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Good Morning



Cenbank to unveil new monetary policy; no change to 10% policy rate likely

Bangladesh Bank is expected to keep the policy (repo) rate unchanged at 10% when it unveils its Monetary Policy Statement for the July-December period of FY2026-27 tomorrow (30 June), maintaining its tight monetary stance to curb inflation while rolling out targeted measures to support private sector credit and economic recovery.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/cenbank-unveil-new-monetary-policy-tomorrow-no-change-10-policy-rate-likely-1475456>

BB caps bank interest rate spread at 4% to support industrial growth

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has directed banks to keep the weighted average spread between deposit and lending rates within 4%, in a move aimed at reducing borrowing costs and boosting industrial growth.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-caps-bank-interest-rate-spread-4-support-industrial-growth-1475586>

Dividend tax slashed, listing threshold axed to ignite capital market

The government has unveiled one of the most comprehensive fiscal packages for Bangladesh's capital market in recent years, cutting taxes on dividend income, removing investment limits for mutual fund tax rebates and easing listing requirements in a bid to attract fresh investment and deepen the market.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dividend-tax-slashed-listing-threshold-axed-ignite-capital-market-1475656>

Zero-coupon bond income to remain tax-free for individual investors

The government has decided to retain the tax exemption on income earned from zero-coupon bonds for individual investors, reversing a proposal in the FY2026-27 budget to withdraw the long-standing benefit.

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<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/zero-coupon-bond-income-remain-tax-free-individual-investors-1475636>

Square Pharma signs contract manufacturing deal to expand production capacity

Square Pharmaceuticals PLC has approved a contract manufacturing agreement with C2C Pharma Ltd. to boost production capacity in response to rising demand for its products and support the launch of new medicines.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/square-pharma-signs-contract-manufacturing-deal-to-expand-production-capacity>

Loan defaulters now offered one-time lump-sum exit

The central bank has announced a one-time offer to help borrowers who are behind on their loan payments. Under the plan, banks can make deals with these borrowers to settle their overdue loans.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-launches-one-time-exit-scheme-recover-bad-loans-boost-fresh-lending-1475576>

Companies using banking channels for all transactions to get lower tax rates

The government has proposed cutting corporate tax rates by 2.5 percentage points for companies that conduct all their transactions through banking channels, responding to longstanding calls from the business community for lower corporate taxes.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/companies-using-banking-channels-for-all-transactions-to-get-lower-tax-rates>

Remittances grow 17.6pc to record \$35.34b in FY26

Bangladesh's remittance inflows crossed the US \$35.34 billion mark in the concluding fiscal year (FY26), registering a robust double-digit annual growth, according to the latest data from Bangladesh Bank.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/remittances-grow-176pc-to-record-3534b-in-fy26>

BIN made mandatory for business bank accounts, loans

The government has made it mandatory for businesses to submit proof of Business Identification Number (BIN) registration to open and operate bank accounts, obtain loans and access several other financial and regulatory services.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bin-made-mandatory-business-bank-accounts-loans-1475506>