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Newsbrief

President Md. Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina congratulated Bangladesh National Women's Football Team for clinching the SAFF Championship beating Nepal by 3-1 goals in the final at the Dasharath Rangasala Stadium in Kathmandu yesterday. In a congratulatory message, the Prime Minister greeted all the players, coach and officials of the Bangladesh team as well as the officials of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) for bringing glory for the nation. Speaker Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury also greeted the Bangladesh team for clinching the SAFF Championship. Meanwhile, the entire nation with the Bangladesh football community has been celebrating the women's national football team's success in the 6th SAFF Women's Championship. All Bangladeshi people and expats from all over the world have been cheering up and congratulating the team through social media.

President Md. Abdul Hamid asked Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) to take necessary steps to ensure proper spending of public money in accordance with laws and regulations at each office. He came up with the directive as a three-member delegation led by CAG of Bangladesh Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury submitted its annual audit and account report to the President at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Prime Minister (PM) Sheikh Hasina joined the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II along with other world leaders at Westminster Abbey in London yesterday. Hundreds of dignitaries are there including the Queen's former Prime Ministers as well as US President Joe Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron. PM's younger sister Sheikh Rehana also joined the funeral. Earlier, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina felt like losing a guardian, appreciated the late monarch's caring personality and memorizing capacity. She recalled her personal memories for decades with Queen Elizabeth II in an exclusive interview with BBC during her stay there at UK.

Later, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attended the reception of King Charles III at Buckingham Palace with the other world leaders. King Charles and his wife Queen Consort Camilla hosted the reception in honour of the Presidents, Prime Ministers and Monarchs coming from around the world to join the funeral of late Queen Elizabeth II in London yesterday. Sheikh Hasina participated in the reception along with her younger sister Sheikh Rehana.

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif invited his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina to visit his country. Pakistani Premier made the requests as he met his Bangladeshi counterpart in the funeral ceremony of late Queen Elizabeth II in London yesterday.

Describing the children as the future assets, Prime Minister (PM) Sheikh Hasina reiterated her pledge to work with the global community to establish rights of the children alongside ensuring their protection in Bangladesh. She said this in a video message broadcast in a National Symposium on "Child Protection for Every Child: Best practices in Child Protection of Bangladesh" organized by European Union and UNICEF at a local hotel in Dhaka yesterday. PM's only daughter and Chairperson of the Bangladesh National Committee for Autism and Neurodevelopment Disorders Saima Wazed presented the keynote paper at the function.

Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque said, the freedom fighters are now getting a minimum allowance of Taka 20,000 monthly and around 30,000 'Bir Nibash' houses are being constructed for the poor freedom fighters. He said this while inaugurating the newly constructed five Muktijoddha complexes in five upazilas of Mymensingh yesterday. The new generation to be inspired by the spirit of the liberation war and devote themselves to building the Sonar Bangla as dreamt by Bangabandhu, he added.

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Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, an identified quarter is obstructing the country's advancement as it has been hatching plots at home and abroad. He told this at a joint meeting yesterday with secretariat of Awami League and leaders of the party's Dhaka North and South City units and affiliated organisations marking the 76th birthday of Awami League President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to be observed on September 28 next.

Agriculture Minister Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque emphasized on bringing the artificial crisis creators under trial instead of fixing the prices of agricultural goods. He said this while replying to a question from journalists before joining a workshop at Mymensingh Town Hall in Mymensingh yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, the statement or report about the disappearance of some people provided to international organizations and mass media by anti-state elements was not based on the fact. Hasan stated these while replying to a query over a discussion on missing and killing held at the United Nations Human Rights Commission at his Ministry at Secretariat yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md. Shahab Uddin said, the government is working to protect ozone layer aiming to save the earth planet from impacts of harmful ultraviolet rays. He said this while addressing a discussion meeting on the occasion of World Ozone Day 2022 arranged by the Department of Environment, at its office in the capital yesterday.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal said, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will take a decision on the recurrent mortar shells on the Bangladesh territory firing from Myanmar. Home Minister said this while addressing reporters coming out of the 5th founding anniversary of Anti-Terrorism Unit (ATU) police at International Convention City Bashundhara in the capital yesterday.

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Raushon Ershad called upon the diplomats to play more active role in Myanmar issue to resolve it peacefully through talks. She said this in a statement yesterday.

Dhaka briefed the Heads of Mission from South East Asian countries in Dhaka to apprise them of the prevailing situation regarding Bangladesh and Myanmar yesterday. Acting Foreign Secretary Rear Admiral (Retd) Md. Khorshed Alam conveyed Bangladesh's deep concerns to the ASEAN envoys on the recent incidents of mortar shells falling and exploding inside Bangladesh territory from Myanmar.

The Election Commission finalized a Taka 8,711.44 crore project for procurement of fresh 2 lakh electronic voting machines, repairing and maintenance of existing ones for the next Parliamentary Election, issued a notification yesterday.

The government took a decision to provide 20 percent export incentive or cash assistance on the export of 100 percent halal meat and 100 percent halal processed meat products to encourage exports of the high-demand food item, issued a circular in this regard yesterday.

Expatriate Bangladeshis sent over US\$ 1 billion remittances during the first fifteen days of September in the fiscal 2021-22, issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

Bangladesh yesterday reported one Covid-19 death while it recorded 601 coronavirus positive cases during the same period, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said.

The key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, settled the day 65.74 points or 1.0 per cent higher at 6,600.88, the highest level in more than four months since May 10 this year.



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