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Good Morning

BSEC proposes easier margin loans even for low-dividend shares

The stock market regulator has proposed making it easier for investors to borrow money to buy shares, believing the move could increase trading and improve market liquidity.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bsec-proposes-easier-margin-loans-even-low-dividend-shares-4228551

DSEX slips below 5,900 as investors book profits

The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) slipped below the 5,900-point mark on Sunday, as investors booked profits in recently rallied stocks while assessing the potential impact of proposed changes to the country's margin financing rules.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/dsex-slips-below-5900-as-investors-book-profits

LafargeHolcim wins SDG Brand Champion award for sustainable energy initiative

LafargeHolcim Bangladesh PLC has once again been recognised for its outstanding contributions to sustainable business practices and innovative environmental solutions at the prestigious SDG Brand Champion Awards 2026.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/lafargeholcim-wins-sdg-brand-champion-award-1555

MGI at the top, Delta sees a major rise, City Group slips down further

Should IPO proceeds go toward bank loans? BSEC faces growing demand

The securities regulator is under renewed pressure to allow companies to repay bank loans with IPO proceeds. Experts suggest this permission should be granted if the borrowing was undertaken for business growth. Otherwise, there is a risk of misappropriating public funds, as was the case with depositors' funds that banks mishandled, resulting in loan defaults.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/should-ipo-proceeds-go-toward-bank-loans-bsec-faces-growing-demand

Authorities order withdrawal of eight products from four companies

The Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) has directed the withdrawal of eight product variants manufactured by four companies from the market after laboratory tests showed that they did not comply with the quality requirements set under the Bangladesh Standards (BDS).

https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/967026/%e0%a6%9a%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%aa%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%a4%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%b7%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a0%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%a8%e0%a7%87%e0%a6%b0-%e0%a7%ae-%e0%a6%aa%e0%a6%a3%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%af-%e0%a6%ac/

Sole DAP fertiliser plant shut over raw material shortage

The country's only state-owned diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertiliser plant has remained shut since June 28 after failing to secure phosphoric acid through multiple tenders, raising concerns over fertiliser supplies for agriculture.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/sole-dap-fertiliser-plant-shut-over-raw-material-shortage-4228561

Construction sector loses steam

The country's construction sector is facing one of its worst slowdowns in years as weaker public development spending, slower private investment and high borrowing costs reduce demand for housing and construction materials.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/construction-sector-loses-steam-4228541