



Most Urgent  
For: Bangladoot, All Missions  
MSG: 201/2022-23  
Date: Saturday, 21 January 2023

From: PIO, PID, Dhaka  
Fax: 55100553/55100026  
E-mail: [piddhaka@gmail.com](mailto:piddhaka@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.pressinform.gov.bd](http://www.pressinform.gov.bd)

### Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has postponed her pre-scheduled programme of Bangladesh Scouts today in Gazipur to ensure smooth movement of devotees in Bishwa Ijtema. Prime Minister's Deputy Press Secretary Hasan Jahid Tusher informed the journalist yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, the directives of foreigners will not be allowed as democracy continues in Bangladesh following its proper norms. He told this at a function at AL's Bangabandhu Avenue central office in Dhaka yesterday.

Agriculture Minister Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque said, farming in Bangladesh is now getting more advanced and modern. He said this at a discussion at CityCube Berlin in Germany on Thursday. The discussion on the transformation of agriculture was organized by the World Bank and the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, said a press release yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md. Shahab Uddin said, the present government is working relentlessly to build 'Smart Bangladesh'. He said this while addressing a function at Juri Upazila Parishad auditorium in Moulvibazar yesterday.

Single Point Mooring, having a double pipeline facility, will play an effective role in ensuring sustainable fuel management and reducing management costs. State Minister for Power Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid said this while visiting the project site at Moheshkhali in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

The World Bank's Managing Director of Operations Axel van Trotsenburg is scheduled to arrive in Dhaka today on his first official visit to Bangladesh. During his three-day visit, Van Trotsenburg will join a public event in the city on tomorrow to mark 50 years of the partnership between Bangladesh and the World Bank Group and celebrate the country's remarkable development achievements, said a press release yesterday.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi sought duty free benefits from the United States of America in importing cotton. The Minister said this while speaking at the "4th Global Cotton Summit Bangladesh-2023", organized by Bangladesh Cotton Association in collaboration with Bangladesh Textile Mills Association at a city hotel in Dhaka, said a press release yesterday.

A total of 12 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 4 coronavirus positive cases, a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services said yesterday.

Dhaka Stock Exchange, some 29.63 million Genex Infosys shares were traded during the week, generating a turnover of Tk 2.92 billion, which was 7.58 per cent of the week's total.

  
21.01.23  
Principal Information Officer (Acting)  
Phone-5500811