

THE NEW CABINET

 MIRZA FAKHRUL ISLAM ALAMGIR Ministry: Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Constituency: Thakurgaon-1 Background: Ex-state ministers for civil aviation; agriculture	 AMIR KHOSRU MAHMUD CHOWDHURY Ministries: Finance; Planning Constituency: Chattogram-11 Background: Former commerce minister	 SALAHUDDIN AHMED Ministry: Home Affairs Constituency: Cox's Bazar-1 Background: Former assistant private secretary to PM; former state minister for communications	 IQBAL HASSAN MAHMOOD Ministry: Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Constituency: Sirajganj-2 Background: Former state minister for power, energy and mineral resources	 MAJ (RET'D) HAFIZ UDDIN AHMED Ministry: Liberation War Affairs Constituency: Bhola-3 Background: Former minister for jute, commerce and water resources	 AZM ZAHID HOSSAIN Ministries: Women and Children Affairs; Social Welfare Constituency: Dinajpur-6 Background: Personal physician of former PM Khaleda Zia	 DR KHALILUR RAHMAN Ministry: Foreign Affairs Technocrat minister Background: Security adviser in the outgoing interim government	 ABDUL AWAL MINTOO Ministry: Environment, Forest and Climate Change Constituency: Feni-3 Background: BNP Vice Chairman
 KAZI SHAH MOFAZZAL HOSSAIN KAIKOBAD Ministry: Religious Affairs Constituency: Cumilla-3 Background: Former state minister for religious affairs	 MIZANUR RAHMAN MINU Ministry: Land Constituency: Rajshahi-2 Background: Two-time former mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation	 NITAI ROY CHOWDHURY Ministry: Cultural Affairs Constituency: Magura-2 Background: Former minister of youth and sports	 KHANDAKAR ABDUL MUKTADIR Ministries: Commerce; Industries; Textiles and Jute Constituency: Sylhet-1 Background: Former MP	 ARIFUL HAQUE CHOWDHURY Ministries: Labour and Employment; Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment Constituency: Sylhet-4 Background: Former mayor of Sylhet City Corporation	 ZAHIR UDDIN SWAPON Ministry: Information and Broadcasting Constituency: Barishal-1 Background: Former state minister for LGRD; Top student leader in anti-Ershad movement	 AMIN UR RASHID Ministries: Food; Agriculture; Fisheries and Livestock Technocrat minister Background: Agriculture policy expert and former academic with experience in rural development	
 AFROZA KHANAM RITA Ministry: Civil Aviation and Tourism Constituency: Manikganj-3 Background: Convener of BNP's Manikganj district unit	 SHAHIDUDDIN CHOWDHURY ANEE Ministry: Water Resources Constituency: Lakshmipur-3 Background: Former MP and was active in parliamentary committees	 ASADUL HABIB DULU Ministry: Disaster Management and Relief Constituency: Lalmonirhat-3 Background: Former state minister for food and disaster management	 SHAIKH RABIUL ALAM Ministries: Road, Railways; and Shipping Constituency: Dhaka-10 Background: Previously served on transport and communication-related parliamentary committees	 MD ASADUZZAMAN Ministry: Law and Parliamentary Affairs Constituency: Jhenaidah-1 Background: Outgoing interim government's attorney general. Previously dealt with BNP's legal affairs and constitutional matters	 ZAKARIA TAHER Ministry: Housing and Public Works Constituency: Cumilla-8 Background: Engineering and construction business. Previously served in parliamentary committees related to infrastructure	 DIPEN DEWAN Ministry: Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Constituency: Rangamati Background: Former state minister for CHT Affairs	

 ANM EHSANUL HOQUE MILON Ministries: Education; Primary, Mass Edn Constituency: Chandpur-1 Background: Former state minister for education	 SARDER MD SAKHAWAT HOSSAIN Ministry: Health and Family Welfare Constituency: Narsingdi-4 Background: Public health advocacy and social welfare initiatives	 FAKIR MAHBUB ANAM Ministries: Post, telecom; Science and Technology Constituency: Tangail-1 Background: ICT policy discussions and digital governance advocacy
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**A RENEWED MANDATE:
A STRONGER BANGLADESH**

MCCI extends its congratulations to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on its victory in the 2026 National Elections.

The outcome reflects the electorate's expectations for stability, effective governance, and continued economic progress.

MCCI affirms its commitment to working with the incoming government to support investment, enhance competitiveness, and promote sustainable national development.



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 MIRZA ABBAS BNP Standing Committee member Constituency: Dhaka-8 Background: Former mayor of Dhaka City Corporation; former minister for housing and public works	 RUHUL KABIR RIZVI Senior Joint Secretary General of BNP Constituency: Did not contest Background: Former Chhatra Dal president; former Rucusu VP	 NAZRUL ISLAM KHAN BNP Standing Committee member Constituency: Did not contest Background: Former chief of BNP Election Steering Committee	 MD ISMAIL ZABIULLAH Adviser to BNP chairman Constituency: Did not contest Background: Retired bureaucrat	 DR RASHED AL MAHMUD TITUMIR Professor of Development Studies Department at Dhaka University Constituency: Did not contest Background: Worked in academia, governments, think tanks, int'l orgs
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Left: Ministers taking oath at the South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday afternoon. **Right:** BNP Chairperson Tarique Rahman signing the oath register after being sworn in as prime minister of Bangladesh at the South Plaza yesterday afternoon. **Bottom:** Newly elected BNP lawmakers take oath at the oath chamber of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday morning.



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