

DAILY BANGLADESH WATCH

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Takeaways

Politics

- ◆ **Jamaat's rise a threat to Bangladesh's independence, sovereignty: Nur:** The rise of Jamaat-e-Islami poses a threat to Bangladesh's independence, sovereignty and future, said Gono Odhikar Parishad President and State Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Nurul Haque Nur. *He urged young people to remain vigilant about Jamaat's politics and what he described as the party's alleged conspiracies in order to uphold the spirit of the July Mass Uprising.* Nur made the remarks while chairing a discussion titled 'Blood-soaked July: Context, Debt of Blood and Which Way for Bangladesh', organised by Gono Odhikar Parishad at the National Press Club in Dhaka on Sunday (19 July). **"Considering the interests of the country, and Bangladesh's independence and sovereignty, we must remain vigilant about Jamaat. We must also remain alert to the party's alleged conspiracies,"** Nur said. **He alleged that Jamaat was making anti-government statements in public while holding positive discussions behind the scenes. He also accused the party of making provocative statements to incite people, thereby creating an opportunity for the rehabilitation of the Awami League.** Referring to the Awami League, Nur said the party was a chapter of Bangladesh's past and had no present or future. He urged the government to strictly suppress all political activities of the party (*Daily Sun*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Ziaur Rahman's killer to be tried under military law:** Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has said that the trial of Major (retd) Mozaffar Hossain, an accused in the assassination case of the martyred President Ziaur Rahman, will be conducted under military law through a general court martial. He made the remarks on Monday afternoon while responding to questions from newsmen at a press conference held at Shaheed Captain Ashraf Hall in Pikhana, Dhaka. Earlier, he visited the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) headquarters (*Prothom Alo*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **BNP allies voice grievance over post-election treatment:** Leaders of political parties that joined the Bangladesh Nationalist Party-led simultaneous anti-fascist movement expressed frustration, alleging that their contributions were not adequately recognised after the BNP assumed power following the national elections in February. Their grievances were aired on Monday during an exchange of greetings and dinner hosted by prime minister Tarique Rahman **whom several alliance leaders questioned whether the BNP-led government chose a unilateral approach over the past five months, abandoning the spirit of cooperation forged during the movement.** Representatives of 41 political parties that participated in the anti-fascist movement were invited to the programme, alongside members of the BNP standing committee and the party's liaison committee formed during the movement. The invited parties included leaders from Ganatantra Mancha, the 12-Party Alliance, the Democratic Left Alliance, Islami Oikya Jote and several other political organisations. During a discussion before the dinner, acting president of Gano Forum Subrata Chowdhury said people across the country had regarded the movement allies as partners in shaping BNP's policies and expected that relationship to continue after the election. He said many allied leaders had anticipated to be closely involved with the government, but

