

Following is a summary of important business news published in the leading daily newspapers of Bangladesh. For the complete news, please follow the online link given below each news. Please note that the news summary doesn't reflect the opinion of BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited.

**Macro:****Record USD 35.56 Bn remittance inflow in FY'26**

- Bangladesh boasts a record in remittance inflow with the annualised figure having gone up to USD 35.56 Bn in the just-past fiscal year, providing some relief amid economic strains.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/record-3556b-remittance-inflow-in-fy26-1782929407>

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/remittance-inflow-hits-eight-month-low-june-fy26-receipts-rise-173-1477146>

**Revenue earning rises to BDT 4.2 Tn, shortens predicted gap**

- Taxmen in their last-minute efforts managed to mobilise around BDT 4.20 Tn for the just-concluded fiscal year, shortening an anticipated large gap to BDT 800 Bn against the revised budgetary target, officials say.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/revenue-earning-rises-to-tk-42-trillion-shortens-predicted-gap-1782929279>

**ITFC confirms USD 3.3 Bn fertiliser, fuel import financing**

- The International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) has confirmed USD 3.3 Bn worth of trade-financing package for Bangladesh to facilitate import of fuel oil, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and fertiliser.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/itfc-confirms-33b-fertiliser-fuel-import-financing-1782929329>

**BB introduces pilot program for digitalisation of trade documents**

- Bangladesh Bank has launched a pilot framework to enable digital processing of trade documents under documentary collections and letters of credit (LCs), aiming to modernise cross-border trade operations.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/bb-introduces-pilot-program-digitalisation-trade-documents-4213346>

**Revenue falls BDT 880 Bn short of FY26 target despite sharp year-end surge**

- Despite a sharp increase in revenue collection during the final two months of the fiscal year, the National Board of Revenue (NBR) fell short of its FY2025-26 target by around BDT 880 Bn.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/nbr/revenue-falls-tk88000cr-short-fy26-target-despite-sharp-year-end-surge-1477556>

**Japan signals support for raising energy assistance to USD 500 Mn: PM's deputy press secretary**

- Japan has responded positively to Bangladesh's request to increase its assistance from USD 312 Mn to USD 500 Mn to help address the country's ongoing energy crisis.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bangladesh/diplomacy/news/japan-signals-support-raising-energy-assistance-500m-pms-deputy-press-secretary-4213356>

**Sector and Industries:****BANK | BB governor promotes Bangla QR**

- The Bangladesh Bank-sponsored QR code is interoperable. The central bank has also planned to ensure the Bangla QR code use across all 1,200 bank branches throughout the country within the next three months.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bb-governor-promotes-bangla-qr-1782929168>

**BANK | Banks no longer making most of their money from lending**

- Commercial lenders are earning more from government securities than from financing businesses, as weak lending threatens investment and growth.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/banks-no-longer-making-most-their-money-lending-4213531>

**BANK | Banks losing funds due to weak governance**

- Weak governance and poor institutional performance have eroded public trust in banks, pushing many depositors towards informal channels, Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) members said at a recent event.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/banks-losing-funds-due-weak-governance-4213471>

**PAYMENT | BB caps NPSB merchant charge at 1% to boost cashless transactions**

- Banks and payment service providers will not be allowed to charge merchants more than 1%, including VAT, as the merchant rate for transactions processed through NPSB.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-caps-npsb-merchant-charge-1-boost-cashless-transactions-1477456>

**NBFI | Cenbank to liquidate five NBFIs, gives four others 3 months to recover**

- The Bangladesh Bank has decided to liquidate five troubled non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) after determining that they are no longer financially viable, while granting four others a final three-month opportunity to restore their financial health under strict conditions.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/bb-gives-4-finance-companies-3-months-implement-restructuring-plan-1477491>

**Stocks:****EXCHANGE | Tight money policy clouds near-term equity outlook but offers medium-term hope**

- Bangladesh's capital market is expected to remain on a mixed trajectory in the near term as the central bank's tight monetary policy continues to delay a broad-based liquidity recovery.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/tight-money-policy-clouds-near-term-equity-outlook-but-offers-medium-term-hope-1782925821>

**EXCHANGE | BSEC allows open-ended funds to reinvest profits, hands market control back to bourses**

- The securities commission has decided to allow open-ended mutual funds (MFs) to reinvest profits instead of distributing dividends, subject to approval from trustees.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bsec-allows-open-ended-funds-to-reinvest-profits-hands-market-control-back-to-bourses-1782925843>

**EXCHANGE | Bourses get power to set market-control parameters**

- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has decided to authorise the country's two stock exchanges to independently determine and implement market-control parameters, including circuit-breaker limits, in accordance with their respective regulations, policies and operational requirements.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bourses-get-power-set-market-control-parameters-4213506>

**EXCHANGE | Dhaka bourse shines in regional peer review, ranking second in H1 return**

- Despite a backdrop of global geopolitical volatility and macroeconomic shifts, the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) outperformed major markets such as Vietnam, Pakistan, India, and Indonesia

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dhaka-bourse-shines-regional-peer-review-ranking-second-h1-return-1477016>

**EXCHANGE | Corporate profits plunge 44% as inflation, energy crisis deepen pressure**

- Aggregate net profits fell to BDT 7.6445 Bn in Q1 of 2026, down from BDT 49.6211 Bn in the same period last year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/corporate-profits-plunge-44-inflation-energy-crisis-deepen-pressure-1477581>

**DOMINAGE | Dominage Steel applies for regulatory approval to sell 30% shares to Akij**

- Listed engineering company Dominage Steel Building Systems Limited has applied to the regulator for approval to transfer 30.78 Mn shares or 30% of the company's total shares, from its sponsor-directors to Akij Resources Limited, Sheikh Jasim Uddin, and Faria Hossain.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dominage-steel-applies-regulatory-approval-sell-30-shares-akij-1477426>

**ISLAMIBANK | Bangladesh Bank lends BDT 130 Bn to Islami Bank to ease liquidity crunch**

- Bangladesh Bank Governor has said the central bank extended BDT 130 Bn in liquidity support to Islami Bank after he assumed office to help the lender overcome its liquidity crisis.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bangladesh-bank-lends-tk13000cr-islami-bank-ease-liquidity-crunch-1477161>

**Stock and Commodities\***

<b>Index Name</b>	<b>Close Value</b>	<b>Value Change YTD</b>	<b>% Change YTD</b>
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 67.73	USD 10.30	17.93%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 70.83	USD 9.98	16.40%
Gold Spot*	USD 4,057.39	(USD 283.61)	-6.53%
DSEX	5,762.83	897.49	18.45%
S&P 500	7,483.23	584.41	8.47%
FTSE 100	10,478.34	546.96	5.51%
BSE SENSEX	76,922.64	-7,870.94	-9.28%
KSE-100	184,222.90	10,168.60	5.84%
CSEALL	22,243.70	-380.61	-1.68%

**Exchange Rates****1 US Dollar = 123.24 BDT****1 GBP = 163.74 BDT****1 Euro = 140.28 BDT****1 INR = 1.29 BDT**

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