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Newsbrief

President Md. Abdul Hamid called upon the lawyers to perform their respective professional duties beyond the politics. The President exchanging views with members of Kishoreganj District Bar Council in Kishoreganj yesterday. Earlier, he visited the "Bangabandhu Corner" set up at the newly constructed Chief Judicial Magistrate Court.

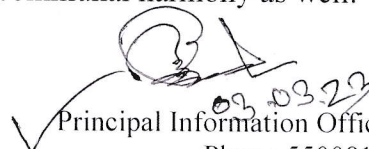
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday reiterated her call to put special focus on medical science research, urging all to take the country forward with fresh inventions to cope with the new global technologies. The Prime Minister was distributing cheques of "Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship," "National Science and Technology Fellowship" and special research donations among teachers, scientists, researchers and students of different universities. The Science and Technology Ministry arranged the ceremony at Osmani Smriti Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is set to leave Dhaka for Qatar on March 4 to attend the LDC5 Summit, which appears to be Dhaka's last participation as a member state of the grouping of poorer economies as Bangladesh is set to graduate out of the forum by 2026. A Foreign Ministry spokesperson said the premier was expected to seek global supports for smooth and transition of Bangladesh's LDC graduation during her participation in the summit to be held on March 5-9 in Doha.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud said, despite the recent hike in the price of electricity in the country, the tariff of power still remains less than in many countries. The Minister said, replying to reporters while exchanging views with them at the meeting room of his Ministry at the Secretariat yesterday. The Minister also said, the per unit price of electricity in Bangladesh is Taka 7.32 while it is Taka 11.15 in Delhi, Taka 11.33 in Maharashtra and Taka 8.63 in Punjab in India. Per unit price is Taka 18.31 in the USA, Taka 41.93 in Germany, Taka 46.46 in Belgium and Taka 25.74 in Japan.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dr. A K Abdul Momen urged the international community including the G20 to help ensure repatriation of forcibly displaced Rohingyas to Myanmar without further delay. The Minister made the remarks while addressing a session at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting yesterday under the presidency of India. The two-day G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) held in New Delhi, India was ended yesterday. As many as 40 delegations including nine special invitee countries and 13 international organizations attended the meeting of the world's major economic grouping. The theme of this year's meeting is-- "One Earth, One Family, One Future".

State Minister for Religious Affairs Md. Faridul Huq Khan has said the government is going to implement all the pledges according to the election manifesto. The Minister said this while addressing an inter-religious dialogue held at the Islamic Foundation Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday. The State Minister added that the Religious Affairs Ministry is now implementing diversified programmes in line with the instructions of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina aiming to develop all the religious communities and increasing communal harmony as well.


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