eventually became disappointed that the BNP failed to accommodate all of its partners (*New Age*, [20 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **HRW calls for investigation into Bangladesh's first alleged enforced disappearance since July Uprising:** Human Rights Watch (HRW) has called on the Bangladeshi authorities to immediately investigate the alleged enforced disappearance of Miraj Sheikh (30) from an area adjacent to the Sundarbans, in accordance with a directive issued by the High Court. The international human rights organisation said, Miraj Sheikh was last seen in the custody of the Coast Guard and it appears to be the first known enforced disappearance case in two years. The statement was made in a report published on the Human Rights Watch (HRW) website on Sunday night (London time). It said, the government should also reverse its decision to scrap reforms aimed at preventing enforced disappearances and instead ensure accountability by security forces. **The HRW report states, under the previous government, which was toppled by protests in 2024, enforced disappearances became endemic. This led the interim government that governed Bangladesh between August 2024 and elections in February 2026 to adopt the National Human Rights Commission Ordinance in November 2025** (*Prothom Alo*, [21 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Govt committed to implementing July Charter, BNP's 31-point agenda:** BNP Secretary General and Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives (LGRD) Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said the government is committed to implementing both the BNP's 31-point reform agenda and the July Charter in letter and spirit. Speaking to reporters after Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's meeting and dinner with leaders of political parties that jointly carried out the anti-fascist movement, Fakhrul said the Prime Minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to fulfilling the pledges made to the people. The meeting was held at the State Guest House Jamuna this evening with leaders of political parties that had stood alongside the BNP during the anti-fascist movement over the past 15 to 16 years. **Fakhrul said the gathering aimed to exchange views and further strengthen the unity forged through the long struggle against fascism, extremism and autocracy.** Describing the meeting as emotional, he said the leaders reflected on their years of joint struggle, recalling the sacrifices of political activists who had been jailed, implicated in cases, subjected to enforced disappearance or killed (*BSS News*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Tarique vows to keep anti-fascist alliance united:** Prime Minister and BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman yesterday pledged to preserve unity among the political parties that joined the simultaneous anti-fascist movement. He said his government would always put people's interests ahead of political considerations. **"We have been together all these years. There is no reason that we will part ways now. We have stood together for so long, and we will continue to stand together in the days ahead," he said.** Tarique made the remarks at a courtesy meeting and dinner at state guesthouse Jamuna with leaders of the parties that participated in the movement alongside the BNP. Responding to concerns raised by some alliance leaders, he said he understood their sentiments and frustrations. **"I do not disagree with what our senior colleagues have said. They are my seniors, and as a younger brother, I respect their views. I sincerely express my regret if there have been any shortcomings," he said.** He urged the alliance partners to remain patient, saying the government must first meet people's expectations. Tarique said differences of opinion were natural in politics and should not be viewed as divisions. Although parties may have different views on implementing parts of the 31-point reform agenda, he said they remained united by a common goal (*The Daily Star*, [21 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **July martyrs' families renew call for justice:** Families of those killed and injured during the July uprising on Monday renewed their demands for justice, implementation of the July Charter, rehabilitation of injured protesters and proper recognition of the sacrifices made during the mass movement. **The demands were voiced at a views-exchange meeting titled 'July's Grief, the Nation's Responsibility', organised by the State Dialogue Forum in front of the Bangladesh National Museum in the capital's Shahbag.** Speaking at the event, Shahna Begum, mother of July martyr Sazzad Hossain Sazal, said that her son had been shot dead and his body burned in an attempt to destroy evidence. She criticised the delays in implementing the July Charter, identifying victims and rehabilitating those injured during the uprising. She also urged the government to announce a clear timeline for completing the trials over the July killings. The programme was attended by lawyers, politicians, representatives of student organisations, families of July martyrs and injured protesters (*New Age*, [21 July 2026](#)).

Economy

- ◆ **Bangladesh aims to lift solar power capacity to 10,000MW in five years:** Bangladesh plans to raise its solar power capacity to 10,000MW within the current government's term. Power Minister Iqbal Hassan Mahmud Tuku called on non-government organisations (NGOs) to step up investment in the sector, speaking at a national workshop at Dhaka's Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre on Monday. Tuku said expanding solar power would reduce fuel imports and free up funds for other development priorities. **"If we reach 10,000MW, our dependence on imported energy will fall, and the savings can be spent on other sectors."** According to the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) and the Power Cell, the country currently has 797MW of installed solar power generation capacity. Tuku said NGOs could help expand rooftop solar in rural areas through cluster-based projects and sell electricity under the net metering system, allowing them to recover their investment (*bdnews24.com*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Government revokes 49 recruiter licences over Malaysia hiring irregularities:** The Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment has revoked the licences of 49 recruiting agencies over alleged syndication and irregularities in sending workers to Malaysia. Of those, four are linked to former MPs of the ousted Awami League government. **The ministry issued an order on Sunday, saying the agencies were required to comply with the Overseas Employment and Migrants Act, 2013, its 2023 amendment and other relevant laws under their licence conditions.** It said chargesheets had already been accepted by courts against the agencies under different sections of the Penal Code, warranting licence cancellation under Section 13 of the 2013 law in the public interest (*bdnews24.com*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **ADB warns Bangladeshis against fake loan scams using its name and logo:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has warned people in Bangladesh to remain vigilant against fraudulent schemes that misuse the bank's name and logo to lure victims with fake loan offers in exchange for fees. **In a public advisory, the Manila-based multilateral lender stressed that it does not provide loans, grants or financial assistance directly to individuals.** It also never asks members of the public to share personal financial information or make payments through mobile financial services or any other channel in return for financial support (*Daily Sun*, [20 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **Long-awaited \$335m Chinese loan deal for construction of jetties at Mongla port likely soon:** Deal on a long-awaited \$335-million Chinese loan for construction of two jetties to upgrade Mongla seaport is likely to be signed within this month, officials say. **A framework agreement was signed during the Prime Minister's China visit last month to this effect. "We are now working on the signing of the loan deal," a senior official at the Economic Relations Division (ERD) told The Financial Express on Sunday.** The official said there are some specific procedural steps "that we are now completing for the signing of the agreement". In the first week of February 2025, the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved the Tk 40.68-billion project for expansion and modernisation of Mongla port facilities. Later, the Mongla Port Authority (MPA) and China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) in late March signed contract for implementation of the project. The ERD sent the loan application to China late April last year. However, since then, the approval for the loan application had remained stalled (*Financial Express Bangladesh*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Dollar hits Tk 123.60 amid higher imports, low remittances:** The local currency, BDT, continued to weaken against the US dollar over the past month amid stronger import payment pressure and softer remittance inflows. According to the Bangladesh Bank (BB) data, the weighted average interbank exchange rate again rose to Tk 123.58 per US dollar on Sunday from Tk 122.75 a month back. The highest deal was recorded at Tk 123.60 on the day. The central bank's reference exchange rate, calculated as the weighted average of interbank and customer transactions of at least US\$100,000, also increased to Tk 123.50 from Tk 122.94 over the same period. However, the depreciation of local currency has significant impacts on the importers as they had to pay additional money to open import LCs (letters of credit). And it also has implications for inflation. Bankers attributed such appreciation of the US dollar mainly to higher demand for the foreign currency as import payments picked up in recent months (*Financial Express Bangladesh*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **UK investment firm unveils five-year Bangladesh strategy, pledges backing for green growth and jobs:** British International Investment (BII), the UK's development finance institution, has unveiled a new five-year strategy for Bangladesh, reaffirming its long-term commitment to supporting sustainable economic growth, private sector development and climate-focused investment in one of South Asia's fastest-growing economies. **The 2026-2031 strategy, launched on Monday, builds on more than four decades of investment in Bangladesh and signals Britain's intention to deepen its economic partnership with the country by supporting businesses that generate employment, improve resilience and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy.** The move comes as Bangladesh seeks to diversify its economy, strengthen industrial competitiveness and attract foreign investment amid global economic uncertainty and mounting climate challenges (*Financial Express Bangladesh*, [20 July 2026](#)).

