

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Remittance share in GDP, imports rises to 7-year high

Bangladesh's remittance sector achieved record growth in fiscal year (FY) 2024-25, with contributions to import payments and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) hitting the highest point in seven years.

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

BSEC approves Tk1,300cr bonds for Pubali, Jamuna banks

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved bond issuances worth Tk1,300 crore for two banks – Pubali Bank and Jamuna Bank – to strengthen their capital bases under the Basel III framework.

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

Public assets to be securitised to unlock capital via bonds: BB chief

They proposed setting up a dedicated department under the Ministry of Finance to oversee the securitization of existing government infrastructure and raise financing.

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

BB eases advance import payment rules

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has revised the ceilings for advance payments against imports to facilitate international trade and streamline import procedures.

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

RMG, textile: Top export sectors among major loan defaulters

The readymade garment (RMG) and textile industries, two of the country's largest employers and export earners, are also among the biggest defaulters on bank loans, according to the latest Financial Stability Report of the Bangladesh Bank.

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

Apparel factories cut groundwater use with rain, new tech

Local garment and textile factories have sharply reduced groundwater use in recent years by adopting rainwater harvesting and advanced washing and dyeing technologies, a shift driven both by environmental concerns and by pressure from global clothing retailers.

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

Palli Sanchay Bank's Tk187cr stuck at Bangladesh Commerce Bank

Palli Sanchay Bank is facing difficulties in recovering Tk187 crore it had placed as fixed deposits with Bangladesh Commerce Bank Limited (BCBL).

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

Revenue dips again; Submarine Cables recommends 40% cash dividend

After suffering a 22.69% fall in revenue last year, state-owned Bangladesh Submarine Cables PLC has once again posted a revenue decline in the 2024-25 fiscal year.

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

Z-category shares mostly decline on DSE

Some 52% of the stocks under the Z category at the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) saw price declines today (23 September) amid sell-offs.

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

Exports to India via Ctg port soar after land port curbs

Merchandise shipments to India through the country's premier seaport in Chattogram have surged after New Delhi imposed restrictions on goods entering through land ports.

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

Benefits to be reviewed annually as per CPI

The government is set to review the benefits provided under the cash-based social-safety-net programmes once a year in keeping with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to make such operations time-befitting for the beneficiaries, sources say.

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

Bangladesh receives \$2.09b remittances in 22 days of September

Bangladesh received US\$2.09 billion in inward remittances in 22 days of September.

During the same period the previous year, expatriates sent \$1.7 billion in remittances. It shows remittance flow grew by 18.4 per cent so far in September.

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

Gold crosses Tk 1.94 lakh per bhoiri

Gold prices have hit another historic high in the local market, reaching Tk 194,858 per bhoiri (11.664 grammes).

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

Islami Bank holds board meeting

A meeting of the board of directors of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC was held on Tuesday at Islami Bank Tower, according to a press release.

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

No decision yet on oil price hike

A meeting between the commerce ministry and edible oil refiners ended without a conclusive decision on a proposed price hike for cooking oil.

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

Bangladesh's toy market set to double by 2030: DCCI

Bangladesh's toy market is projected to double within the next five years, said President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) Taskeen Ahmed on Tuesday.

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

OptimaPlast Industries to set up AI-powered plastic factory at NSEZ

OptimaPlast Industries (Private) Limited will establish a state-of-the-art technology factory at the National Special Economic Zone (NSEZ) with fully robotic AI-integrated machines and dust-free European technology floors.

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