

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Govt forms taskforce to strengthen tax system, mobilise domestic resources

The government has formed a high-powered taskforce to identify ways to boost domestic resource mobilisation and strengthen the country's tax system in line with development and fiscal sustainability goals.

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

BB buys \$104m more, total nears \$2b

The Bangladesh Bank yesterday purchased \$104 million from commercial banks as part of its efforts to ensure stability in the exchange rate and maintain reserves at a sufficient level.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/fcry2us2>

Non-food costs fuel inflation to 8.36% in Sept

Bangladesh's headline inflation rose slightly to 8.36 percent in September from 8.29 percent in August, according to data from the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7apv6e>

Gold price rises past Tk 2 lakh a bho

With effect from today, each bho of 22-carat gold will cost Tk 200,775 — a historic high — according to the Bangladesh Jewellers Association (Bajus).

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2znt7ed2>

Project procurement, execution delays leave nearly half of ADB's funds unspent

Nearly half of the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) committed funds for Bangladesh remain unutilised due to persistent delays in project execution and procurement.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yyr3utm2>

IMF for raising minimum tax rate, businesses push back

Ahead of the release of its sixth loan tranche, the IMF has proposed increasing the rate of minimum tax for business in Bangladesh — a mandatory, non-refundable tax deducted at source in advance, regardless of whether a company makes a profit or not.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/muty3j3u>

Remittance inflow witnesses 14.9pc growth till Oct 5

nflow of remittances witnessed 14.9 percent (pc) growth, reaching US\$8,008 million during the period from July 1 to October 5, 2025

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/fcry2us2>

Universal Pension Authority announces up to 11.61% profit for FY25

The National Pension Authority has decided to offer profits ranging from 11.10% to 11.61% on deposits made under its various Universal Pension Scheme for the 2024–25 fiscal year.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3j2jks44>

Bangladesh plans \$2.2b purchase of 20 Chinese J-10 fighter jets

To modernise the Bangladesh Air Force and strengthen national air defence, the government is preparing to buy 20 Chinese-made J-10CE multirole fighter jets at an estimated cost of \$2.20 billion (around Tk27,060 crore) by 2027.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur>

BB relaxes forex rules for SMEs, permits \$3,000 yearly payments abroad

The Bangladesh Bank has relaxed foreign payment regulations for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), allowing them to remit up to \$3,000 annually for legitimate current expenses abroad.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n9ytrpn>

Regulator proposes steep cuts to insurers' management costs

IDRA has proposed stricter limits on how much insurance companies can spend on management costs.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2znt7ed2>

Bangladesh Bank cautions public against Sohozcash dealings

Bangladesh Bank (BB) today issued a warning against recruitment or transactions with Sohozcash Limited, stating that no organisation under this name has obtained permission.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/48wwbx9r>

BB rejects TK15 lakh fine waivers to 3 banks over CIB reporting violations

The Bangladesh Bank board has upheld Tk15 lakh in fines on Sonali Bank, Islami Bank, and Standard Bank for failing to report classified loans accurately in the Credit Information Bureau (CIB) database.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mrty5fzv>

Bangladesh Bank orders banks to partner with global firms to recover laundered money

Bangladesh Bank has instructed all scheduled banks to enter agreements with a group of 12 international law and asset recovery firms in a coordinated effort to bring back money illicitly transferred abroad.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk>

Dhaka stocks snap three-day rally

The main index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) slipped today, breaking a three-day winning streak as losses in large-cap sectors weighed on the market.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk>

Northern Islami Insurance shares surge nearly 10% after return to “A” category

Shares of Northern Islami Insurance PLC soared by 9.76% to close at Tk31.50 yesterday, after the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) announced the company's reinstatement to the "A" category from "Z."

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5bfarm5d>

Uttara Finance publishes financials after 5 years, posts Tk435cr loss in 2020

After a five-year hiatus, Uttara Finance and Investments Limited has finally published its long-delayed financial statement, revealing a staggering loss of Tk435.54 crore for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/25xh3up5>

Father gifts son Tk49cr worth of Shahjalal Islami Bank shares

Shahjalal Islami Bank's sponsor shareholder, Abdul Halim, announced that he will gift approximately 2.63 crore shares of the bank to his son, Abdul Hakim. Based on Monday's market price of Tk18.50 per share, the total market value amounts to around Tk49 crore.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5cre45ya>

Share market trading of listed firms with halted production raises a red flag

Share market analysts have raised a red flag over potential manipulation, with four listed companies with halted or suspended production continuing to trade on the market.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/25xh3up5>