

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

New rules bar bank officials, directors from shariah committees

Banks will have to form independent "shariah supervisory committees" under a new guideline issued by the Bangladesh Bank, which bars directors, executives, and their family members from serving on such bodies.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4ezzu346>

Govt to adjust six safety net schemes with inflation

The finance ministry has decided to review six cash-based social safety net programmes at least once a year to ensure that the benefits remain adjusted for inflation.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yv89yexr>

Ceramics makers battered by real estate slump, credit crunch

Bangladesh's ceramic industry is going through its harshest downturn in more than 10 years, with demand for tiles and sanitaryware collapsing by as much as 30%.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yv89yexr>

Foreign aid use jumps 64% in July-August

Bangladesh used \$750 million in foreign aid during the first two months of the current fiscal year, a 64% rise compared to the same period last year.

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

External debt servicing rises 13.22% in Jul-Aug

Bangladesh's external debt servicing surged by 13.22 percent year-on-year to \$667.11 million in the first two months of the current fiscal year, according to data from the Economic Relations Division released today.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3whjatx7>

DSEX slips 35 points after 3-day rally

The indices of the Dhaka Stock Exchange declined after a three-day rally, as cautious investors booked profits and shifted their investments to undervalued but promising stocks.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2ah4n2r6>

Asiatic Labs joins hands with China firm to build 32-storey 'Time Square' at Tejgaon

The company's board of directors, in a meeting held on Saturday, approved the project.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/msdemey6>

CVO Petrochemical's profit surges by 63%, declares 20% dividends

CVO Petrochemical Refinery PLC has reported a 63% surge in profit for the 2024-25 fiscal year, according to the disclosures published on the stock exchanges today (28 September).

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4xmnjs9c>

Bangladesh Bank revises transaction hours for RTGS system

Bangladesh Bank has revised the transaction hours for the Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) system, the central bank's instant and secure interbank payment mechanism.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yeff6vsv>

Listed mutual funds fail to lure investors despite NAV gains

The listed mutual funds have inherent issues that overpower their performance in terms of net asset value. That is why even if NAV has improved in some cases over time, per unit market price of MFs remains remarkably poor.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/54tdxtar>

Cross-industry eligibility status to be spot-checked

Bangladeshi exporters' compliance with European Union's regulations is set to be spot-checked for extended privileged market access.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxr5pem>

Chattogram Port to go fully digital by February: Chairman

Chattogram Port is set to achieve full digitalisation by February 2026, Port Chairman Rear Admiral SM Moniruzzaman said.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/9bdjvedf>

Govt dissolves NBR reform committee

NBR Chairman Abdur Rahman Khan said the decision to dissolve the committee and form another multi-stakeholder committee had been made at the last cabinet meeting

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/9bdjvedf>

BAPEX begins drilling srikail-5 gas well in cumilla

The Srikail-5 Appraisal-cum-Development Well, part of the project 'Drilling of Two Appraisal-cum-Development Wells (Sundalpur-4 and Srikail-5) and Two Exploration Wells (Sundalpur South-1 and Jamalpur-1)', was formally inaugurated on 28 September 2025 by Engineer Md Fazlul Haque, Managing Director of BAPEX.

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