

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Company source tax on securities income raised to 15%

The interim government has increased the source tax on interest, profit, or other income earned by companies from government and other securities from 10% to 15%.

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

Economy expands slightly as PMI rises to 59.1 in September

Bangladesh's economy expanded slightly as the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) recorded a faster expansion rate in September after an increase of 0.8 points from August 2025 to reach 59.1.

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

BB to extend deadline for repatriating export earnings from foreign e-commerce sales

The Bangladesh Bank has decided to extend the timeframe for bringing home export earnings from products sold through foreign e-commerce platforms.

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

Poverty, inflation in Bangladesh set to ease in next two years: World Bank

The World Bank has projected a brighter economic outlook for Bangladesh, forecasting that both poverty and inflation will gradually ease by the next two years.

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

Chattogram Port logs 12% growth in first quarter amid inflation, export slowdown

Despite rising inflation and export challenges, the Chattogram Port has recorded growth in container, cargo, and ship handling during the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

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

Shipping giant CMA CGM imposes surcharge on shipments via Chattogram Port

In a customer advisory issued today (7 October), CMA CGM said the surcharge was intended to "mitigate the impact of increased local operational charges" arising from the CPA's decision to raise port fees.

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

Govt amends VAT law to regain power to grant exemptions

The government has amended the Value Added Tax (VAT) Law 2012, restoring its authority to grant exemptions from the indirect tax through special orders.

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

BB allows exporters to use local insurance for open account exports

In a major policy shift aimed at easing export procedures, the Bangladesh Bank has allowed exporters to ship goods under open account credit terms backed by insurance coverage from local insurance companies.

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

Dhaka stocks fall for second day

Dhaka stocks extended losses today with the main index closing lower as non-bank financial institutions (NBFI) and food & allied shares dragged the market down for a second straight session.

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

Palli Sanchay Bank suspends Collective Bargaining Agent activities until further notice

The decision was announced in a letter, signed by the bank's Managing Director Salma Banu, stating that the bank's operations will remain halted until new instructions are issued.

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

Pragati Life Insurance shares surge 33%, DSE serves query

The share price of Pragati Life Insurance surged by 33% to Tk263.5 each on 6 October, up from Tk197.5 just seven trading days earlier on 24 September.

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

Mercantile, Southeast banks' sponsors to offload shares

Mizanur Rahman intends to sell 1.89 lakh shares at the prevailing market price through the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) by 30 October. He currently holds 61.89 lakh shares in the bank.

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

National Tea falls short on BSEC's Tk30cr paid-up capital target

After nearly four years of efforts, state-owned National Tea Company Limited has finally completed the process of increasing its paid-up capital, but still failed to meet the Tk30 crore target set by the securities regulator.

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

BSEC moves to unify all securities rules to restore discipline: Chairman

BSEC Chairman Khondoker Rashed Maqsood has said the commission is working to bring all securities-related rules under one framework to restore discipline and curb malpractice in the capital market.

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

Govt exceeds IMF-set limit on external borrowing: Dr Salehuddin

Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed said on Tuesday that the government has already crossed the external borrowing limit set by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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