

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Capital market suffers significant setback

The country's capital market suffered a significant setback on Sunday, with the Dhaka bourse recording its lowest turnover of the month as most shares closed in the red.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4e6u92yk>

Experts call for consolidation and good governance to resolve banking sector crisis

Some banks were left in miserable situations during the last regime due to corruption and irregularities.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/36frcfd7>

Bangladesh turns to AIIB for \$1.5b budget support amid fiscal strain

\$1.85b more is expected from World Bank and ADB this fiscal year

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/jzbed7k5>

NBR revenue grows 21% in Jul-Aug of FY26 but misses target by Tk6,500cr

The NBR collected Tk54,423 crore in July-August, up from Tk45,005 crore in the same period of FY25. The target, however, was Tk61,000 crore.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yvha8n3k>

NRBC Bank sponsor to sell another 30 lakh shares

Previously, the sponsor sold another 60 lakh shares

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3bdbjr7h>

Capital market firms seek fee exemption on mandatory PLC name change

Currently, Tk50,000 fee charged by each stock exchange for name change

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3wmxb6>

Bangladesh's top agricultural exports in FY25

In FY2024-25, Bangladesh exported agricultural products worth \$989 million, accounting for 2.05% of total exports. This marked a 2.52% increase from the previous fiscal year, when exports stood at \$964 million.

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

Spl drive on for early recovery of Tk 380b

A synchronized special government drive is being launched for speedy settlement of top 100 cases of state-owned banks, insurance companies, financial institutions and regulatory bodies to recover some Tk 380 billion.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/m7tby66b>

Starlink seeks nod to export bandwidth from Bangladesh

Starlink has sought approval from the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) to supply bandwidth from Bangladesh to neighbouring countries.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yh9db33y>

HSBC, Bepza to set up business development office at NSEZ

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Bangladesh has signed an agreement with the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (Bepza) to establish a Business Development Office (BDO) at the National Special Economic Zone (NSEZ) in Mirsarai, Chattogram.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2e6jrz>

Foreign investment key for financing, technology transfer: BB governor

Companies in the country do not invest in innovation for development, leaving talented students without opportunities to strengthen their skills, he says

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

Dhaka court orders seizure of \$81m from Filipino bank

A Dhaka court has ordered the confiscation of US\$81 million from the Philippines' Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) in connection with the Bangladesh Bank reserve heist in 2016, the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Bangladesh Police announced on Sunday

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3u5ypyf9>

Investigators highlight flaws in securities rules, propose reforms

The committee formed after the fall of the previous government to probe stock market frauds has shed light on shortcomings in the securities rules, which seemed to have protected manipulators instead of investors.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2hsn37d4>

BD, Malaysia ink MoU to strengthen economic ties

In a significant step aimed at strengthening the economic relationship between the two nations, the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) and the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Sunday, reports BSS.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2p4k2w4m>

New anomalies jeopardise second execution attempt

The second attempt to execute Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Limited's (BTCL) Switching and Transmission Network (STN) project is on the verge of failure amid serious allegations of irregularities and arbitrary decisions during the tender process.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4ztxra>