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Good Morning

Post-merger payouts: Depositors face 6-month to 5-year wait

Individual depositors of five troubled shariah-based banks set to merge will receive their repayments within six months to a maximum of five years.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yvweypkd

Govt easing visa system for foreign investors

The government is working to modernise the visa system for foreign investors by digitising fee payments and tightening regulations with tougher penalties for malpractice, according to the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (Bida).

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yc7apv6e

BB urges public to stay alert against counterfeit notes

Bangladesh Bank today urged the public to remain cautious while handling cash in light of recent media reports claiming that a large volume of counterfeit notes has entered the country.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk

Deposit growth returns to double digits after 17 months

After 17 consecutive months, bank deposit growth has returned to double digits, reaching 10.02% at the end of August, according to Bangladesh Bank data.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

BB issues public advisory after social media posts claim surge in counterfeit currency

The Bangladesh Bank has expressed concern over posts circulating on social media claiming that a large volume of counterfeit currency has spread across the country.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Refusing transactions with Tk1, Tk2 coins is illegal: Bangladesh Bank

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) authorities have urged all to continue using Tk1 and Tk2 metal coins for cash transactions, stating that refusing to accept them is a violation of existing laws.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Union Bank gets Bangladesh Bank nod to revise 2023 financial statement

Union Bank PLC has received approval from the Bangladesh Bank to rectify its audited financial statements for the year 2023 and obtain a revised audit report.

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

Shahjalal Islami Bank director to transfer shares to LankaBangla Finance

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has approved the transfer of 30.62 lakh shares of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC's sponsor director Anwer Hossain Khan to LankaBangla Finance PLC, following a loan default.

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

LankaBangla emerges top loser after skipping 2024 dividend

LankaBangla Finance did not recommend any dividend for 2024 – the first time since its listing – causing its share price to fall 12.73% to Tk14.40 on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) today (15 October), making it the day's top loser.

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

Apex Tannery share slumps 12% following no dividend announcement

Apex Tannery Limited has declared no dividend in FY25 for the first time since 2000 as it suffered mounting high losses. Following the announcement through the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) today (15 October), its share price dropped by 12.01% to close at Tk60.10.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Nassa's Tk 40b loan being rescheduled

On an avowed purpose of facilitating production and protecting jobs in beleaguered Nassa Group, the defaulter kingpin's loan worth nearly Tk 40 billion out of its accumulated debts is set to be rescheduled.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/mrty5fzv

BB to introduce ‘Commercial Invoice’ reporting tab in OIMS from Nov 1

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has taken a decision to introduce a new mandatory reporting requirement within its existing Online Import Monitoring System (OIMS) to further ease the import trade process.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

12 new offices introduced in NBR’s customs and VAT unit

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has been administratively reformed, restructured and expanded its Customs and VAT unit, creating 12 new commissionarates, Customs Houses and specialised units.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk