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Macro:**Economy to attain full stability and prosperity after two years**

- Bangladesh may need two years to take off from the present miasma and make the economy get full stability and prosperity, says Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury. At a post-budget press conference held Friday in Dhaka, the finance and planning minister highlighted government intent to reform the country's public-finance architecture and explore alternative sources of funding to lower borrowing from banking sector.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/economy-to-attain-full-stability-and-prosperity-after-two-years>

Individual taxpayers to get refund of amount paid in excess of due

- Individual taxpayers will receive refund of the amount paid in excess of due taxes within 60 days of the processing of their tax returns.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/individual-taxpayers-to-get-refund-of-amount-paid-in-excess-of-due-1781370467>

Biz licences will be issued in seven days, says Khosru

- Business licences and regulatory approvals will be issued within seven days under a new government initiative, while a dedicated task force will oversee implementation and monitor compliance by agencies, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury has said.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/biz-licences-will-be-issued-in-seven-days-says-khosru-1781370532>

Liabilities fall by BDT 160 Bn as SoEs cut exposure

- Government liabilities arising from guarantees and counter-guarantees issued for loans taken by state-owned enterprises (SoEs) have declined to just over BDT 1.03 Tn as of June 2026.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/liabilities-fall-by-tk-160b-as-soes-cut-exposure-1781371205>

Bangladesh receives USD 34 Bn in remittances with 20 days left in fiscal year

- Remittances sent by Bangladeshi expatriates have continue to surged in the wake of Eid-ul-Azha, crossing USD 34 Bn with 20 days left in the current fiscal year. Bangladesh Bank officials estimate that it will exceed USD 36 Bn by the end of the FY26.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh-receives-34b-in-remittances-with-20-days-left-in-fiscal-year>

Large bank borrowing may hurt private investment: ICAB

- The government's plan to borrow BDT 1.120 Bn from the banking system to finance the proposed FY2026-27 budget deficit may reduce the availability of credit to the private sector and adversely affect investment.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/large-bank-borrowing-may-hurt-pvt-investment-icab-1781368533>

Capital gains tax on gold, digital currencies from next year

- From the next fiscal year, a 15% capital gains tax may apply when selling gold, jewellery, digital currencies, or club memberships.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/capital-gains-tax-gold-digital-currencies-next-year-4197866>

Bangladesh stands to undergo US penal tax test

- Bangladesh is set to undergo a United States-driven assessment of its readiness to implement prohibitive forced labour-related trade-compliance measures under the purview of a much-vaunted reciprocal trade deal.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bangladesh-stands-to-undergo-us-penal-tax-test-1781370801>

Sector and Industries:**BANK | Cenbank allows LC-free imports**

- Bangladesh Bank has issued a circular allowing import transactions to proceed without Letters of Credit (LCs) under purchase and sales contracts. This is permitted, provided the transactions comply with applicable regulations and do not impose payment obligations on banks unless separately contracted.

<https://tob.news/cenbank-allows-lc-free-imports/>

BANK | Govt likely to review mandatory TIN requirement: NBR chairman

- The government may reconsider its proposal to make a taxpayer identification number (TIN) mandatory for opening bank accounts, following concerns that the move could create barriers for ordinary citizens and low-income workers and undermine financial inclusion.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/govt-likely-to-review-mandatory-tin-requirement-nbr-chairman>

REAL ESTATE | Not just signing money, landowners face 15% capital gains tax on developer-built flats

- Landowners will soon have to pay a 15% capital gains tax on the value of apartments or any other financial benefits received from developers beyond the initial signing money.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/nbr/not-just-signing-money-landowners-face-15-capital-gains-tax-developer-built-flats-1461606>

Stocks:**EXCHANGE | NBR seeks to raise taxes on dividend income**

- A number of proposed tax changes could push institutional and retail investors away from shares and into safer investments such as government securities. Market analysts say this sends the wrong signal as the government tries to revive the capital market.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/nbr-seeks-raise-taxes-dividend-income-4197956>

EXCHANGE | Dhaka bourse on track to launch T+1 settlement cycle by December

- The Dhaka bourse is set to shorten its trading settlement cycle from T+2 to T+1 by December this year, a move aimed at boosting trading volume.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/dhaka-bourse-on-track-to-launch-t1-settlement-cycle-by-december-1781366028>

ISLAMIBANK | Steps to address Islami Bank crisis within days, including emergency liquidity support: Governor

- Bangladesh Bank Governor has assured depositors of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC that the central bank will take several measures within the next few days to address the bank's ongoing challenges, including providing emergency liquidity support.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/steps-underway-resolve-islami-bank-crisis-emergency-liquidity-support-be-provided>

GLOBALINS | Global Insurance declares 10% cash dividend for 2025

- Following the dividend announcement, the company's shares fell 2.06% to Tk38 on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), indicating a modest negative reaction from investors.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/global-insurance-declares-10-cash-dividend-2025-1462281>

PRIMEBANK | Prime Bank joins global climate finance initiative as PCAF signatory

- Prime Bank PLC has joined the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF), becoming one of more than 700 global signatories committed to measuring and disclosing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with financial activities.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/prime-bank-joins-global-climate-finance-initiative-pcaf-signatory-4198061>

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 84.88	USD 27.45	47.80%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 87.33	USD 26.48	43.52%
Gold Spot*	USD 4,219.33	(USD 121.67)	-2.80%
DSEX	5,520.40	655.06	13.46%
S&P 500	7,431.46	532.64	7.72%
FTSE 100	10,471.72	540.34	5.44%
BSE SENSEX	75,527.95	-9,265.63	-10.93%
KSE-100	172,407.70	-1,646.60	-0.95%
CSEALL	21,637.43	-986.88	-4.36%

Exchange Rates**1 US Dollar = 122.81 BDT****1 GBP = 164.64 BDT****1 Euro = 142.14 BDT****1 INR = 1.28 BDT**

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