

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Savings certificates should be tradable: BB governor

Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur has stressed the need to make savings certificates tradable so that investors can treat them as liquid assets.

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

Bank loans max Tk1,000cr, issue bonds for more funds: Task force to firms

A joint task force of the Bangladesh Bank and the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has recommended capping bank financing at Tk1,000 crore per borrower, and those requiring funding beyond this limit should turn to the capital market by issuing bonds.

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

Private sector repays \$600m more than it borrows in Jan-Jul 2025

In the first seven months of this year the private sector borrowed \$12.21 billion in short-term foreign loans, while repayments of principal and interest amounted to \$12.82 billion. That means repayments exceeded fresh borrowings by more than \$600 million.

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

DSE flags 30 closed firms, publishes list to alert investors amid rising manipulation risks

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has identified and published a list of 30 closed or non-operational companies from the manufacturing sector, including two state-owned firms, that have raised funds from the capital market but remained shut for years.

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

Market overreacting to NBR's capital gain inquiry

The market is overreacting to the recent letter from the National Board of Revenue (NBR) seeking information on capital gains exceeding Tk50 lakh, Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Anisuzzaman Chowdhury has said.

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

NRBC Bank sponsor to sell another 30 lakh shares

Syed Munsif Ali, a sponsor of NRBC Bank, has once again announced his intention to sell another 30 lakh shares from his holdings of 83.54 lakh shares in the bank.

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

BB buys \$129.5m more from banks to keep dollar stable

The Bangladesh Bank today purchased \$129.5 million more from commercial banks through another auction at Tk121.75 per dollar to maintain stability in the foreign exchange market.

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

Govt mulls over awarding a dozen solar projects

The government is planning to award around a dozen solar-based power-plant projects as it has received lower tariff rates in tenders compared to all such previous facilities.

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

Remittance inflow crosses \$2b in September

Remittance inflow through banking channels surpassed \$2 billion in the first 21 days of September, marking a 24.3 percent year-on-year rise, according to Bangladesh Bank data.

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

Gold price hits new record at Tk 191,196 per bhor

The price of gold has surged again in the local market, with Bangladesh Jewellers' Association (BAJUS) setting a new record of Tk 191,196 per bhor (22-carat), up by Tk 1,574.

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

AmCham for port and logistics reforms to boost US-Bangladesh trade

American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh (AmCham) has underscored the urgent need for comprehensive reforms in Bangladesh's port and logistics sector to enhance trade efficiency and attract greater U.S. investment.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3u5ypf9>

Padma Oil's fuel supply pipeline for Ctg airport opens tomorrow

Padma Oil Company Limited, a subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, will inaugurate tomorrow a pipeline built to supply jet fuel directly to Shah Amanat International Airport and Zahurul Haque Air Base in Chattogram.

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

Basic Bank holds 36th annual general meeting

The 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of state-owned BASIC Bank Limited was held on 22 September.

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

Bangladesh's leather sector stuck at \$1b; \$5b could be tapped: Experts

Experts highlight inadequate infrastructure, lack of international compliance and poor coordination among key stakeholders as primary obstacles.

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