

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:**NBR may scrutinise decades-old expenditures**

- Tax officials will be able to investigate undisclosed expenditures of individual taxpayers from any period in the past, even decades old, under a new provision proposed in the Finance Bill 2026.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/nbr-may-scrutinise-decades-old-expenditures-1781547452>

BB eases forex rules for online exports

- Bangladesh Bank has relaxed foreign-exchange regulations to support business-to-consumer (B2C) export, enabling local exporters to sell products directly to overseas buyers through globally recognised online marketplaces and e-commerce platforms.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bb-eases-forex-rules-for-online-exports-1781547918>

Pvt sector credit growth nears 5pc

- Private sector credit growth in Bangladesh edged up to 4.98% in May from 4.72% in March, but remained near a record low, reflecting continued weakness in business investment and bank lending.

<https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/302893/pvt-sector-credit-growth-nears-5pc>

Govt moves to buy three more spot LNG cargoes for July delivery

- The government has moved to procure three more liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargoes from the spot market for delivery by mid-July to meet rising domestic demand, despite a recent easing in global energy prices.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/govt-moves-to-buy-three-more-spot-lng-cargoes-for-july-delivery-1781548039>

High-level panel formed to ease industrial licensing

- The government has formed a high-level committee to simplify and expedite the issuance of licences, permits and other regulatory approvals required to set up new industries and factories, as part of efforts to improve the ease of doing business and attract fresh investment.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/high-level-panel-formed-ease-industrial-licensing-4199686>

Customs' arbitrary valuation of import goods ends to make business easier

- National Board of Revenue (NBR) has issued an order, under which internationally recognised websites and journals will be used as valuation benchmarks. Consumers may be spared an estimated additional BDT 150 Bn in costs annually.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/nbr/customs-arbitrary-valuation-import-goods-ends-make-business-easier-1464216>

Parliament passes BDT 561.17 Bn supplementary budget for FY26

- The minister informed parliament that the net government expenditure in the main budget for the current 2025-26 fiscal year was set at BDT 7.9 Tn.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/budget/parliament-passes-tk56117cr-supplementary-budget-fy26-1464121>

Govt to evaluate Family Card benefits after certain period: Khosru

- Finance Minister says the government will evaluate the changes the 'Family Card' benefits bring to the cardholders after a certain period of full-scale distribution. A cabinet meeting took place on reviewing Family Card Piloting Implementation (Amended) Guidelines 2026 and the draft Family Card Implementation Policy 2026.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/govt-to-evaluate-family-card-benefits-after-certain-period-khosru-1781547507>

Sector and Industries:**PAYMENT | Govt moves to turn Ekpay into state-owned PLC**

- The government is moving ahead with plans to transform Ekpay, the country's integrated digital payment platform, into a standalone state-owned public limited company named Ekpay PLC as part of efforts to strengthen Bangladesh's digital payment ecosystem, officials said.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/govt-moves-to-turn-ekpay-into-state-owned-plc-1781543156>

PAYMENT | Fraudsters gobble up BDT 926 Mn in 2025

- Bangladesh's payment ecosystem suffered losses amounting to BDT 926.01 Mn due to fraudulent practices in 2025, with mobile financial services (MFS) accounting for the major part of it. Of the total fraud amount, overall recovery rate is only 10.7%.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/fraudsters-gobble-up-tk-926m-in-2025-1781547969>

BANK | Cash still accounts for 67.2% of transactions in Bangladesh despite cashless push

- Cash remains the dominant mode of payment in the country, accounting for 67.2% of total transactions in 2025, while digital platforms accounted for 32.8% of total transaction value. In 2024, cash transactions accounted for 72% of total transactions.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/cash-still-accounts-672-transactions-bangladesh-despite-cashless-push-1464221>

ENERGY | Consumers unlikely to get relief from oil price drop soon

- Despite the correction in global markets, Energy Division officials say domestic fuel prices are unlikely to be reduced in the near term.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/energy/consumers-unlikely-get-relief-oil-price-drop-soon-1464211>

Stocks:**EXCHANGE | DSE to deploy real-time platform to protect investors from broker fraud**

- The Dhaka bourse is developing software to monitor investors' funds and shareholding positions in real time, in a bid to curb corrupt practices by brokers involving consolidated customer accounts (CCA).

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/dse-to-deploy-real-time-platform-to-protect-investors-from-broker-fraud-1781542792>

BXPHARMA | Beximco Pharma starts supplying low-cost cystic fibrosis medicine

- Beximco Pharmaceuticals PLC on Monday began supplying a low-cost generic version of a breakthrough cystic fibrosis medicine to patients from six countries, claiming to be the first company to make an affordable alternative to the treatment available globally.

<https://www.newagebd.net/post/mis/302869/beximco-pharma-starts-supplying-low-cost-cystic-fibrosis-medicine>

BNICL, SHYAMPSUG, SONARGAON | DSE asked to probe 3 listed firms over abnormal price movements

- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has ordered the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) to probe the trading patterns of Bangladesh National Insurance Company Limited, Shyampur Sugar Mills Ltd, and Sonargaon Textiles Ltd. It has issued three separate directives in this regard.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/dse-asked-to-probe-3-listed-firms-over-abnormal-price-movements-1781542821>

ISLAMIBANK | New administrator says Islami Bank to get neutral board as it receives another BDT 25.0 Bn

- Acting managing director of Islami Bank has said the bank received another BDT 25.0 Bn in liquidity support from the central bank on June 15. He added that the bank is yet to use the funds received on the previous day.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/islami-bank-receives-another-tk2500cr-liquidity-support-cenbank-1463566>

STANDBANKL | Riad Mahmud Chowdhury joins Standard Islami Bank as MD

- Riad Mahmud Chowdhury has joined Standard Islamic Bank as the managing director. Prior to this, he served as deputy managing director & head of corporate banking at Eastern Bank.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/riad-mahmud-chowdhury-joins-standard-islami-bank-as-md-1781542954>

RINGSHINE | HC orders BSEC to resolve Ring Shine's frozen IPO fund row within a month

- The High Court has directed the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) to take necessary steps within one month to resolve complications surrounding the utilisation of unused initial public offering (IPO) funds of listed export-oriented textile manufacturer Ring Shine Textiles Ltd.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/hc-orders-bsec-resolve-ring-shines-frozen-ipo-fund-row-within-month-1464166>

BERGERPBL | Berger Paints recommends 525% cash dividend for FY26

- Berger Paints posted a consolidated net profit of BDT 3.72 Bn during the financial year, with EPS of BDT 76.83. The company has proposed BDT 52.50 dividend per share.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/berger-paints-recommends-525-cash-dividend-fy26-1464141>

Stock and Commodities*

| Index Name | Close Value | Value Change YTD | % Change YTD |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Crude Oil (WTI)* | USD 80.65 | USD 23.22 | 40.43% |
| Crude Oil (Brent)* | USD 82.93 | USD 22.08 | 36.29% |
| Gold Spot* | USD 4,319.99 | (USD 21.01) | -0.48% |
| DSEX | 5,640.76 | 775.42 | 15.94% |
| S&P 500 | 7,554.29 | 655.47 | 9.50% |
| FTSE 100 | 10,430.62 | 499.24 | 5.03% |
| BSE SENSEX | 76,264.33 | -8,529.25 | -10.06% |
| KSE-100 | 177,115.40 | 3,061.10 | 1.76% |
| CSEALL | 22,380.65 | -243.66 | -1.08% |

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