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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged World Bank and other international organizations to strengthen support to help developing countries like Bangladesh overcome crisis steaming from Covid-19 pandemic and Russia-Ukraine war. She said this while visiting WB Managing Director for Operations Axel van Trotsenburg paid a courtesy call on her at her Ganabhaban office in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina unwrapped a book titled Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahmaner Sarker: Desh Nirmaner Moulik Ruprekha featuring the Bangabandhu government's initiatives and policies taken to rebuild the war-torn Bangladesh following its independence in 1971. The premier unwrapped the book at the Cabinet Meeting held at the Prime Minister's Office while The Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina herself wrote the preface of the book written by her Principal Secretary Mohammad Tofazzel Hossain Miah, said a press release yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock at the death of Master Md. Shahjahan B.A, president of party's Sandwip upazila unit and Chairman of Sandwip Upazila Parishad. In a condolence message, she prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, the ruling party will accept the decision of Election Commission over the use of Electronic Voting Machine in the next general elections. He told this at a warm cloth distribution ceremony, organised by Dhaka North City unit of Awami League on Kachukhet road adjacent to Mirpur-10 Square in Dhaka yesterday.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi said, the government has taken massive steps to bring about industrial revolution in Rangpur region. The Minister said this while exchanging views with the Awami League leaders and workers of the Pargachha upazila in Rangpur, said a press release yesterday.

The Cabinet has approved the draft of Income Tax Act 2023 in principle after examining the existing income tax law. Cabinet Secretary Md. Mahbub Hossain revealed this while speaking at a press briefing at the Secretariat yesterday. He said, income tax submission process is going to be eased through this new law and now businessmen will be able to submit their taxes with fewer documents as they now have to attach more papers in submitting income tax files.

As part of the government's sincere efforts to expand clean energy arena in the country, a 60-megawatt wind power project is scheduled to come into production in June, official sources said. The sources said that a private firm US-DK Green Energy (BD) Limited is setting up the country's first and largest wind energy project at Khurushkul in Cox's Bazar. As per an agreement, the state-owned Bangladesh Power Development Board will buy the electricity from here.

A total of 15 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 12 coronavirus positive cases, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, went up by 7.57 points or 0.12 per cent to settle at 6,263.51. The daily trade turnover plunged to Tk 5,096.28 million on the country's premier bourse which was Tk 6,927.56 million at the previous session of the week.


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