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Good Morning



BB governor asks banks to opt for loan restructuring, partial write-off to tackle record NPLs

As the true scale of long-hidden non-performing loans (NPLs) began to emerge following the fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led government, the central bank has advised commercial bank managing directors (MDs) to go for loan restructuring.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/governor-asks-banks-opt-loan-restructuring-partial-write-tackle-record-npls-1304116>

Political jitters and NBFIs fear drive DSE turnover to six-month low

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) extended its losing streak for the third consecutive session yesterday (7 December) as cautious investors stayed on the sidelines amid persisting political uncertainty and fresh concerns over the decision to wind up nine non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs).

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/political-jitters-and-nbfi-fear-drive-dse-turnover-six-month-low-1304121>

Bangladesh's external debt jumps 42% in 5yrs, repayment pressure doubles: World Bank

Bangladesh's external debt has risen sharply over the past five years, with total foreign borrowing climbing 42% amid rapidly increasing repayment pressure, according to the International Debt Report 2025 released by the World Bank.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladeshs-external-debt-jumps-42-5yrs-repayment-pressure-doubles-world-bank-1304036>

Number of crore-taka bank accounts rises by 734 in Jul-Sep; deposits drop by Tk59,210cr

The number of bank accounts holding deposits of over Tk1 crore continued to increase in Bangladesh between July and September, even as the total volume of deposits in these accounts declined sharply, according to the latest data from Bangladesh Bank.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/number-crore-taka-bank-accounts-rises-734-jul-sep-deposits-drop-tk59210cr-1304026>

Auditors raise red flag as Tk2,340cr of state-run oil firms stuck in merged banks

The financial health of three state-owned oil companies – Jamuna Oil, Padma Oil, and Meghna Petroleum – has come under scrutiny after auditors raised serious concerns regarding the recoverability of a staggering Tk2,340 crore currently locked in FDRs with five recently merged banks.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/auditors-raise-red-flag-tk2340cr-state-run-oil-firms-stuck-merged-banks-1304016>

Nov PMI falls as economic expansion slows sharply

Bangladesh's Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) declined by 7.8 points to 54 in November last over the previous month, reflecting a slower expansion in key economic sectors.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/nov-pmi-falls-as-economic-expansion-slows-sharply-1765130991>

Foreign investors pull money from stocks ahead of polls

Foreign investors have continued to withdraw funds from Bangladesh's equity market over the past year through November this year amid persistent political and macroeconomic uncertainties.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/foreign-investors-pull-money-from-stocks-ahead-of-polls-1765125543>

Global Heavy Chemicals posts big loss, declares no dividend amid gas shortage

Global Heavy Chemicals, a leading industrial chemical manufacturer, reported a hefty loss and announced no dividend for the fiscal year 2024-25, attributing the setback to a severe regional gas shortage.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/global-heavy-chemicals-posts-big-loss-declares-no-dividend-amid-gas-shortage-1304081>

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Kohinoor Chemical announces 75% dividends

Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Limited today announced 75 percent dividends, including a 65 percent cash dividend, for the financial year that ended on June 30, 2025.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/kohinoor-chemical-announces-75-dividends-4052876>

Envoy Textiles declares 30% dividend

Envoy Textiles Limited, the world's first LEED Platinum-certified denim manufacturer, has declared a 30 percent dividend for the year that ended on June 30, 2025.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/envoy-textiles-declares-30-dividend-4052866>