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Newsbrief

President Md. Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday issued separate messages on the occasion of International Women's Day that being observed today across the country as elsewhere in the world. Both of them greeted all women of the world in their messages.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed profound shock and sorrow at the casualties in the fatal explosion in a building at Gulistan in the capital yesterday. In a message of condolence, the Premier prayed for eternal peace of the departed souls and asked the authorities concerned to take prompt and necessary measures to ensure better treatment of the injured.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, the least developed countries (LDCs) must focus on enhancing their trade-related infrastructure, building productive capacity and utilizing preferential market access to be competitive in the global market. The Premier made this remarks while co-chairing the high-level thematic round table "Enhancing participation of least developed countries in international trade and regional integration" at the 5th United Nations Conference on LDCs at Qatar National Convention Centre in Qatar yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina advocated for at least six-year extension of preferential market access for graduating LDCs like Bangladesh. The Prime Minister placed a five-point recommendation before the development partners at an event on the sidelines of LDC5 conference in Doha. The Premier was addressing the event titled "Global Partnership for Smooth and Sustainable Graduation: Marching Towards Smart Bangladesh" held at Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha of Qatar yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina directed Bangladeshi Diplomats to be more active in strengthening economic diplomacy aiming to maintain the country's graduation as a developing nation through increasing trade and export. The Premier was addressing a regional Envoy conference at her place of residence in Doha of Qatar on Monday. Bangladeshi Diplomats stationed in the Middle East countries joined the conference.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader reiterated that Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had the only legitimate right to proclaim the independence of the country at the eve of the Liberation War in 1971 while many persons in the country usually claimed themselves as the proclaimer of independence. The Minister told the journalists after paying homage to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Dhanmondi Road-32 marking the historic 7th March yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud yesterday said, the anti-liberation force is still plotting intrigues even after 52 years of independence, urging to forge stiff resistance against them as he paid glowing tribute to Bangabandhu at Dhanmondi Road-32 marking the historic 7th March yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, Bangabandhu's March 7 speech is one of the best speeches in the world history. The speech changed a country and the map of the world. The Minister said this while addressing a discussion organized by the Information Ministry marking the historic March 7 at Tathya Bhaban in the capital yesterday.

The newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Dhaka Yao Wen said, China and Bangladesh are "natural cooperation" partners while potential of Dhaka-Beijing ties is "unlimited". He said this at a welcome reception in honor of him held at the Chinese Embassy in Dhaka on Monday.

UNHCR and partners urged the international community to redouble efforts for sustained financial support and solutions for forcibly displaced Rohingyas and the Bangladeshi communities that are hosting them as the dire situation enters its sixth year. UNHCR issued a press release in this regard yesterday.

The DSEX, the benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), added only one points, or 0.02 per cent, to 6,261 yesterday.



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