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### Newsbrief

President Md. Abdul Hamid asked the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) to ensure required efforts to prevent corruption in all development sectors to build Bangladesh as a developed and prosperous country. The President told the ACC delegation as they submitted the "ACC's Annual Report - 2022" to him at Bangabhaban in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, her government is building the Armed Forces in such a way as it can defend the country's independence and sovereignty if Bangladesh is attacked. The Premier said this while commissioning the newly constructed naval submarine base "BNS Sheikh Hasina". She joined virtually from her official residence Ganabhaban in Dhaka yesterday. The inaugural function was held at Pekua in Cox's Bazar.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina asked all concerned to find a way out to ensure sustainable export growth and explore new global markets for Bangladeshi goods in the context of Ukraine war. The Premier told the 11th meeting of the national committee on export at her official residence Ganabhaban in Dhaka yesterday.

Speaker Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury said, a revolution has taken place in the information and communication technology sector creating ample opportunities for educated youths in Bangladesh. The Speaker said this while addressing the 'Smart Employment Fair' organized for educated male and female youths who are interested in building a career in the ICT sector at Pirganj upazila parishad of Rangpur on Sunday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) is now doing politics over road accidents after being failure in movement. The Minister said this in a statement yesterday. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gave most priority to the road communication sector and a revolutionary change is visible now in this sector under her skilled leadership, the Minister added.

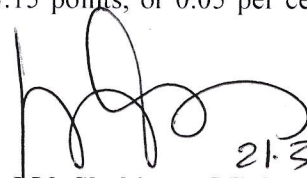
Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, BNP becomes afraid of elections as the party knows about their popularity. The Minister said this while replying to reporters after addressing a seminar titled 'Road Safety Reporting' at Tathya Bhaban in the capital's Kakrail area Yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud hoped that the country's film will play an important role to reach the country to the destination envisaged by Bangabandhu and Freedom Fighters. The film society will play a leading role there. The Minister expressed the hope while addressing the inaugural ceremony of a yearlong programme marking the 60 years of film society movement in Bangladesh (Bangladesh Chalachchitro Sangsad Andolan) and 50th anniversary of Federation of Film Societies of Bangladesh at Shilpakala Academy in the capital's Segunbagicha area on Sunday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md. Shahab Uddin said, Bangladesh requires US\$ 373 billion to implement its National Adaptation Plan (NAP) in the next 27 years, with US\$ 8.5 billion per year as new and additional finance. The Minister told this in the first Copenhagen Climate Ministerial Meeting held at Eigtveds Pakhus in Copenhagen, Denmark yesterday.

There will be no age limit for intending hajj pilgrims this year. Religious Affairs Ministry issued a notice in this regard yesterday.

DSEX, the key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, lost 3.15 points, or 0.05 per cent, and settled at 6,204.17 points yesterday against 6,207.32 points.



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