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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stressed the need for strong political commitment and global solidarity in finding ways to overcome the crises caused by Ukraine war that rattled the global economy and added fresh challenges to Covid-19 recovery and SDG implementation process. The Prime Minister said this while placing a six-point proposal to put an end to the war at a roundtable convened by the UN Secretary-General together with the Global Crisis Response Group Champions yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina laid emphasis on the integration of women in decision-making process saying that it is important to have them in leadership team to reflect on the solutions and benefit 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.

Later, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, homelessness is indeed a curse and it affects people in both developing and developed countries. The Premier said this while speaking at a high-level side event on Sustainable Housing held at her place of residence in New York yesterday. Bangladesh could successfully manage the issue of homelessness, PM added.

Earlier, 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.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina directed the authorities concerned to construct a house for Bangladesh Women Football Team Goalkeeper Rupna Chakma. She directed this after the image came to her notice, PM's Press Secretary Ihasanul Karim said yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, BNP is again trying to create violence and terrorist acts on streets in the name of movement. Quader made the remarks while speaking at a press conference on contemporary affairs at his Secretariat office yesterday.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan yesterday said, the mortar shelling issue will be resolved through mutual talks with Myanmar. He said this yesterday after a high-level meeting at his Ministry on the issue of repeated mortar shells firing on Bangladesh territory from Myanmar recently.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, BNP would be resisted everywhere as the party proved itself as an anti-liberation evil force, nurturing the spirit of Pakistan and dreaming to make the country Pakistan again. Hasan stated this while addressing a rally and a human chain in front of Central Shaheed Minar in the capital yesterday.

Victorious Bangladesh women's football team returned home yesterday from Nepal with head high after winning the maiden title of 6th edition of SAFF Women's Championship. State Minister for Youth and Sports Mohammad Zahid Ahsan received the Bangladesh women's team at the airport while thousands of football supporters gathered around the airport to welcome the girls in red and green.

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen said, the US government provided no specific information to Bangladesh on the sanctions imposed on the country's elite force, Rapid Action Battalion, and some of its top serving and former officials. The Minister mentioned this while replying to a question by journalists during a media briefing that focused on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's programmes during the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York the day before yesterday.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid sought the cooperation of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to modernise the gas and electricity transmission and distribution systems in the country's south-western region. Hamid made the call at a meeting with JICA's newly appointed Chief Representative to Bangladesh Tomohide Ichiguchi at the Secretariat yesterday.

The government will procure 1.65 crore litres of soybean oil for the state-run Trading Corporation of Bangladesh. The decision taken yesterday at a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase chaired by Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal yesterday.

A book titled "Bangladesh-Japan Diplomatic Relations (1972-2022): A New Paradigm of Strategic Partnership" marking the 50-year anniversary of Dhaka-Tokyo ties has been unveiled at the Japanese embassy in Dhaka yesterday. The writer in the book explored and examined the Dhaka-Tokyo comprehensive relations to understand Japan's miraculous development models and apply them in Bangladesh's development policy to achieve the SDGs by 2030 and 'Vision 2041'. State Minister for Cultural Affairs K M Khaled spoke as the chief guest at the book unwrapping ceremony.

Commissioner of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police Md. Shafiqul Islam asked the police personnel to be vigilant round the clock on the occasion of Durga Puja. He said this while addressing the monthly crime review meeting of August at its headquarters in the capital yesterday.

Japan decided to disburse 3.5 million US dollars to UNHCR, the UN Refugee to provide protection and humanitarian assistance to Rohingyas.

The Japanese government and the UNHCR signed an agreement regarding the assistance that used to maintain access to critical and life-sustaining services for Rohingyas living in the Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char camps, issued a press release yesterday.

Businesses in the port city urged Japanese organisations and entrepreneurs to invest in Bangladesh's different sectors including ICT, food processing, automobiles, technology and knowledge transfer. The call came during a views-exchange meeting between leaders of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) and a Japanese delegation from Mitsubishi Group and JETRO at CCCI's World Trade Centre office day before yesterday.

One dengue patient died while 431 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 zero Covid-19 death while it recorded 641 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 45.21 points or 0.68 per cent lower at 6,551. DSEX slid almost 50 points in the past two days.



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