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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stressed the necessity of womenfolk's more engagement to the development process, saying equal participation of both men and women is needed for the country's overall development. The Prime Minister said this while addressing a function marking the International Women's Day celebration. The Ministry of Women and Children Affairs organised the function in the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Speaker Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury paid a courtesy call on French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris yesterday on March 7, on the occasion of the 'Women Speakers Summit' organized by the National Assembly of France.

Foreign Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud urged the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to ease the visa procedure for Bangladeshi workers in all categories as well as the transfer of work permit from one employer to another. The Minister appealed while holding a bilateral meeting with the UAE Minister for Human Resources and Emiratization Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Awar in Dubai yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed recruiting more Bangladeshi nationals in all sectors of the UAE job market as well as in all Emirates, especially the recruitment of Bangladeshi graduate nurses, healthcare technicians, caregivers, professionals and agro farmers, the Minister added.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid has said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is keen to create more scopes for women in every sector. he said while speaking as the chief guest at a function celebrating International Women's Day.

Bangladesh Missions abroad observed the historic day of 7th March, recalling the epoch-making speech of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman that fired up the Bengali nation to fight and win the independence of Bangladesh in 1971, according to messages received in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh U-16 national football team continued their winning run as they thrashed lowly Bhutan by 6-0 goals in their third and last league match of the SAFF U-16 Women's Championship scheduled held at ANFA Complex in Kathmandu, Nepal yesterday.

Bangladesh reported one more COVID-19-related death and 49 fresh cases in the past 24 hours till Friday morning, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) yesterday.

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