

# Good Morning



## **Sonali Bank turns Tk5,949cr capital deficit into Tk83cr surplus**

State-owned Sonali Bank PLC has successfully transformed its temporary capital shortfall into a surplus by combining stringent measures against defaulted loans with cautious lending and strengthened recovery efforts.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/sonali-turns-tk5949cr-capital-deficit-tk83cr-surplus-1332901>

## **BPC, Petrobangla rack up Tk34,000cr in unpaid fuel imports duty, hurting customs revenue target**

Petrobangla imported LNG under 408 bills of entry up to 30 November 2025. Duties amounting to Tk1,610.54 crore were paid against only 38 bills, while the remaining 370 consignments were cleared without payment

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/bpc-petrobangla-rack-tk34000cr-unpaid-fuel-imports-duty-hurting-customs-revenue-target>

## **BSEC okays draft prospectuses of three closed-end mutual funds**

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved the draft prospectuses of three closed-end mutual funds, with a combined target size of Tk75 crore, marking a fresh boost for the capital market amid a slowdown in new product launches.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsec-okays-draft-prospectuses-three-closed-end-mutual-funds-1333606>

### **Oil prices surge 1.7% on Iran concerns**

Oil prices extended gains on Tuesday as heightened concerns surrounding major producer Iran and potential supply disruptions overshadowed the prospect of increased crude supply from Venezuela.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/oil-prices-surge-17-iran-concerns-4080411>

### **No extensive external debt for social sectors**

Planning Adviser Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud on Monday said the government would not take foreign loans extensively for the social sectors.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/no-extensive-external-debt-for-social-sectors>

### **DSEX reshuffle lays bare market irrationality**

Unilever Consumer Care, a listed multinational company formerly known as GlaxoSmithKline, has been removed from the Dhaka Stock Exchange's (DSE) main index, the DSEX, after failing to meet eligibility criteria.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/dsex-reshuffle-lays-bare-market-irrationality-4079601>

### **DSE foreign turnover slumps as global funds scale back exposure**

Foreign investors' trading activity on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) dropped sharply in 2025, with turnover falling to one of its lowest levels in recent years, reflecting cautious sentiment, year-end portfolio rebalancing and long-standing structural constraints in Bangladesh's capital market.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-foreign-turnover-slumps-global-funds-scale-back-exposure-1333601>

### **Insurance rally lifts DSE index**

The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) closed marginally higher yesterday as a strong rally in insurance stocks helped pull the broader market into positive territory, despite mixed performances across other sectors.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/insurance-rally-lifts-dse-index-1333596>