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GOOD MORNING

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

BB includes 'United Islami Bank' in scheduled banks list

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/no-depositor-merged-banks-will-lose-money-bb-1299556

Remittances rebound to \$2.89b in November, third highest this year

Expatriates sent \$2.89 billion in remittances in November this year, which is 31.37% higher than the same month last year when remittances amounted to \$2.20 billion.

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/remittance-inflows-rise-3137-yoy-289b-november-1299476

Ecnec approves 18 development projects worth over Tk16,000cr

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecnec) today (1 December) approved 18 development projects involving an overall outlay of Tk16,003.77 crore.

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/ecnec-approves-18-development-projects-worth-over-tk16000cr-1299286

NBFI liquidation sparks tension in stock market

Sentiment had already been fragile after the merger of five banks wiped out an estimated Tk 4,500 crore in shareholder value, leaving many retail investors increasingly cautious. Now, with the regulator clearing the way for liquidating nine NBFIs, including eight listed ones, ordinary shareholders face potential losses of Tk 1,450 crore.

Source: https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/nbfi-liquidation-sparks-tension-stock-market-4048281

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Private credit growth dips further to 6.23% in October

Private sector credit growth in Bangladesh has continued its downward trend, falling to its lowest point in four years in October 2025, according to Bangladesh Bank data.

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/private-credit-growth-dips-further-623-october-1299746

Four state banks' capital recovery action plans unrealistic: Cenbank

The six state banks collectively face a significant challenge, with four of them reporting a combined capital shortfall of Tk31,000 crore as of December 2024. The central bank had instructed them to submit a five-year plan to rectify the deficit by 2029

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/all-bonded-warehouse-services-go-online-l-january-1299606

No depositor of merged banks will lose money: BB

Under the Deposit Protection Ordinance, deposits up to Tk2,00,000 will be fully protected in the first phase, with payments to depositors expected soon after the merger is completed. A plan for deposits exceeding Tk2,00,000 will be announced shortly.

Source:https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/no-depositor-merged-banks-will-lose-money-bb-1299556

Golden Son sinks into losses amid falling revenue, rising costs

After taking a hit in the last fiscal year, Golden Son, a listed firm in the engineering sector, incurred significant losses in the first quarter of the current fiscal year as its sales and cost of sales increased.

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/golden-son-sinks-losses-amid-falling-revenue-rising-costs-1299766

Renewable energy reforms cut tariffs, but transparency lags: CPD study

Bangladesh's shift to competitive bidding for renewable energy projects has led to lower tariffs, but key challenges remain in transparency, accountability, and efficiency, according to a new study by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD).

Source: https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/renewable-energy-reforms-cut-tariffs-transparency-lags-cpd-study-4048291

Ring Shine Textiles faces auction of factory, plots over unpaid dues

The auction notice, published in newspapers today (1 December), invites proposals from interested buyers by 6 January 2026, marking a decisive step by the authorities to recover arrears after years of non-payment.

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/ring-shine-textiles-faces-auction-factory-plots-over-unpaid-dues-1299731

ACI logs Tk146cr loss in Shwapno, foods, plastics, healthcare in Q1

Advanced Chemical Industries (ACI PLC) reported a 6% year-on-year decline in pre-tax loss, which fell to Tk145.54 crore during the July-September quarter of FY26, primarily from its retail chain Shwapno, as well as foods, consumer plastics, and healthcare businesses.

Source: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/aci-logs-tk146cr-loss-shwapno-foods-plastics-healthcare-q1-1299736