

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

BD Lamps' losses narrow on higher revenue

For the full fiscal year 2024–25, BD Lamps recommended a 10% cash dividend for its shareholders.

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

JMI Hospital Requisite to invest Tk 11.5cr in subsidiary

The board-approved investment is aimed at supporting the hospital's expansion and related requirements.

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

BD Paints invests Tk100cr in new Gazipur factory, eyes Tk250cr in annual revenue

The new facility, built on 914 decimals of land, has a daily production capacity of 110.60 tonnes of paints and 15,000 pieces of plastic containers

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

Monno Ceramic chair to gift Tk20cr worth of shares to husband

The share transfer will be made as a gift outside the trading system of the stock exchange, according to a disclosure issued by the company

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

Refiners hike edible oil prices by up to Tk 13 a litre

Refiners have increased the retail prices of soybean and palm oil by Tk 6 and Tk 13 per litre, respectively, effective from today.

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

LC openings surge to \$6.3b in September, reversing eight-month slump

The figures indicate a rebound after a prolonged slowdown in both LC openings and settlements.

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

BB extends loan rescheduling facility for jute exporters till 31 Dec

The new directive is effective immediately and was issued under the authority provided by Section 45 of the Bank Company Act, 1991.

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

BB slashes loan provisioning rates to boost agricultural, CMSME lending

All banks must maintain provision at 1%

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

Gold, silver hit record highs

Gold prices scaled to another record high on Monday as investors revved up their safe-haven bets after US President Donald Trump renewed tariff threats against China, while expectations of US interest rate cuts added to the metal's allure.

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

5 key changes in new deposit law for bank, NBFIs depositors

The advisory council of the interim government has approved amendments to the Deposit Protection Ordinance, introducing sweeping changes that will affect millions of depositors, now, over 16 crore, in banks and non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs).

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

Govt assurance raises hopes of general shareholders in Islamic bank merger

"The matter of protecting investors' interests is being carefully examined in the merger process," reads an official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance on Monday.

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

Chinese, Indian firms eye BD to invest in RMG sector

A growing wave of Chinese and Indian companies is eyeing Bangladesh's textile and garment sector as an emerging alternative for relocation, driven by steep US tariffs and rising production costs

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

Bank-to-MFS and MFS-to-MFS money transfers via NPSB to start from 1 Nov

The central bank said the initiative aims to reduce cash dependence and accelerate the shift toward digital payments

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

Conventional banks race to fill Islamic banking void

Conventional banks go jockeying to seize switching clientele through unconventional Islamic-banking operations as a vast market emerges as spinoffs from merger of five financially weakened shariah-based lenders.

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

Private firms can now sell renewable power directly to customers

New policy removes PDB as sole buyer and seller

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chje2xk>

More British investment coming to Bangladesh

Potential sectors include agro-processing and renewables, says UK trade envoy

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chje2xk>

Remittance inflow witnesses 18.9pc growth till Oct 12

Inflow of remittances witnessed a year-on-year growth of 18.9 percent reaching \$1,181 million in the first 12 days of October, according to the latest data of Bangladesh Bank (BB) issued.

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

Bhutan eager to sign FTA with Bangladesh: Envoy

Bhutan has expressed a strong interest in signing a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Bangladesh to further unlock trade potential and strengthen economic cooperation between the two South Asian neighbours.

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