Foreign Policy

- ◆ **Dhaka sends letter to Delhi seeking return of Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal:** Bangladesh recently sent a letter to India requesting the return of former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, who was sentenced to death for crimes against humanity committed during the July uprising. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam disclosed this information in response to journalists' questions at the end of a seminar at the BICC auditorium in Ramna, the capital today, Monday afternoon. Shama Obaed said, a letter has been sent to India requesting the return of former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal. **Different letters have been**

issued to bring back those who have fled to India. Journalists mentioned that on 26 November 2025, a letter was issued on behalf of the Bangladesh government to include Sheikh Hasina and Asaduzzaman Khan under extradition. Today, the tribunal revealed that another letter has been sent to India through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting the return of Asaduzzaman Khan. When asked what reaction Bangladesh expects from India regarding the letter, Shama Obaed said, "A letter has been sent from our government. **We will wait, and surely hope that India will give a positive reply and fulfill their responsibilities to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the two countries.**" The State Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that different letters are usually sent for those who have fled to India. When asked how many letters have been sent so far, she mentioned that letters have been sent requesting the return of the accused who are fugitives in India (*Prothom Alo*, [20 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **Washington seeks clarity on Dhaka's foreign policy:** US Special Envoy for South and Central Asia Sergei Gor is set to visit Dhaka later this month on his first official trip to Bangladesh through which the envoy is likely to understand Dhaka's relations with major global and regional powers. *During the visits, Gor, also the US Ambassador to India, is expected to focus on the foreign policy priorities of the Bangladesh's new government.* Officials at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said preparations for the visit are underway, with the trip expected to take place in the final week of July. The visit comes five months after the BNP government assumed office and at a time when Bangladesh has stepped up diplomatic engagement with several major powers, including China, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Russia and the European Union. **Diplomatic analysts say special envoys are generally dispatched for specific strategic purposes rather than routine bilateral discussions, suggesting that Gor's primary objective will be to gain a clearer understanding of Dhaka's evolving foreign policy outlook. The timing of the visit has attracted particular attention.** It comes a month after Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's visit to China, where Dhaka and Beijing agreed to deepen cooperation in several strategic sectors, including the modernisation of Mongla Port, the Teesta river project, defence cooperation and the development of a Chinese economic and industrial zone in Chittagong. Analysts note that the visit also follows a period of intensified diplomatic activity by Bangladesh. In recent months, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan visited Dhaka, while the prime minister travelled to Malaysia and China and received invitations from Saudi Arabia and the European Union for future high-level visits. Against that backdrop, diplomats believe Washington is keen to understand how the new government intends to position Bangladesh amid an increasingly complex regional and global geopolitical landscape (*Times of Bangladesh*, [21 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **Kaikobad requests Saudi govt to retain 1pc backup accommodation for Bangladesh Pilgrims:** Religious Affairs Minister Kazi Shah Mofazzal Houssain Kaikobad on Monday requested the Saudi government to retain the backup accommodation quota for Bangladesh at one percent for the 2027 Hajj, instead of increasing it. The minister made the request while paying a courtesy call to Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr Abdullah Jafar H Bin Abiyah at the Saudi Embassy in Gulshan on Monday afternoon. The Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah has fixed the backup accommodation quota at 2% for the 2027 Hajj. The increase would raise the overall cost of Hajj, therefore, the minister requested that Bangladesh's backup accommodation quota be maintained at 1% like before. The Saudi ambassador said he had received a semi-official letter from the Ministry of Religious Affairs on the matter yesterday and had forwarded it to the Saudi government with his recommendation. He also praised Bangladesh's Hajj management this year and expressed satisfaction with the Ministry of Religious Affairs' prompt action on all bilateral matters. The letter from the Ministry requests

