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GOOD MORNING

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

Bangladesh gets deep into hard-term debts

Bangladesh is increasingly getting into hard-term-debt burden by taking volumes of non-concessional loans particularly for bankrolling some mega-and major projects, officials say and warn of forex risks.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bangladesh-gets-deep-into-hard-term-debts-1764785453>

Regulator launches action against DBBL over related-party building purchase

The securities regulator has initiated enforcement action against Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd. (DBBL) over what it described as a conflict of interest linked to a plan to purchase a multi-storied building.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/regulator-launches-action-against-dbbbl-over-related-party-building-purchase-1764784457>

Mega project costs surge in currency shock

Government spending on several foreign-funded mega projects, including the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant and metro rail works in Dhaka, has increased as the local currency Taka weakened sharply against the US dollar in recent years.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/mega-project-costs-surge-currency-shock-4049946>

Delisting process of five merged banks yet to start amid procedural ambiguity

Despite the formal merger of five Shariah-based banks into the newly formed Sammilito Islami Bank and the commencement of its operations, the process to delist the five individual banks from the capital market has yet to start.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/delisting-process-five-merged-banks-yet-start-amid-procedural-ambiguity-1301416>

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Fisheries, livestock sector to get 20% electricity bill rebate soon: Adviser Farida

A long-awaited 20% rebate on electricity bills for the fisheries and livestock sector is now at the final stage of approval, Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhtar

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/fisheries-livestock-sector-get-20-electricity-bill-rebate-soon-adviser-farida-1301471>

Import LC settlements plummet 10% in Nov amid economic slowdown

Bangladesh is witnessing a significant slowdown in import activities, with Letters of Credit (LC) settlements falling by 10% in November compared to the same month last year, a clear indicator of economic stagnation and reduced business investment.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/import-lc-settlements-plummet-10-nov-amid-economic-slowdown-1301486>

Bank Asia to inject Tk120cr to its subsidiary

Bank Asia PLC, a private-sector lender, has approved a Tk120 crore capital injection into its wholly owned subsidiary, Bank Asia Securities with a view to diversifying its portfolio.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bank-asia-inject-tk120cr-its-subsidiary-1301396>

RMG exporters support relaxed FOC rules, local suppliers raise investment and value addition concerns

Ready-made garment (RMG) exporters and local textile and accessories suppliers are at odds over the government's recent decision to relax conditions on importing raw materials on a free-of-charge (FOC) basis.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/rmg/rmg-exporters-support-relaxed-foc-rules-local-suppliers-raise-investment-and-value>