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GOOD MORNING

Here's what has happened and what's to come!

Energy crisis, economic slump weigh on ceramic industry

The country's ceramic industry is facing one of its toughest periods in recent years, as rising production costs driven by persistent energy shortages and weak domestic demand take a toll on manufacturers.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-plans-digitalise-ipo-process-1295806>

Dollar set for worst week since July

The US dollar was heading for its worst weekly performance since late July on Friday as traders increased bets that the Federal Reserve will cut rates again next month.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/businesses-call-for-pre-listing-inspections-of-ipo-aspirants-to-ensure-fair-valuation-1764171745>

ICB faces Tk3,459cr provision shortfall as investment losses deepen

The Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) is grappling with a massive provision shortfall of Tk3,459 crore, underscoring the worsening financial health of the state-owned investment bank at a time amid persistent instability in the capital market.

Source: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bb-revises-criteria-for-bank-md-ceo-appointments>

DSE's Tk87cr FDRs in four merging banks stuck in limbo

Nearly one-third of the Dhaka Stock Exchange's fixed deposit receipts, totalling Tk87.39 crore, in four Shariah-based banks currently undergoing a merger remain stuck as the repayment process remains uncertain.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dses-tk87cr-fdrs-four-merging-banks-stuck-limbo-1297936>

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Sammilito Islami Bank set to launch next week

Sammilito Islami Bank, the proposed largest shariah-based state-run bank to be formed by merging five troubled ones, is going to be launched within the next week, said Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur yesterday.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/un-panel-queries-bangladeshs-economic-readiness-ldc-exit-4044361>

Banking sector needs 5-10 years to recover from current NPL crisis: Governor

Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur has said the country's banking sector will need five to ten years to recover from the severe burden of non-performing loans (NPLs), warning that high levels of defaulted loans remain the single biggest challenge for financial stability.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking-sector-needs-5-10-years-recover-current-npl-crisis-governor-1297976>

10% policy rate to be reduced if inflation drops below 8.2%: BB governor

Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur said today (29 November) the central bank's policy rate is currently 10%, which will be lowered if inflation drops below 8.2%.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/10-policy-rate-be-reduced-if-inflation-drops-below-82-bb-governor-1297531>

ACI chairman to extend holdings with Tk6.44cr share purchase

Advanced Chemical Industries (ACI) PLC Chairman Anis Ud Dowla has announced his intention to purchase 3.60 lakh shares of the company, further strengthening his stake in the diversified conglomerate at a time when sponsor-director activity in the stock has been rising.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/aci-chairman-extend-holdings-tk644cr-share-purchase-1296671>

BD Welding seeks new investor to revive long-shuttered operations

Dhaka-based listed company Bangladesh Welding Electrodes (BD Welding) is actively seeking a new investor to restart its long-closed factory, rehire employees, and overcome a prolonged financial crisis.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bd-welding-seeks-new-investor-revive-long-shuttered-operations-1297996>

First Security Islami Bank suffers Tk3,750cr loss in nine months of 2025

First Security Islami Bank, once closely linked to the scandal-hit S Alam Group, has plunged into one of the worst financial collapses in Bangladesh's banking history, posting an unprecedented loss of Tk3,750 crore in the January-September period of 2025.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/first-security-islami-bank-suffers-tk3750cr-loss-nine-months-2025-1296681>

75pc of banking customers still excluded from digital services

Despite the ongoing digital transformation in the banking sector, about 75 per cent of total customers in the country still remain outside any digital banking services, according to a study by the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM).

Source: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/75pc-of-banking-customers-still-excluded-from-digital-services>