the Saudi govt to keep catering optional and fix the service charge for Service Package-3 at a level corresponding to the value of Service Package 'D' for services in Mina and Arafah (*Dhaka Tribune*, [20 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **IOM, KSrelief sign \$2.5 mn agreement to improve WASH in Cox's Bazar for Rohingyas:** The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) have signed a \$2.5 million agreement to strengthen safe, dignified and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services as part of the Rohingya response in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. **The agreement, which was signed in Riyadh by Eng Ahmed bin Ali Al-Baiz, KSrelief Assistant Supervisor General for Operations and Programs, and Othman Belbeisi, IOM Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, aims to support essential WASH services and improve critical infrastructure in areas supported by IOM.** The project will combine essential service delivery with durable infrastructure improvements. Planned activities include upgrading solar-powered water networks; constructing and upgrading decentralized wastewater treatment systems; improving faecal sludge collection and transfer networks; and rehabilitating latrines and bathing facilities, among other activities. The initiative will also support the distribution of water containers, colour-coded waste bins, and hygiene management kits, and strengthen community engagement and targeted training. These efforts will help reinforce local capacity and promote longer-term ownership of WASH services (*Daily Sun*, [21 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Pakistan envoy gifts laptops to SOS Children's Villages in Dhaka:** High Commissioner of Pakistan Imran Haider visited the SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh National Office and family houses in Dhaka. **During the visit, he met Md Enamul Haque, national director, and gifted laptops to the resident children hailing from different parts of Bangladesh to support their education. The national director commended the High Commission for continued engagement and valuable support in enhancing the educational opportunities at SOS Children's Villages across Bangladesh.** On this occasion, the high commissioner interacted with the children and encouraged them to make the best use of the resources available to them, work hard and shape their future through determination and perseverance. He also appreciated the dedication of staff members and caregivers of SOS Children's Villages for their tireless efforts in providing a nurturing environment and inspiring hope among the children (*Dhaka Tribune*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Iran envoy: Culture and faith were our strongest weapons:** The Iranian Cultural Counsellor in Dhaka has said Iran's ability to withstand its recent conflict with the United States and Israel was rooted as much in its history, cultural identity and religious faith as in its military capabilities, while calling for stronger media and cultural cooperation between Bangladesh and Iran during a visit to the Dhaka Tribune office. During an exchange of views with *Dhaka Tribune* Editor Reaz Ahmad and senior journalists on Monday, Iranian Cultural Counsellor Mahdi Molaei Arani discussed the recent regional conflict, Iran's domestic response, the role of national identity in times of war, and the importance of media in promoting mutual understanding between nations. ***The meeting also focused on expanding cooperation between Bangladesh and Iran beyond diplomacy.*** Both sides agreed in principle to pursue knowledge exchange, media collaboration, and joint initiatives to promote each country's history, cultural heritage and tourism. They also stressed that responsible journalism can play an important role in strengthening people-to-people ties and countering misconceptions between nations (*Dhaka Tribune*, [20 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **Shama seeks BIMSTEC role in resolving Rohingya crisis:** Bangladesh urged BIMSTEC member states to play a more active role in intensifying international pressure on Myanmar to help find a sustainable solution to the protracted Rohingya crisis. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam made the call while addressing a seminar titled "Three Decades of BIMSTEC: Advancing Regional Cooperation for Shared Prosperity" at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) auditorium here. **"Effective international pressure needs to be exerted on Myanmar to ensure the safe, voluntary and sustainable repatriation of the Rohingyas," she said. The state minister stressed that coordinated efforts by BIMSTEC member states could play an important role in this regard.** The state minister reaffirmed Bangladesh's strong commitment to BIMSTEC and to promoting a peaceful, resilient and prosperous Bay of Bengal region. She emphasized the importance of translating regional commitments into concrete actions through greater implementation, practical cooperation and strengthened institutional mechanisms (*BSS News*, [20 July 2026](#)).

