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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged the filmmakers to make life-oriented quality movies. She said that a good movie can change a person's life or a society. The Premier also gave directions to increase the government grant for cinema. Production of good children's movies should be increased in number and be well-funded, she added. The Premier was addressing the ceremony to distribute the National Film Award-2021 organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at Bangabandhu International Conference Center in Dhaka yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader emphasized on quick completion of the Bus Rapid Transit-BRTA project started from the Hazrat Shah Jalal Airport to Joydebpur intersection within the stipulated timeframe. The urgency surfaced while Chinese Ambassador in Bangladesh Mr Yao Wen made a courtesy call on him at his secretariat office yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, COVID-19 pandemic couldn't force the government to stop providing national film awards for encouraging the artistes and to flourish the industry. He hoped that the talented artistes would move the industry forward in future. The Minister was presiding over the National Film Award distribution function organized by his Ministry at Bangabandhu International Convention Centre in Dhaka yesterday.

Foreign Minister Dr. AK Abdul Momen said, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her Indian counterpart Narendra Modi would jointly open the maiden cross-border oil pipeline on March 18 for diesel transportation to Bangladesh. The Minister said this to the reporters at a briefing at Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi said, that the number of family cards of the state-run Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) would be increased considering selling of essential items among the common people at subsidized rates. The Minister said this while inaugurating the sale operations of essentials of TCB at Tejgaon in Dhaka marking the Holy Month of Ramadan yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md. Shahab Uddin said, it is very promising that under the supervision of the Bandarban district administration, various beautiful items for household use are being made by weaving the yarn prepared from the bark of the banana tree. He emphasized that all should use eco-friendly household goods aiming to protect the country's environment. The Minister was addressing a function at Bandarban Circuit House yesterday.

Senior Secretary of the Internal Resources Division and Chairman of the National Board of Revenue Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Muncem encouraged the private sector investment to accelerate regional development. He said this while addressing a pre-budget (2023-2024 FY) discussion with the leaders of District Chambers of Rangpur division organized by Rangpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) at the RDRS Bangladesh yesterday.

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