

MORNING NEWS

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Good Morning

Gold price sets another record

Gold prices have surged to yet another historic peak, hitting Tk 189,621 per bhorī and surpassing the record set only a week ago.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2w2act5w>

Dhaka stocks extend gains

Equities on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) ended trading on a higher note today for the second consecutive day, driven by the positive performance of large-cap sectors.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3vc4my>

Merger plan for five Islamic banks gets clearance

BB yesterday approved the merger of five struggling Shariah-based banks, in a decisive move to stabilise the financial sector and rescue the lenders from deepening crises.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/m8ebextd>

Chinese firm KMK Industrial to invest \$18.6m in Bepza EZ

The Bepza Economic Zone is set to receive investment from an airplane amenity bag and kit manufacturing company.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3v78djwk>

Fresh loan rescheduling policy for troubled businesses

Bangladesh Bank has launched a guideline for banks to provide loan rescheduling facilities to businesses impacted before last July's movement due to foreign exchange losses, energy shortages, and repression by the previous government.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2ufvs9sd>

NBR imposes 1% source tax on edible oil to collect Tk 600cr

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has imposed a one percent tax at source on the import of edible oil, such as soybean, sunflower, palm, and corn oil, aiming to collect nearly Tk 600 crore in revenue.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3v78djwk>

Govt to seek post-LDC trade benefits from key partners

Bangladesh will ask its major trade partners, such as its South Asian neighbours, the UK, Canada and Australia, to continue giving it preferential market access.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6bzf8>

US wants to sell aircraft to Bangladesh

The US wants to export aircraft, LNG, and agricultural products to Bangladesh to expand trade between the two countries.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2mjpmjju>

Bangladesh Bank Executive Director Mezbaul Haque resigns

Md Mezbaul Haque, an executive director (ED) of Bangladesh Bank, has resigned from his post, citing personal reasons.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3vc4my>

Bangladesh launches second phase of climate finance programme

Bangladesh has stepped up its climate resilience efforts with the launch of the second phase of its Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Resilience (IBFCR) programme, designed to address the country's annual \$12.5 billion financing gap for climate action.

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

Lovello share manipulation: BSEC suspends debit transactions of 3 BO accounts

Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has suspended debit transactions (sale) of three Beneficiary Owners' (BO) accounts over the continued share manipulation of Taufika Foods and Lovello Ice-Cream.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8z8jx8>

Current account swings to surplus in July on remittance, export growth

According to Bangladesh Bank data, the current account balance stood at \$245 million in July, compared with a deficit of \$181 million in the same month last year

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/muxru73m>

FCS Holdings to acquire 21.50% shares of Yeakin Polymer

FCS Holdings Ltd, a real estate and investment company, plans to acquire the sponsor shareholders' stake in Yeakin Polymer Ltd.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/muxru73m>

Bangladesh's exports to US may fall by up to \$1.25b under current tariff regime

The study findings, unveiled today, project that overall US imports may fall by up to 14% under the existing tariff rates, with apparel imports alone shrinking by more than \$10 billion.

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

Yield on T-bond dips below 10pc after two years

The yield on treasury bonds fell below 10 per cent for the first time in two years on Tuesday, as banks parked surplus funds in government securities amid weak private credit demand before the national election.

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