Security

- ◆ **Home Minister says BGB, with support from locals, has prevented illegal push-in attempts:** Bangladesh has successfully prevented all attempts to push people across its border illegally and will not permit anyone to enter the country outside established legal procedures, Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said today. **Not a single person has been allowed to enter Bangladesh through an illegal push-in," he said at a briefing after visiting the Border Guard Bangladesh headquarters in Pilkhana, Dhaka.** "The Border Guard Bangladesh, with support from local residents, has so far successfully thwarted all such attempts," he added. He said a small number of people had entered the country illegally, but the authorities had taken action in those cases (*The Daily Star*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Home Minister directs BGB to maintain highest border vigilance:** Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed has directed members of the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) to maintain the highest level of vigilance along the borders to check illegal infiltrations, push-ins, human trafficking and other cross-border crimes. The Home Minister issued the directives while addressing BGB personnel during a visit to the BGB Headquarters at Pilkhana in Dhaka on Monday. **The minister also underscored the need for the effective use of modern technology and intelligence in border management, strengthening public confidence in border areas, playing a humanitarian role during disasters and national emergencies, and ensuring neutrality, accountability and adherence to the rule of law in carrying out responsibilities** (*BSS News*, [20 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **BGB gets modern landmine detection devices:** Home minister Salahuddin Ahmed on Monday said that the government had supplied modern landmine detection devices to the Border Guard Bangladesh to prevent casualties from landmine explosions along the Myanmar border. The minister made the remarks amid incidents in which people were killed and injured in landmine explosions along the Myanmar border. **He said that the border fencing proposal was still under consideration and had yet to be finalised. The minister said that the government was giving the highest priority to ensuring border and national security. Referring to the ongoing conflict in Myanmar, he said that fighting was continuing between the Myanmar government forces and various armed groups, including the Arakan Army, the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army and the Rohingya Solidarity Organisation. 'Bangladesh is facing a crisis because of its geographical location amid the three-sided conflict,' Salahuddin said. On**

allegations that people were being illegally pushed into Bangladesh from India, Salahuddin said that no such attempts had succeeded because of the vigilance of the BGB and local residents. 'The West Bengal government in India may make such claims to serve its political agenda, which is unrelated to Bangladesh's internal affairs,' he said, adding that Bangladesh had discussed the issue with India's central government (*New Age*, [20 July 2026](#)).

- ◆ **Three Myanmar security personnel detained after crossing Naf River into Teknaf:** The Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has detained three members of Myanmar's security forces after they allegedly crossed the Naf River and entered Bangladesh from Rakhine State. According to the BGB, one of the detainees is a member of the Border Guard Police (BGP), while the other two belong to Myanmar's military junta security forces. The three men were handed over to Teknaf Model police station on Monday night. According to BGB sources, the three individuals swam across the Naf River and reached the area adjacent to the ice factory at Naittong Para in Teknaf Pourashava at around 12:00 pm on Monday. They were detained by members of the Teknaf Border Outpost (BOP) under the Teknaf-2 BGB Battalion. Their identities were subsequently verified. **The BGB said the detainees have been identified as Second Lieutenant Hein De Htet of Maungdaw town police station, police member Hein Zaw, and Kyaw Naing, a member of BGP Unit No. 3 in Buthidaung.** The force said they had been held captive for an extended period in areas of Rakhine State controlled by the Arakan Army (AA) (*Prothom Alo*, [21 July 2026](#)).
- ◆ **PM's defence adviser calls for boosting cyber capabilities, indigenous innovation:** Prime minister's defence adviser retired brigadier general AKM Shamsul Islam visited the Military Institute of Science and Technology at Mirpur Cantonment in Dhaka on Monday. **During the visit to the MIST Cyber Range, Shamsul Islam has emphasised that national security extends beyond physical borders to safeguarding critical digital infrastructure, said a press release.** He stressed the need for skilled cyber personnel and stronger collaboration between academia, government agencies, and the domestic tech industry. He also met members of the MAVIROV team, celebrating their recent victory as champions at the MATE ROV International Underwater Robot Competition 2026 in Canada—competing against 77 teams from 16 countries. Underscoring the importance of practical outcomes, he remarked that research must go beyond reports and translate into patents, usable technology and domestic products. He noted that transforming research into local innovation will reduce foreign dependency, create employment and strengthen overall technological self-reliance. He urged expanding research efforts to address real-world challenges in cyber security, disaster response, healthcare, agriculture and industry (*New Age*, [21 July 2026](#)).

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