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Macro:**Govt to seek USD 2 Bn from multilateral lenders for BoP support**

- Bangladesh will seek an additional USD 2 Bn from multilateral partners, including the International Monetary Fund (IMF), to manage pressure on external payments amid increased emergency energy purchases caused by the US-Israel war on Iran, said the central bank governor.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/govt-seek-2-billion-multilateral-lenders-bop-support-4138531>

No plan to hike tax, govt eyes stronger revenue growth: PM's adviser

- The government has ruled out any increase in tax rates, opting instead to expand the tax base and curb evasion to raise the tax-to-GDP ratio, said Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, economic adviser to the prime minister.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/no-plan-hike-tax-govt-eyes-stronger-revenue-growth-pms-adviser-4138371>

Remittance inflows hit USD 3.33 Bn in 28 days of March

- Bangladesh's remittance inflows have maintained a powerful upward trajectory, recording USD3.33 Bn in the first 28 days of March 2026, as expatriates increase transfers ahead of the Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations.

<https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/b8qecwqgaf>

WTO conference: Dhaka for keeping flexibility on patents, copyrights

- Bangladesh today sought continuation of the moratorium on non-violation and situation complaints (NVSCs) under the TRIPS Agreement until the next ministerial conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO), arguing that it will create flexibility in copy rights and patent rules for poorer countries.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/wto-conference-dhaka-keeping-flexibility-patents-copyrights-4138586>

Govt revising 'inflated' GDP data

- Prime Minister's Finance and Planning Adviser has said previous governments inflated GDP growth and economic size for political purposes, as the interim administration moves to correct long-standing distortions in official data.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/govt-revising-inflated-gdp-data-1774806899>

Bangladesh bled USD 68b in 10yrs due to misinvoicing

- Over the past 10 years, an amount equivalent to USD 68 Bn has been laundered out of Bangladesh under the guise of trade.

<https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/mwyfmr6>

First LPG shipment arrives in Ctg through Hormuz since Iran war started

- Only one LPG-carrying vessel has reached Bangladesh from the Middle East since tensions escalated in the region, with shipping through the Strait of Hormuz virtually suspended, according to port data and shipping sources.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/single-lpg-shipment-reaches-bangladesh-hormuz-route-stalls-1396536>

Bangladesh joins WTO investment facilitation pact

- Bangladesh has formally announced its decision to join the Investment Facilitation for Development (IFD) Agreement at the World Trade Organization's 14th Ministerial Conference (MC 14), marking its first entry into a plurilateral trade initiative.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bangladesh-joins-wto-investment-facilitation-pact-1774806846>

Sector & Industries:**BANK | Bangladesh Bank issues guidelines on 'Partner Network' to ensure secure digital connectivity**

- Bangladesh Bank (BB) on Sunday issued a new guideline titled 'Guidelines on Partner Network, Version 1.0 (2026)' to ensure secure, seamless and efficient digital communication among financial institutions.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh-bank-issues-guidelines-on-partner-network-to-ensure-secure-digital-connectivity>

RMG | 5 new factories get LEED certification

- Five new readymade garment (RMG) factories in Bangladesh have secured Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, raising the country's total number of LEED-certified factories to 280, further strengthening Bangladesh's position as a global leader in green garment manufacturing.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/rmg/5-new-factories-get-leed-certification-1396476>

RMG | RMG sector faces headwinds, outlook cautiously moderate: BB

- RMG export performance in the coming quarters will largely depend on the pace of economic recovery in major importing countries, stabilisation of global supply chains, and the ability of the sector to diversify products and markets, Bangladesh Bank (BB) said in a report.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/rmg-sector-faces-headwinds-outlook-cautiously-moderate-bb-4138341>

Stocks:**EXCHANGE | Foreign investors keep pulling out as uncertainty weighs on market**

- Foreign investors have continued withdrawing funds from Bangladesh's equity market over the past nine months through February this year amid persistent geopolitical tensions and macroeconomic uncertainties. Foreign investors purchased shares worth BDT 18.25 Bn in 2025 against sell-offs of BDT 20.95 Bn.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/foreign-investors-keep-pulling-out-as-uncertainty-weighs-on-market-1774798588>

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 102.65	USD 45.22	78.74%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 116.43	USD 55.58	91.34%
Gold Spot*	USD 4,471.47	USD 130.47	3.01%
DSEX	5,272.07	406.73	8.36%
S&P 500	6,368.85	-529.97	-7.68%
FTSE 100	9,967.35	35.97	0.36%
BSE SENSEX	73,583.22	-11,210.36	-13.22%
KSE-100	151,707.52	-22,346.78	-12.84%
CSEALL	21,375.73	-1,248.58	-5.52%

Exchange Rates**1 US Dollar = 122.80 BDT****1 GBP = 162.74 BDT****1 Euro = 141.29 BDT****1 INR = 1.30 BDT**

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