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Good Morning



Beacon Pharma to invest Tk250cr in second oncology facility

Beacon Pharmaceuticals PLC has announced a massive investment plan of Tk250 crore to set up its second oncology production facility. The decision was approved during the company's board meeting yesterday (15 October). The move aims to expand its manufacturing footprint, boost future revenues and strengthen research capabilities to meet international regulatory standards, according to the company's price-sensitive statement.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/beacon-pharma-invest-tk250cr-second-oncology-facility-1574546

Submarine Cables posts 37.47% surge in profit to Tk283cr

State-owned submarine cable operator Bangladesh Submarine Cables reported a 37.47% year-on-year increase in net profit for the 2025–26 fiscal year, reaching Tk283 crore, and recommended a 47.50% cash dividend for its shareholders.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/submarine-cables-posts-3747-surge-profit-tk283cr-1574336

Power and raw material shortages stall Emerald Oil's production

Emerald Oil Industries PLC has once again missed its production restart deadline, as delays in obtaining an electricity connection and a seasonal shortage of rice bran, its main raw material, have stalled the listed company's plan to resume commercial operations.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/power-and-raw-material-shortages-stall-emerald-oils-production-1574266

National Bank resumes full services as customers withdraw, deposit money, open LCs

National Bank customers were once again able to withdraw money as needed from all its branches and ATMs, while some branches also received fresh deposits into business accounts. Such scenes were seen today (15 October) during visits to the bank's Motijheel, Dilkusha and Foreign Exchange branches in the capital.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/national-bank-resumes-full-fledged-banking-services-allows-unrestricted-withdrawals

Aziz Pipes surges 150pc since Jan despite factory shutdown

Junk stock Aziz Pipes has continued its rally unabated without any change in its poor fundamentals. The company's operations have remained suspended since May last year, according to the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE). The stock climbed from Tk 40.60 on January 15 to Tk 82.30 on June 25, a 103 per cent surge in a little more than five months. It slid to Tk 78.7 on September 23 before rising again to close at Tk 101.60 on Wednesday.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/aziz-pipes-surges-150pc-since-jan-despite-factory-shutdown

Foreign banks' net profit falls 38% in H1

Foreign commercial banks operating in Bangladesh saw their combined net profit fall 38% to Tk2,321 crore in the first half of 2026 as weaker trade activity and limited income-generating opportunities weighed on earnings.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/foreign-banks-net-profit-falls-38-h1-1573306