

# MORNING NEWS

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## Good Morning

### **BB buys \$353m more, total hits \$1.74b**

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has gone for another round of US dollar purchases from commercial banks, and this time the amount is \$353 million.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2w2act5w>

### **After ICDs, Ctg port hikes service charges by 41%**

In the first major tariff review in almost four decades, the Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) has raised service charges at Chattogram port by 41 percent.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3vc4my>

### **Yunus, IMF chief to discuss further support for Bangladesh today**

Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus is set to hold discussions today with Kristalina Georgieva, managing director of the International Monetary Fund.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/m8ebextd>

### **Unified instant payment system in the offing: BB governor**

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) will soon launch a unified instant payment system to curb the growing demand for cash, Governor Ahsan H Mansur said yesterday.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3v78djwk>

### **Jul-Aug ADP spending lowest in 16 years**

Implementation of the Annual Development Programme (ADP) in the first two months of the current fiscal year has reached its lowest point in at least 16 years, with about Tk 5,715 crore being spent during the period.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2ufvs9sd>

### **Stocks edge up on banking gains**

Trading on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) ended slightly higher yesterday, reversing the losses of the previous session, buoyed by gains in banking sector shares.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3v78djwk>

### **Tariff may drop if Bangladeshi exports contain over 20% US raw materials: USTR**

Work is underway to ensure raw materials' traceability, says the visiting US officials during meeting with BGMEA.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6bzf8>

### **BB extends deadline for application for establishment of digital bank till 2 November**

The Bangladesh Bank has extended its deadline for submitting applications for the establishment of digital banks till 2 November.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2mjpmjju>

### **Credit Information Bureau charges waived on agri loans up to Tk2.5 lakh**

Although banks were previously given the option to waive these charges, many institutions did not properly comply, depriving borrowers of the benefit.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/37a4ykdy>

### **Magura Multiplex, Monospool Bangladesh to invest Tk11cr in new machinery**

Of the total, Magura Multiplex will invest Tk8 crore, while Monospool Bangladesh will spend Tk3 crore, both financing the procurement from their own funds.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5fm6vh7r>

### **Decline in BoP deficit heralds new FY**

Bangladesh saw its balance of payments (BoP) deficit narrow in the opening month of the fiscal year 2025-26 as two props helped partly offset a sharp deterioration in the country's financial account.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8z8jx8>

### **Olympic Industries secures JICA loan for Tk 500m factory expansion**

Olympic Industries is set to invest Tk 500 million to expand its existing production facilities, using a JICA-funded loan under the Food Value Chain Improvement Project.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/muxru73m>

### **ADN Telecom diversifies into EV market with Korean joint ventures**

ADN Telecom is set to form joint ventures with South Korean companies to assemble and supply electric three-wheelers in Bangladesh, amid the growing popularity of electric vehicles.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/k57zs7ph>

### **Govt borrows Tk 65b, yields on T-bills decrease**

The yields on treasury bills (T-bills) decreased further on Sunday as banks opted to park their excess liquidity in the risk-free instruments.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4hbjdmiw>

### **BB chief proposes cutting bond issuance fees to spur market growth**

Bangladesh Bank governor has proposed reducing bond issuance fees in line with international standards to help the country's bond market flourish.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5fm6vh7r>

### **FCS Holdings to acquire 21.50% shares of Yeakin Polymer**

Yeakin Polymer raised Tk20 crore in 2016 through an initial public offering (IPO) for business expansion

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/33dcsa8w>

### **2.39% of ADP implemented in Jul-Aug FY26, lowest on record**

Despite expectations of a rebound after last year's political turmoil, development project implementation remains stagnant, officials say

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf5c6pt>

### **NBR imposes 1% advance tax on edible oil imports**

Businesses warn of increase in oil prices; revenue board sees no reason for price hike

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3x2yp859>