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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina told the Parliament that the countrymen will judge the success or failure of the government. She said this while replying to a query of Jatiya Party lawmaker Fakhru Imam from Mymensingh-8 constituency during her question-answer session in Parliament yesterday. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stressed upon the need for strengthening the scouts movements involving each of the students as it helps make children worthy to lead Bangladesh towards a developed, prosperous and smart country by 2041. She was addressing the 32nd Asia-Pacific Scout Jamboree and the concluding ceremony of the 11th National Scout Jamboree 2023 at the National Scouts Training Centre at Gazipur's Mouchak yesterday.

The schedule for the 22nd Presidential Election in the country was announced fixing the polls date on February 19. Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Habibul Awal announced the schedule, Election Commission Secretary Md Jahangir Alam said to the journalists yesterday. On February 19, the voting will be held from 2 pm 5 pm in the Parliament Complex of the Jatiya Sangsad.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, the BNP's movement has reached ebb from its tide as the country's people do not believe the talking of BNP leaders. He made the remark while speaking at a rally, organised by Dhaka South City AL in front of the party's Bangabandhu Avenue central office in Dhaka yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said BNP becomes scared to see Awami League on the streets. The Minister also said, Awami League is a party of street whether it is in power or not, and after hearing the speech of BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, it seems that they are scared to see thousands of AL leaders and activists on the streets across the country. He said this replying to a query of reporter at his official residence Minto Road in Dhaka yesterday.

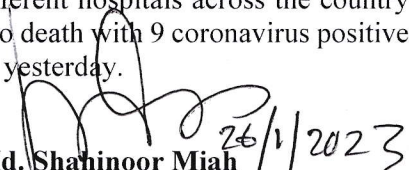
Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi urged the global buyers including Primark to ensure just price of the Bangladeshi RMG items and also to motivate the concerned stakeholders to make the sector sustainable. The Commerce Minister said this when a delegation of UK-based global apparel brand Primark led by its CEO Paul Marchant, met him at the Ministry of Commerce at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md. Shahab Uddin sought cooperation from local administration including Deputy Commissioners in protecting the country's environment and forests. The Minister made these instructions while speaking at a press briefing after delivering his speech at the first working session of the second day of the Deputy Commissioner Conference 2023 held at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

The government has issued the final gazette notification banning Suckermouth catfish, locally known as Sucker Fish. As per the directives of the President, Deputy Secretary of the Fisheries and Livestock Ministry Mrinal Kanti Dey issued the notification on January 11, banning the catfish, a handout said yesterday.

Japan External Trade Organization is keen to collaborate with ICT Division to explore opportunities from Japanese IT sector and provide support to local startup aimed at building 'Smart Bangladesh'. JETRO President Kazushige Nobutani expressed such keenness during a meeting with State Minister for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Zunaid Ahmed Palak at the conference room of the ICT Division, said a press release yesterday.

A total of 14 dengue patients were admitted with no death to different hospitals across the country during the past 24 hours till 8 am yesterday while Bangladesh recorded zero death with 9 coronavirus positive cases, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.


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