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Good Morning

CSE revamps CSE-30, adds GP, LafargeHolcim, drops Square Textiles, Crown Cement

The Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) has restructured its benchmark CSE-30 Index, adding four companies and dropping four others following its semi-annual review, with the revised index set to take effect on 30 July 2026.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/cse-30-restructured-gp-lafargeholcim-join-square-textiles-crown-cement-exit-1494296

Janata now faces closure in UAE four years after Sonali lost its UK licence

The overseas presence of Bangladesh's state-owned banks has suffered another setback, as four branches of Janata Bank in the United Arab Emirates face possible closure – four years after Sonali Bank's licence was cancelled in the United Kingdom.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/janata-bank-branches-uae-risk-closure-over-tk1000cr-capital-deficit-1493001

Brokerage firms boost provisions against negative equity to Tk 36.7b

Stock brokerage firms and merchant banks have significantly strengthened their financial position by increasing provisions against long-standing negative equity arising from margin loans, although the decade-old problem continues to weigh on the capital market

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/brokerage-firms-boost-provisions-against-negative-equity-to-tk-367b

BSEC expands financial literacy drive amid market reforms

The securities regulator has significantly expanded its investor education and financial literacy programmes, training more than 21,700 individuals in the 2025-26 fiscal year.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bsec-expands-financial-literacy-drive-amid-market-reforms

Is the stock market ready for easier margin loans?

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has drafted new rules to make margin lending easier, allowing investors to borrow money from their brokerage to buy shares, using shares they already own as collateral.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/the-stock-market-ready-easier-margin-loans-4229341

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

Why dollar rate is rising again

The US dollar has resumed its upward trend over the past three to four weeks, driven by higher import payment pressures, weaker remittance inflows, slower export earnings and changing market expectations following recent discussions between the Bangladesh Bank and the International Monetary Fund, according to bankers and central bank officials.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/why-dollar-rate-rising-again-1493501