

Good Morning



Fuel-oil prices up by Tk 5 per litre

The government has again increased the prices of fuel oils at the consumer level. The prices of petrol, octane, and kerosene have been increased by Tk 5 per litre for the month of June. It said in line with the change in the prices of fuel in the international market, the price of octane was revised up to Tk 145, petrol to Tk 140, and kerosene to Tk 135 at the consumer level in Bangladesh. But the price of diesel was kept unchanged at Tk 115.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/fuel-oil-prices-up-by-tk-5-per-litre>

BSEC orders special audit into Best Holdings over Tk3,000cr fund utilisation

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has launched a special audit into Best Holdings PLC, the parent company of Le Méridien Dhaka, to examine how it utilised funds raised through various public and private channels. The move aims to ensure compliance with securities regulations governing the deployment of capital raised via the company's Initial Public Offering (IPO), corporate bonds and private placements.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsec-orders-special-audit-best-holdings-over-tk3000cr-fund-utilisation-1451306>

Govt eyes \$51b reserves in FY27

The government expects the country's gross foreign currency reserves to hit a record \$51.4 billion by the end of next fiscal year, provided that remittance inflow is strong and interest rates high. On September 1, 2021, strong remittance inflows and lower imports sent the country's gross foreign reserves to \$48.09 billion, which remains a record.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/govt-eyes-51b-reserves-fy27-4186996>

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Why BB's cash dividend requirement may not yield expected outcome

Investors are feared to withdraw investments from listed banks following Bangladesh Bank's restriction on the distribution of cash dividends, according to market operators. Through a directive issued on May 24, the central bank imposed a condition that no bank with a paid-up capital of less than Tk 20 billion will be allowed to pay dividends to shareholders.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/why-bbs-cash-dividend-requirement-may-not-yield-expected-outcome>

Islami Bank's rollercoaster: Shareholder euphoria turns to anxiety amid boardroom turmoil

The dramatic rise and equally sharp fall of Islami Bank's share price over the past year has left investors navigating a landscape shaped less by financial fundamentals than by persistent governance instability, raising serious concerns about the future trajectory of the country's largest private sector lender.

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