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GOOD MORNING

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

BB extends Tk8000cr Sukuk term for five years

The term for the first Bangladesh Government Investment Sukuk, valued at Tk8,000 crore, which was issued against the "Safe Water Supply Across the Country" project, has been extended by an additional five years.

Source:<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-extends-tk8000cr-sukuk-term-five-years-1298851>

Rooppur nuclear plant project cost to rise by Tk26,181cr after exchange rate adjustment

The total cost of the country's first nuclear power plant, the Rooppur Nuclear Power Project, is rising by Tk26,181.26 crore due to another adjustment of the exchange rate, which is 23.15% higher than the original estimated cost

Source:<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/cost-rooppur-nuclear-power-project-increase-tk26181cr-after-exchange-rate-adjustment>

BB buys dollars again after two months to maintain rate

The central bank bought \$54 million at Tk122.25 per **dollar** from commercial banks yesterday. With this, Bangladesh Bank's total purchases in the current fiscal year crossed \$2 billion as of 30 November.

Source:<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/centbanks-dollar-purchases-cross-2b-current-fy-1298881>

BB board clears winding up of nine non-banks

The Bangladesh Bank is moving to wind up nine ailing non-bank financial institutions as its board has approved their liquidation under the newly framed Bank Resolution Ordinance 2025, the country's first comprehensive framework for resolving failing banks and non-banks.

Source:<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-board-clears-winding-nine-non-banks-4047616>

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Cenbank gives final approval to merge 5 Shariah-based banks into 'United Islami Bank'

The Bangladesh Bank has given final approval to merge five troubled Shariah-based banks into a single entity named "United Islami Bank", clearing all the regulatory hurdles for the new institution to begin operations.

Source:<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/cenbank-gives-final-approval-merge-5-shariah-based-banks-united-islami-bank-1298636>

Foreign loan disbursement, repayments almost same in Jul-Oct

Bangladesh spent almost the same amount, disbursed by development partners in the first four months of the current fiscal year, to repay foreign loans during the same period, shows the latest report from the Economic Relations Division (ERD).

Source:<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-balances-foreign-debt-repayments-donor-waivers-jul-oct-1298621>

Pharma in crisis as costs soar but prices stay fixed

Bangladesh's pharmaceutical industry — long praised as one of the country's strongest manufacturing success stories — is currently in a crisis as government-set price caps remain frozen despite soaring production costs.

Source:<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-board-clears-winding-nine-non-banks-4047616>

Bangladesh must align with EU Green Deal by 2030 to safeguard RMG exports: Experts

Bangladesh must urgently implement a national strategy for product traceability and sustainability to safeguard its dominant Ready-Made Garment (RMG) exports to the European Union (EU), which accounts for 92% of the country's trade with the bloc.

Source:<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/rmg/bangladesh-must-align-eu-green-deal-2030-safeguard-rmg-exports-experts-1298861>

RMG exporters eye strong rebound next year

Local garment exporters are expecting a strong rebound in shipments next year, despite a slowdown in exports to the US before the Christmas peak due to higher reciprocal tariffs.

Source:<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/rmg-exporters-eye-strong-rebound-next-year-4047631>