

B'desh PM pledges safety for all faiths, unveils 180-day plan

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Tarique Rahman chairing the first meeting of his newly formed cabinet

DHAKA

BANGLADESH'S newly-elected Prime Minister Tarique Rahman on Wednesday vowed to strengthen the rule of law and said his government will turn the country into a safe land for people of all faiths, regardless of party, opinion, religion, or ethnicity.

In his maiden televised address to the nation after assuming office, Rahman outlined his government's priorities and said that improving the law and order situation and strictly controlling corruption to restore peace and security are his top priorities.

"We want to turn this country into a safe land for every citizen. Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Christians — regardless of party, opinion, religion, or ethnicity," he asserted.

Earlier on Wednesday, Tarique Rahman chaired the first meeting of his newly formed cabinet, which set a 180-day priority plan with a focus on controlling commodity prices, maintaining law and order and stabilising supply chains.

Rahman, the 60-year-old chief of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), was sworn in as the 11th prime minister on Tuesday after leading his party to a forceful victory in the 13th Parliamentary polls held on February 12.

The first meeting of the new cabinet was held at the Cabinet Division in the Secretariat.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed said it is customary for a newly formed government to hold a session on its first day in office.

The government has set a 180-day priority plan, with initial focus on controlling commodity prices, maintaining law and order, stabilising supply chains, and ensuring uninterrupted gas and electricity supply, Ahmed was quoted as saying by The Daily Star newspaper.

"As part of our initial priorities, we will work to further improve the situation regarding commodity prices, keep the supply chain intact, and ensure that there is no disruption in the power and energy sectors, particularly gas and electricity," he said.

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EXPRESS READ

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China outpaces US in sub launches: Report

BEIJING: China has accelerated nuclear-submarine production, launching more boats than the US in 2021-25, a report by the International Institute for Strategic Studies said. China launched 10 subs to the US's seven, though America still leads in active fleets. Beijing is expanding shipyards to sustain growth.

Israel sets 10K cap for West Bank Al-Aqsa worshippers

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL announced that it will cap the number of Palestinian worshippers from the occupied West Bank attending weekly Friday prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque in east Jerusalem at 10,000 during the holy month of Ramadan, which began on Wednesday.

Israeli authorities also imposed age restrictions on West Bank Palestinians, permitting entry only to men aged 55 and older, women aged 50 and older, and children up to age 12.

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Along with Bid Documents the Bidder(s) should also attach his/her photo identity proof such as copy of the passport, election commission card, ration card, driving license, copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department etc. and the proof of residence countersigned by the bidder herself/himself. (24). The successful bidder shall be required to pay 25% of the offer amount (including the amount of EMD) immediately i.e. on the same day or not later than next working day, as the case may be (as per the amended provisions of Rule 9(3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) on confirmation of offer acceptance by HDFC, failing which the EMD amount remitted will stand forfeited. The balance 75% of offer amount shall be paid within 15 days of confirmation of sale by the Authorised officer. 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