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Good Morning



2025 telecom reset: Policy rewritten, but fault lines remain

As 2025 draws to a close, Bangladesh's telecommunications sector stands at a pivotal juncture, reshaped by a wave of policy interventions that have altered how connectivity is regulated, owned and governed.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/2025-telecom-reset-policy-rewritten-fault-lines-remain-4068906>

14.3% growth of remittance inflow till 27 Dec

Inflow of remittances witnessed a year-on-year growth of 14.3% reaching \$2,752 million in the twenty seven days of December, according to the latest data of Bangladesh Bank (BB) issued yesterday.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/143-growth-remittance-inflow-till-27-dec-1321406>

BB extends payment period for industrial raw material imports

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has extended the usance (deferred payment) period to 270 days for imports of industrial raw materials, aiming to ease trade and support the manufacturing sector.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bangladesh-bank-extends-usance-period-key-imports-270-days-1322066>

Bangladesh sees 26pc rise in foreign loan disbursements in first 5 months of FY26

Data released on Monday by the Economic Relations Division (ERD) show that development partners and international lenders disbursed \$1.95 billion between July and November, up from \$1.54 billion during the same period a year earlier.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/bangladesh-sees-26pc-rise-in-foreign-loan-disbursements-in-first-5-months-of-fy26>

Experts urge cenbank to keep policy rate unchanged amid inflation concerns

Stakeholders and economists have advised the Bangladesh Bank to keep the policy rate unchanged at 10%, arguing that the current economic conditions warrant stability rather than further tightening or easing of monetary policy.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/experts-urge-cenbank-keep-policy-rate-unchanged-amid-inflation-concerns-1321391>

Janata Bank's top 33 clients default on Tk56,131 cr

State-owned Janata Bank's exposure to a small group of risky borrowers has intensified, with defaulted loans from just 33 large clients now totalling Tk56,131 crore, according to internal documents reviewed by The Business Standard.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/janata-banks-top-33-clients-default-tk56131-cr-1321381>

RMG exporters to shoulder EU tariffs in post duty-free era

Bangladeshi apparel exporters are likely to absorb much of the future EU tariffs by cutting their own prices once duty-free access ends, according to a new study that warns of pressure on profits and long-term competitiveness.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/rmg/news/rmg-exporters-shoulder-eu-tariffs-post-duty-free-era-4068881>

Telecom giants leave a heavier carbon footprint in Bangladesh

Global telecom giants are generating more carbon emissions in Bangladesh than in most of their developed markets, company disclosures show, a pattern environmental activists say exposes weaknesses in international climate agreements.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/telecom-giants-leave-heavier-carbon-footprint-bangladesh-4068941>

Prime Bank, Flowco sign MoU on green financing

Prime Bank PLC has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Flowco Bangladesh Limited to introduce dedicated green financing facilities for petrol pump owners across Bangladesh.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/prime-bank-flowco-sign-mou-green-financing-4068861>

Foreign loan commitments soar 133% in Jul-Nov

Foreign loan commitments to Bangladesh surged by 133 percent in the first five months of the current fiscal year, with most funding coming from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), European partners, and several other countries and organisations.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/foreign-loan-commitments-soar-133-jul-nov-4068891>

How unexpected cost of bank merger puts govt in liquidity stress

The rise of an unexpected Tk20,000 crore cost for bank mergers has created liquidity stress for the government, prompting additional borrowing from the banking system and crowding out private sector credit.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/how-unexpected-cost-bank-merger-puts-govt-liquidity-stress-1320201>

Stocks extend losses for second day at DSE

Bangladesh's stock market continued its downward trend for the second consecutive session on Monday, with key indices falling at the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) and losses also recorded at the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE).

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/stocks-extend-losses-for-second-day-at-dse>