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Macro:**BB launches BDT 30 Bn refinance scheme to boost export diversification**

- Bangladesh Bank (BB) on Sunday launched a BDT 30 Bn export diversification refinance scheme aimed at strengthening production capacity and expanding the country's export base beyond the ready-made garments (RMG) sector.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bb-launches-tk-30b-refinance-scheme-to-boost-export-diversification>

Govt to borrow 20% higher from savings tools, 8% more from banks

- The government targets borrowing 8.0% higher from the banking sector and 20% bigger from savings schemes in the next fiscal year to finance the budget deficit amid unpromising revenue-earning prospects. The government plans to borrow some BDT 1.12 Tn from banks compared to the current year's budgetary target of BDT 1.04 Tn.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/govt-to-borrow-20pc-higher-from-savings-tools-8pc-more-from-banks>

New budget to offer tax breaks for renewables, SMEs, oil producers

- More than a dozen tax measures are set to be proposed in the upcoming national budget to attract investment in renewable energy, edible-oil production and small and medium enterprises (SMEs), while broadening the country's tax base..

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/new-budget-to-offer-tax-breaks-for-renewables-smes-oil-producers-1780855326>

Inflation climbs to 9.42% in May amid higher food prices

- Bangladesh's point-to-point inflation rose to 9.42% in May 2026, driven mainly by an increase in food prices, according to the latest data released by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS).

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/inflation-climbs-to-942pc-in-may-amid-higher-food-prices>

BB warns of remittance risks ahead amid Middle East tensions

- Despite high remittance inflows supported by a large stock of existing migrant workers, remittance growth could slow due to migration disruptions and economic uncertainty in host countries," the Bangladesh Bank (BB) said in its latest "Quarterly Report on Remittance Inflows in Bangladesh", released on Sunday.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bb-warns-of-remittance-risks-ahead-amid-me-tensions-1780855787>

Govt to unveil 5-yr corporate tax roadmap, with rates unchanged

- Tax rates, however, are unlikely to increase. Finance ministry officials familiar with the matter say the government plans to keep rates unchanged until fiscal year 2030-31.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/govt-unveil-5-yr-corporate-tax-roadmap-rates-unchanged-4193061>

Sector and Industries:**BANK | Reform commission to be formed for banking sector: Info Minister**

- Information and Broadcasting Minister Zahir Uddin Swapon has said the government will take measures to bring the troubled banking sector under a reform commission to restore financial stability by addressing the longstanding governance weaknesses.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/reform-commission-to-be-formed-for-banking-sector-info-minister-1780855660>

ENERGY | Govt plans onshore bid round after 28 years

- Bangladesh is preparing to launch its first onshore oil-and-gas bidding round in nearly three decades as the government seeks to accelerate exploration, reverse declining domestic gas output and reduce dependence on costly energy imports.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/govt-plans-onshore-bid-round-after-28-years-1780855743>

ENERGY | LPG leading Bangladesh's green energy future

- With rapid economic growth, expanding industries, and rising energy demand, the country needs energy solutions that support development while protecting the environment. In this transition, LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) is emerging as one of the most practical and environmentally responsible energy sources.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/features/lpg-leading-bangladeshs-green-energy-future-1456761>

BANK | Non-performing loans surge across 44 banks including strong lenders

- Combined NPLs across the 44 affected banks rose by BDT 314.87 Bn in just three months. Sector-wide, total defaulted loans stood at BDT 5.88 Tn at the end of March, equivalent to 32.26% of total outstanding loans, up from BDT 5.57 Tn (30.60%) in December.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/non-performing-loans-surge-across-44-banks-including-strong-lenders-1456111>

Stocks:**EXCHANGE | BSEC chief promises full market digitisation, faster IPO processing**

- The newly appointed chairman of the securities regulator on Sunday announced a firm commitment to embrace digitisation across the capital market to ensure a transparent, technology-driven and sustainable trading environment.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bsec-chief-promises-full-market-digitisation-faster-ipo-processing-1780851986>

EXCHANGE | BSEC chief vows 'aggressive' push for direct listing of big firms to deepen market

- Masud Khan, the newly appointed chairman of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, has announced an aggressive strategy to bring high-quality companies to the stock market through direct listing.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsec-chief-vows-aggressive-push-direct-listing-big-firms-deepen-market-1456701>

BEXIMCO, ISLAMIBANK| Beximco, Islami Bank set to exit floor price regime today

- The floor prices imposed on the shares of Beximco Limited and Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC—the last two stocks still under trading restrictions—are likely to be withdrawn today, according to sources familiar with the matter.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/beximco-islami-bank-set-exit-floor-price-regime-today-1456691>

Stock and Commodities*

| Index Name | Close Value | Value Change YTD | % Change YTD |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Crude Oil (WTI)* | USD 92.56 | USD 35.13 | 61.17% |
| Crude Oil (Brent)* | USD 95.32 | USD 34.47 | 56.65% |
| Gold Spot* | USD 4,343.18 | USD 2.18 | 0.05% |
| DSEX | 5,516.16 | 650.82 | 13.38% |
| S&P 500 | 7,383.74 | 484.92 | 7.03% |
| FTSE 100 | 10,368.05 | 436.67 | 4.40% |
| BSE SENSEX | 74,243.34 | -10,550.24 | -12.44% |
| KSE-100 | 170,802.10 | -3,252.20 | -1.87% |
| CSEALL | 21,744.13 | -880.18 | -3.89% |

Exchange Rates**1 US Dollar = 122.79 BDT****1 GBP = 163.87 BDT****1 Euro = 141.59 BDT****1 INR = 1.28 BDT**

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