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Good Morning

United Power posts 48% profit surge, declares 65% cash dividend

In line with its strong financial performance, the power producer's board has recommended a 65% cash dividend for shareholders, up from 60% declared last year.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x

Robi sees 55% growth in profit to Tk625cr in Jul-Sep

The profit rose by Tk222 crore, or 55%, compared to the same period in 2024.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/aeurn99w

Grameenphone profit dips 23% amid modest quarterly growth

According to the company’s financial statement approved at its board meeting on 26 October, the listed multinational posted a net profit of Tk2,264 crore between January and September, down from Tk2,955 crore in the same period last year.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/2rybthrc

Kohinoor Chemical recommends 75% dividend for FY25

With the profit, the company had paid a 60% dividend—50% cash and 10% stock, its data showed.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Renata's FY25 profit slumps 38pc on higher input, finance costs

Renata has posted a 38.6 per cent lower profit to Tk 2.22 billion for FY25 compared to the previous year, despite handsome revenue growth, as the cost of raw materials, labour, and finance increased.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk

Reckitt Benckiser returns to growth on higher sales, cost cuts

Reckitt Benckiser gained 21 per cent year-on-year profit growth to Tk 246 million in the third quarter through September this year, owing to higher sales and lower finance costs.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Al-Arafah Islami Bank MD removed from post

Forman R Chowdhury, managing director (MD) of Al-Arafah Islami Bank, has been removed from his post.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk

Govt pressure led to closure of interoperable payment platform in 2020: Cenbank official

Bangladesh Bank had launched a single Interoperable Payment System in 2020 to enable seamless transactions between banks, mobile financial services (MFS), and payment service providers (PSP).

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Experts urge factories to produce 100% refined steel to cut carbon emissions

To make the country's steel sector environmentally friendly and sustainable, the use of refined steel, renewable energy, electric arc furnace technology, and proper implementation of building codes are essential.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur

Worry overshadows Asycuda replacement move

System slowdown following budget prompts govt action for UN-designated platform windup.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/bdf4tphh

Accession requires opening services sector

Bangladesh's coveted membership in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), world's largest trade bloc, presupposes challenging sweeping liberalisation of trade in services as a predominant condition.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x

New govt pay scale may cost Tk 700b more yearly

NPC's initial estimate equals nearly three months of tax revenue

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yc5a8yeu

Banks can now write off bad loans immediately to keep balance sheet strong

Previously, a loan could only be written off after remaining classified as a bad loan for two consecutive years. The new central bank circular removes this mandatory two-year waiting period.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x

Exporters can soon swap retained forex for taka credit to meet urgent cash needs

Under the proposed system, exporters will be able to obtain taka against their ERQ-held foreign currency for a fixed term and later receive the same amount of foreign currency back after returning the taka

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x

Premier Bank posts Tk 541cr loss in Q3

The bank posted a consolidated loss of Tk 541 crore for the quarter, compared with a profit of Tk 54 crore in the same period a year earlier.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x

Bank Asia's nine-month profit tops 2024 total

Bank Asia posted a 71 percent year-on-year surge in profit for the first nine months of the 2025 financial year, driven by higher investment income.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x

Snail-paced G2G economic zones show uneven progress

Japanese zone ready, Chinese yet to start physical work, Indian projects scrapped

Source: https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x