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### Newsbrief

President Mohammed Shahabuddin expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of Prime Minister's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim. In a condolence message, the President said, at his death, the country has lost an eminent journalist, media personality and an efficient official. The Head of State said, Ihsanul Karim's contribution to journalism will be remembered forever. The President prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed his deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, her government has been turning Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) into a modern and three-dimensional force adding ultra-modern smart technologies, ships and helicopters to face the 21st century's challenges. The Prime Minister said this while addressing a function marking 29th founding anniversary of the BCG and the BCG Day-2024 at the Coast Guard Headquarters in capital's Agargaon area yesterday. At the same function, the Premier also inaugurated Bangladesh Coast Guard Vsatnet Communication System and newly constructed six physical infrastructures at the BCG stations at Kutubdia, Maheshkhali, Mirsarai, Sandwip, Nidrasquina and Shahpari Outpost.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of her Press Secretary and former Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Ihsanul Karim. In a message of condolence, she said, Karim had performed his duty with utmost sincerity and devotion as Press Secretary. She prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Awami League General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, BNP has become isolated from people in politics after failing to realize the people's mindset. The Minister told at a press conference, held at AL President Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi political office yesterday. As long as Sheikh Hasina remains in power, the country will never lose its path, he added.

Foreign Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, he would form a cell at the Foreign Ministry to make coordinated efforts to get global recognition of the genocide, committed by Pakistani occupation forces during Bangladesh's liberation war in 1971. The Foreign Minister said this while speaking at a seminar titled "1971 Bangladesh Genocide: Seeking International Recognition & Reparation" organised by Diplomatic Correspondent Association of Bangladesh (DCAB) at Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader, Foreign Minister Dr. Hassan Mahmud and State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mohammad Ali Arafat yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of Prime Minister's Press Secretary and former Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS Ihsanul Karim. In separate condolence messages, they prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Public Administration Minister Farhad Hossain said, the incumbent government will provide job opportunities to about 20 lakh youths every year. The Minister said this while speaking at the programme of distributing laptops among women trainees under the 'Her Power' project as chief guest in Meherpur yesterday.

Fisheries and Livestock Ministry introduced mobile markets to sell milk, eggs, meat and fish to meet the demand for animal protein of the common people at reasonable prices during the holy month of Ramadan. Fisheries and Livestock Minister Md. Abdur Rahman informed this while inaugurating the activities of the mobile markets at the auditorium of Department of Livestock Service in the capital yesterday. The mobile markets will temporarily be operated at 25 places in the city and five places in permanent markets from the first Ramadan to 28 Ramadan, the Minister added.

Referring to France's regulatory bodies to check misinformation and disinformation, State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mohammad Ali Arafat said, though regulation can impede freedom of speech and media, but it's needed for protecting professional journalists. The State Minister said this while talking to reporters after emerging from a meeting with France Ambassador to Bangladesh Marie Masdupuy at his Ministry office at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday. The France Ambassador informed him that France has confidence in Bangladesh's people and they want to work with Bangladesh in different sectors including fighting out disinformation, the State Minister added.

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Simeen Hussain Rimi said, the government is playing a pioneering role to flourish women leadership in the country as it increased budgetary allocation for that. The State Minister said this while addressing a seminar on "Action Aid Event for the Celebration of International Women's Day" organized by Action Aid Bangladesh at Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation in the capital yesterday.

Principal Information Officer (PIO) Md. Shahinoor Miah yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of Prime Minister's Press Secretary, prominent journalist and 1971 Liberation War veteran Ihsanul Karim Helal. In a message of condolence, the PIO prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.


Bhutanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Rinchen Kuentsyl said, Bhutan will be benefit from the employment and economic development of the people of Bangladesh if the special economic zone (SEZ) is established in Kurigram. The Ambassador made the remark with hope that establishment of this economic zone would lead to educational culture and economic development as well Kurigram.

The Bangladesh U-16 national women's football team made the nation proud as they emerged champions in the SAFF U-16 Women's Championship beating India by 3-2 goals in penalty shootout in the nail-biting final match held at ANFA Complex in Kathmandu, Nepal yesterday.

Bangladesh reported no more Covid-19 related death and 32 fresh cases in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning. Directorate General of Health Services said this in a press release yesterday.

Bangladesh reported 2 Dengue related deaths and 12 fresh cases in the past 24 hours till Sunday morning. Directorate General of Health Services said this in a press release yesterday.

The DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) general index DSEX stood at 142 points, down from 6112 yesterday.



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