Medal and President Police Medal in recognition to their professional excellence.

Visiting Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno LP Marsudio has said, the ASEAN will engage further in the repatriation of forcibly displaced Rohingyas who have taken shelter in Bangladesh. Ms. Marsudio showed the eagerness when she met Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban office in Dhaka yesterday. The Prime Minister while exchanging views said, the people of other communities alongside Rohingyas are now trying to enter Bangladesh from Myanmar. The PM also informed that China, India and Japan are building houses in Rakhine for the Rohingya people. The Indonesian Foreign Minister also met her Bangladesh counterpart Dr. A K Abdul Momen in Dhaka yesterday.

The Power Division is set to electrify all home of the inhabitants of Sandwip following the inaugural of "Development of Electric Supply System in Chattogram region" by the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Along with this project, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will formally inaugurate six power projects in Narsingdi, Narayanganj, Munshiganj and Natore through video conference from Ganabhaban tomorrow.

Austrian Federal Chancellor Sebastian Kurz has extended his heartfelt congratulations to Awami League President Sheikh Hasina on her assumption of office as the Prime Minister for the fourth time. The Austrian Chancellor in his message yesterday wished success of the new government in Bangladesh.

Information Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud has sought cooperation from all to turn the ministry into one of the best ministries by making a bridge between the government and the people. It is the duty of the Information Ministry to engage the people with government activities and reach the information of development initiatives to the masses. The Minister said this at a coordination meeting at the ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi has urged Bhutan to use the Syedpur Airport for better connectivity. The Minister made the call while Bhutanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Sonam Rabgye met him at his ministry in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia is set to sign a defence deal on February 14 to enhance military cooperation between the two countries. This was informed as Chief of Bangladesh Army General Aziz Ahmed held a meeting with Saudi Chief of Joint Forces Fayyad bin Hamed Al-Ruwaili on sunday.

Hollywood megastar Angelina Jolie yesterday visited the Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar as a Special Envoy of UNHCR to assess the humanitarian needs of the Rohingya people. Angelina Jolie is on a three-day visit to Bangladesh to see the situation on behalf of the UN organisation.

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