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Newsbrief

President Md. Abdul Hamid urged all concerned, including scout leaders, to turn the next generation into skilled manpower through scouting to lead the ongoing progress of Bangladesh. The President told the scouts at their 51st 'Annual General Meeting of National Council of Bangladesh Scouts' at Osmani Smrity Auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina termed food adulteration, stockpiling, black marketing and ill attempt of creating crises of the daily commodities ahead of the holy Ramadan very contemptible. She called upon all to remain cautious against those. The Prime Minister said this while inaugurating 50 more model mosques across the country joining virtually from her official Ganabhaban residence in Dhala yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said, there is no caretaker government system in any country of the world except Pakistan. The Minister told a food distribution programme in the capital's Gendaria area yesterday.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, the pro-BNP Lawyers have snatched ballot box sensing their defeat in the Supreme Court Bar Association polls. The Minister was addressing a discussion at the central office of Awami League at Bangabandhu Avenue in the capital yesterday.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi said, the government is providing all-out support to the sustainable development of the country's apparel sector. The Minister said this while speaking at the inauguration function of the '4th Sustainable Apparel Forum (SAF)' at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md. Shahab Uddin said, Parties need to be reached a consensus on the 'Mitigation Work Programme' to reduce global Green House Gas (GHG) emissions by 43 percent by 2030. The Minister said this when Envoys of three countries—Danish Ambassador to Bangladesh Winnie Estrup Petersen, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates (USE) Abdulla Ali Abdulla Khaseif AlHmoudi and Charge d' Affairs of Egypt Embassy Mina Makary called on him at his Secretariat office in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh has decided to seek an Indian explanation on West Bengal's proposed projects on the Teesta reducing its flow, amid a protracted unsettled process for water sharing of the trans-boundary river. A Foreign Ministry official told newsmen at the foreign office's weekly media briefing.

Attorney General AM Amin Uddin said, the Chief Justice has nothing to do with the ongoing conflict between two groups of lawyers centring Supreme Court Bar Association elections as lawyers' body is a private organization. The Attorney General briefed the newsmen at his office in Dhaka yesterday.

The government appointed Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury, the currently serving Bangladesh Envoy to Myanmar, as the next Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Islamic Republic of Iran. He is going to replace Ambassador A.F.M. Gousal Azam Sarker in this capacity, a Foreign Ministry press release said yesterday.

Covid-19 Telehealth Centre' of the a2i has won prestigious World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) Award 2023 of the United Nations (UN) for its remarkable contribution during the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in Bangladesh. a2i Project Director Dr. Dewan Muhammad Humayun Kabir and Chief of e-Governance Strategist, Digital Service Accelerator of a2i Forhad Zahid Shaikh received the award on Wednesday at a grand ceremony at the Headquarters of International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, Switzerland.

DSEX, the prime index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), went up by 6.87 points or 0.11 per cent to settle at 6,220.24 yesterday.



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