

Good Morning



Corporate restructuring rules drafted to protect public interests

In a major policy shift to address a long-standing regulatory vacuum, the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has unveiled the draft Corporate Restructuring Rules, 2026. The framework transitions capital market governance from corporate autonomy under the Companies Act to structured regulatory oversight.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/corporate-restructuring-rules-drafted-to-protect-public-interests>

Central bank tightens rules on bank dividends

Bangladesh Bank has introduced a tougher dividend policy for banks that allows only institutions with at least Tk 20 billion in paid-up capital to declare cash dividends from 2026 onward. The move signals the regulator's growing emphasis on building stronger capital buffers and improving the banking sector's ability to withstand economic shocks.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/central-bank-tightens-rules-on-bank-dividends>

ACC launches investigation against BAT over allegations of \$30 billion fraud and money laundering

Over the past 55 years, the multinational company British American Tobacco Bangladesh has been accused of fraud and money laundering amounting to nearly US\$30 billion, or more than Tk 3 lakh crore. The Anti-Corruption Commission has launched an investigation into the allegations. To uncover the alleged money laundering and fraud involving the company, the state anti-corruption agency's investigation team has sent letters to various government offices and institutions. A senior official of the ACC confirmed to the media on Saturday (May 23) that the

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allegations are currently being reviewed following a recent decision made by the commission's headquarters.

<https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/960325/%e0%a7%a9%e0%a7%a6%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%bc%e0%a6%a8%e0%a6%a1%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a7%87%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%9c%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%bc/>

Stocks rally as finance minister vows professional leadership at BSEC

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) extended its rally for a fourth consecutive session today (23 May), as investor confidence strengthened following Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury's pledge to ensure professional and skilled leadership at key financial institutions.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/stocks-rally-finance-minister-vows-professional-leadership-bsec-1447046>

Depositors of 6 NBFIs seek full repayment by December

Depositors of six troubled non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) yesterday demanded that the government issue a gazette notification ensuring full repayment of their deposits, along with profits, by the end of this year.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/depositors-6-nbfis-seek-full-repayment-december-4183011>