

MORNING NEWS

Monday, September 15, 2025

Good Morning

Hope for further tariff cuts as cotton, soybean, fuel imports from US rising

Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin today (14 September) said the US has assured that it may reduce the 20% reciprocal duty currently imposed if Bangladesh continues to narrow its trade deficit with it.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/48sa87na>

Bepza Economic Zone sees surge in investment, draws \$334m in eight months

Bepza is witnessing a significant influx of investment in the economic zone, with the signing of 23 investment agreements worth \$333.72 million between January and 8 September 2025.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ykknxt2f>

Foreign currency reserves stand at \$30.59b

Bangladesh's foreign exchange reserves have stood at \$30.59 billion.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ykknxt2f>

DSE, CSE start week in red as turnover, prices fall

Dhaka and Chattogram stock markets fell sharply on Sunday, with indices losing early gains as most share prices and turnover declined from the previous session.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/f38t5jjm>

Shaw Wallace to sell 8 lakh shares of National Housing

Shaw Wallace Bangladesh Ltd, a corporate sponsor of National Housing Finance and Investments, has announced its plan to sell eight lakh shares out of its total holding of 25.88 lakh shares in the company.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/56heahf4>

Inward remittances via MFS rise in June

Despite an overall decline in the country's mobile financial transactions, inward remittances through MFS registered a notable rise in June.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/muckkr8y>

NBR launches TRMS software to ease online tax return filing

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) on Sunday launched a new software called Tax Representative Management System (TRMS) to facilitate smooth and hassle-free online submission of income tax returns through authorised tax representatives.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4e7fcucw>

Omera to generate solar power in unused land near Padma Bridge

Omera Renewable will generate 6MW of solar power within the next six months by using the unused spaces of the Padma Bridge service areas.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6bzfv8>

Refiners want Tk 10 hike in edible oil price

Just a month after reducing palm oil prices, local refiners have proposed raising edible oil prices by Tk 10 per litre after verifying LC, inbound, and ex-bond information.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/442rs76e>

Pragati Life Insurance holds its 25th Annual General Meeting

The 25th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Pragati Life Insurance PLC was held on September 14, 2025, on a Digital Platform.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4me8bbu8>

Agrani SME Financing Company Limited holds 14th AGM

Agrani SME Financing Company Limited held its 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 14 September at Agrani Bank's Head Office. Md. Anwarul Islam, Chairman of Agrani SME Financing Company Limited and Managing Director of Agrani Bank, presided over the meeting

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5fm6vh7r>

IDRA moves to reduce management expenses in non-life insurance

Earlier, on 11 September, IDRA had sought feedback on a proposed new limit for management expenses in life insurance companies.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/kw5kspna>

ADN Telecom, Korean firms team up for electric three-wheeler assembly

ADN Telecom Ltd has partnered with South Korea's PBS Co Ltd and CND Motors Co Ltd to assemble and supply electric three-wheelers in Bangladesh, under agreements that also cover smart traffic systems and solar streetlights.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yk7jmh4n>