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Good Morning



HC rejects writ against merger of five troubled Islamic banks

The High Court rejected a writ petition challenging the legality of the government's decision to merge five financially distressed private Islamic banks into a single entity.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/court/hc-rejects-writ-against-merger-five-troubled-islamic-banks-1304606>

Legal reforms underway to recover assets, curb rising default loans: BB governor

Extensive legal reforms are now in progress to address the country's mounting default loan crisis, with coordinated efforts launched to recover assets both at home and abroad, Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan Habib Mansur

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/legal-reforms-underway-recover-assets-curb-rising-default-loans-bb-governor-1304631>

No hope for interest cut as inflation stays intractable

Interest rate cannot be reduced in the near future as price-fueled inflation still stays intractably high, Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Ahsan H Mansur said Monday to set at rest businesses' pleas.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/no-hope-for-interest-cut-as-inflation-stays-intractable-1765215524?date=09-12-2025>

Bangladesh has slipped into a form of debt trap: NBR chief

National Board of Revenue (NBR) Chairman Md Abdur Rahman Khan today (8 December) said Bangladesh has already slipped into a form of debt trap, and the nation must confront this uncomfortable truth if it wants to restore stability.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-already-debt-trap-nbr-chairman-1304806>

Banks asked to ready default data of poll candidates

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has instructed scheduled banks to ensure accurate and complete reporting of loan default information for candidates submitting nomination papers for the upcoming 13th national parliamentary election.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/banks-asked-ready-default-data-poll-candidates-4053561>

Bd Thai Aluminium posts 2.5 times higher Q1 loss

Bd Thai Aluminium posted a 2.5 times higher loss in the first quarter of FY26 compared to the same quarter of the previous year, amounting to Tk 89.44 million.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bd-thai-aluminium-posts-25-times-higher-q1-loss-1765211263>

BD-India trade sees no sizable growth after regime change

Bangladesh's trade with India has not witnessed any mentionable growth as expected in the year since the change of government on August 05, 2024.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/country/bd-india-trade-sees-no-sizable-growth-after-regime-change-1765212306>

Govt to revise FoC import ceiling for raw materials

The government is set to revise the Free of Cost (FoC) raw material-import ceiling in the upcoming amendments to the Import Policy Order 2021-2024, aiming to safeguard local industries, strengthen domestic value addition, and support to investment in backward linkage industries, according to ministry sources.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/govt-to-revise-foc-import-ceiling-for-raw-materials-1765215475?date=09-12-2025>

Bankers given until end of Dec to downsize bloated NPLs

Commercial banks in Bangladesh are now given a cutoff time until end of this month to significantly downsize mounting non-performing loans to clean up their year-end balance sheets.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/first-page/bankers-given-until-end-of-dec-to-downsize-bloated-npls-1765130521>