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Macro:

Bank resolution fund approved; money to be raised largely from bonds

- Bangladesh Bank's board has approved the formation of a separate BDT 300-400 Bn Bank Resolution Fund to finance the restructuring, rescue and, where necessary, orderly liquidation of troubled banks and financial institutions. The central bank plans to raise most of the money through bond issuance, while banks and financial institutions will also be required to contribute at specified rates.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bank-resolution-fund-approved-money-be-raised-largely-bonds-1607281

Preparations afoot to float USD 1.0 Bn sovereign bond, experts for proper use of funds

- A government move is underway to issue USD 1.0 Bn worth of sovereign bonds in diversifying its debt sources beyond traditional lenders while economists foresee latent risks associated with unproductive use of borrowed money. They are of the opinion that borrowing with bond may pile up debt burdens unless the funds are invested in foreign-currency-generating productive sectors.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/preparations-afoot-to-float-10b-sovereign-bond-experts-for-proper-use-of-funds-1795026526

Bangladesh Bank sells USD 220 Mn from reserves at BDT 123.90 per dollar

- The Bangladesh Bank sold USD 220 Mn from its foreign exchange reserves at BDT 123.90 per dollar through an auction yesterday to boost dollar supply and stabilise the exchange rate.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bangladesh-bank-sells-220m-reserves-tk12390-dollar-1607176

Sector and Industries:

BANK | Central bank launches probe into 16 banks over forex irregularities

- Bangladesh Bank (BB) has launched a special inspection of 16 leading commercial banks to investigate suspected irregularities in foreign-exchange transactions, as renewed volatility on the market puts pressure on the local currency despite strong growth in export earnings and remittance inflows.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/central-bank-launches-probe-into-16-banks-over-forex-irregularities-1795027330

BANK | Banks' CRAR plunges to negative 3.8%

- Banks' Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio plunged into negative territory to 3.80% in June 2026, as mounting bad loans and accumulated losses continued to erode their financial strength and ability to absorb further shocks.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/banking/323068/banks-crar-plunges-to-negative-3.8pc

BANK | Shariah-based banks lose ground in deposit race

- Shariah-based banks are still struggling to attract deposits as their reputation has suffered in recent years over delays in returning customers' money. Year-on-year deposit growth at shariah-based banks fell to 2.48% in September from 8.98% in April.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/shariah-based-banks-lose-ground-deposit-race-4327561

BANK | Worthless bonds, but banks still count them as assets

- Banks, financial institutions, insurers and wealthy individuals invested BDT 45.15 Bn in subordinated and perpetual bonds of five troubled banks. Since the five merged into Sammilito Islami Bank last year, most of those bonds have been worth nothing under the resolution law.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/worthless-bonds-banks-still-count-them-assets-4327586

RMG | CPD proposes minimum RMG wage to end unrest

- A think-tank calls for stakeholders to eschew street agitation and adversarial bargaining and negotiate new entry-level monthly minimum wage for garment workers within a range of BDT 18,578 to BDT 24,204. This should be a scientific, evidence-based framework of wages, says the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in bid to calm wage protests that occasionally degenerate into street rioting and factory closure in Bangladesh's main export industry.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/cpd-proposes-minimum-rmg-wage-to-end-unrest-1795026294

RMG | Operation at 409 units disrupted amid BGB deployment

- Garment workers' protests over wage-hike procrastination and dismissals spread across Savar, Ashulia, Gazipur, and Mirpur on Wednesday, triggering road blockades, factory vandalism, and clashes that prompted the deployment of 44 Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) platoons.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/operation-at-409-units-disrupted-amid-bgb-deployment-1795026367

RMG | BEPZIA proposes 3-tier minimum wage for EPZ workers

- The Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Investors' Association (BEPZIA) has proposed a three-tier minimum wage structure ranging from BDT 13,530 to BDT 16,605 per month for Export Processing Zone (EPZ) workers.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/bepzia-proposes-3-tier-minimum-wage-for-epz-workers-1795021787

Stocks:

EXCHANGE | Dandy Dyeing eyes comeback after decade-long hiatus

- Dandy Dyeing Limited, a textile business belonging to the family of former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, is planning a comeback by resolving its securities law non-compliance issues. Listed on the stock market in 1995, the company weaves, dyes, and prints gray cloth.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dandy-dyeing-eyes-comeback-after-decade-long-hiatus-1607151

GHAIL | Golden Harvest unlawfully settles bank loan with public fund: Auditor

- Golden Harvest Agro Industries used fixed deposit receipts (FDRs) created with a substantial portion of its rights issue proceeds as collateral to borrow nearly an equivalent amount from the same bank. The bank later adjusted the entire loan against the FDRs, but the company did not disclose the borrowing or the subsequent adjustment to the stock exchange.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/golden-harvest-unlawfully-settles-bank-loan-public-fund-auditor-1607161

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 82.71	USD 25.28	44.02%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 91.67	USD 30.82	50.65%
Gold Spot*	USD 3,711.40	(USD 629.60)	-14.50%
DSEX	5,500.84	635.50	13.06%
S&P 500	7,323.63	424.81	6.16%
FTSE 100	10,551.17	619.79	6.24%
BSE SENSEX	82,031.81	-2,761.77	-3.26%
KSE-100	176,294.30	2,240.00	1.29%
CSEALL	21,402.76	-1,221.55	-5.40%

Exchange Rates

1 US Dollar = 124.44 BDT

1 GBP = 163.47 BDT

1 Euro = 136.48 BDT

1 INR = 1.33 BDT

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