

Good Morning



Bangladesh Bank doubles licence renewal fee for money changers to Tk10,000

The central bank issued a circular through its Foreign Exchange and Policy Department on Monday (12 January), sending it to all authorised dealers and licensed money changers in the country.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-bank-doubles-licence-renewal-fee-money-changers-tk10000-1332541>

FDI surges over 200% in Q3 despite global uncertainty

Bangladesh saw a robust rise in net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during the third quarter of 2025, reflecting growing investor confidence despite global economic uncertainties.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/fdi-surges-over-200-q3-despite-global-uncertainty-1331781>

Bangladesh Bank buys \$700m in first 12 days of January

Bangladesh Bank has purchased \$700 million from commercial banks through auctions during the first 12 days of January this year, as part of its ongoing intervention in the foreign exchange market.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-bank-buys-700m-first-12-days-january-1332616>

BB tipped as regulator for microcredit banks

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has been recommended as the licensing authority for microcredit banks by the technical committee working on the draft ordinance containing regulations for these institutions.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bb-tipped-regulator-microcredit-banks-4079586>

From 10%, Premier Bank's default loans jump to 42% in a year

Since its inception in 1999, Premier Bank has managed to project a glossy business image. But that perception has begun to crumble as the bank's bad loans surged nearly fivefold within just a year, hollowing out the balance sheet to a degree that is no longer easy to conceal.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/10-premier-banks-default-loans-jump-42-year-4079616>

BB eases rules for LPG imports as gas crisis deepens

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has allowed the import of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) under suppliers' or buyers' credit, in a move aimed at easing financing pressure on local importers amid a deepening LPG supply crisis.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bb-eases-rules-lpg-imports-gas-crisis-deepens-4079596>

Stocks edge up as investors stay cautious, turnover slips below Tk400 crore

Stocks on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) ended marginally higher today, though trading activity weakened as turnover fell sharply, reflecting continued caution among investors amid lingering market uncertainties.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/stocks-edge-investors-stay-cautious-turnover-slips-below-tk400-crore-1332731>

Miracle Industries incurs Tk4.86cr in half-year

Bearing the brunt of reduced business and mounting losses, Miracle Industries, a listed company in the miscellaneous sector, has failed to make a turnaround in operations and profitability in the first half of the current fiscal year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/miracle-industries-incurs-tk486cr-half-year-1332766>

Beximco, Unilever Consumer Care, five merged banks out of DSEX as DSE reshuffles indices

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has finalised the annual rebalancing of its benchmark index and the semi-annual rebalancing of its blue-chip index, leading to the exclusion of several market heavyweights and multinational entities.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/beximco-unilever-consumer-care-five-merged-banks-out-dsex-dse-reshuffles-indices>