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Good Morning

Private sector seeks six-year delay to LDC graduation

Top business leaders yesterday urged a visiting United Nations (UN) delegation to recommend deferring Bangladesh's graduation from the least developed country (LDC) club by five to six years.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/3sphxr74

Political and geopolitical risks may weigh on growth: BB

Bangladesh's economy is projected to strengthen in the near term with the easing of inflation, exchange rates reaching stability, and adequacy in reserves, said a central bank report. Political programmes in the run-up to the next general election and geopolitical tensions could pose risks.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/4r3t4c4u

Govt may cut growth target, reset inflation goal

Following a review of the latest economic conditions, the Finance Division has proposed trimming the GDP growth target from 5.5 percent to 5 percent, according to a finance ministry official present at a meeting of the Fiscal Coordination Committee on budget matters yesterday.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/4rztzd8j

Interim govt leaves FY26 budget revision, next budget projection for political govt

The interim government has decided not to revise the current fiscal year's budget in December as previously planned, leaving the task to the next elected government that is expected to take office after the national election scheduled for February.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/54ncd8fz

Ecnec okays Tk3,421cr for key health initiatives

The government has approved three new development projects in the health sector with a combined allocation of Tk3,422 crore, aimed at strengthening essential healthcare services, institutional capacity, and health education.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/2beam8ta

$5b ICT export target missed by huge margin. Here's why

Bangladesh's information and communication technology (ICT) service exports reached $724.6 million in the 2024-25 fiscal year, achieving only a fraction of the ambitious $5 billion target set by the ICT Division.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/mva8kcu9

Bangladesh pitches 'Silicon River' vision in Malaysia to tap global chip market

Bangladesh has intensified its push to enter the global semiconductor value chain, as the Bangladesh Semiconductor Industry Association (BSIA) kicks off.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/mr38eye7

NBR launches online VAT refund module

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has launched an Online VAT Refund Module to facilitate the online submission, processing, and direct transfer of VAT refund amounts to taxpayers' bank accounts.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/mjbyazyv

Why T-bill interest rate crosses 10% again?

Yields on all categories of T-bills in Bangladesh have once again surpassed 10%, driven by increased government borrowing and a tightening liquidity situation in the banking sector.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/ymxcd4a3

Bangladesh plans to introduce open banking system for faster financial solutions

Bangladesh is set to introduce an open banking system, mirroring practices in technologically advanced countries, which promises greater transparency and innovation in the financial sector a customer holding an account with one bank could receive services from another bank.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/ytxnv4sf

DSEX falls 39 points again after margin rules gazette

The DSE data showed, stocks fall have been continuing for the seven consecutive session since 2 November
Source: https://tinyurl.com/37en5mvk

Power Grid declares no dividend for second consecutive year

Power Grid Bangladesh PLC has announced that it will not pay any dividend for FY25.
This marks the second consecutive year the state-run company has skipped dividends, which will place it in the Z category for the first time under stock exchange rules.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/4fsdvc97

Orion Infusion to invest Tk20cr to expand IV fluids production

Orion Infusion Limited has announced a Tk20.50 crore investment — including working capital — to expand its intravenous (IV) fluids production line amid growing domestic demand.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/3xcmb8xu

InterContinental Dhaka owner posts 10 straight years of losses

State-owned BSL, the owner of InterContinental Dhaka, has logged its tenth consecutive year in the red, reporting yet another year of financial slump in fiscal year 2024-25.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/3xcmb8xu

Meghna Petroleum recommends 200% cash dividend amid strong profit growth

Meghna Petroleum Limited, one of Bangladesh's leading state-owned oil marketing companies, has proposed a 200% cash dividend for shareholders for the fiscal year 2024–25, reflecting robust financial performance and improved profitability.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

Monno Ceramic's Q1 profit jumps 214pc on higher sales

Monno Ceramic Industries' first quarter (Q1) profit surged 214 per cent year-on-year to Tk 9.34 million in the July-September period this year, driven by higher sales. The company's earnings per share stood at Tk 0.25 for the September quarter this year.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/3zetykrk

IDRA seeks to reform reinsurance rules to fix poor claim settlement record

The proposal to remove the provision that makes Sadharan Bima Corporation (SBC) a mandatory reinsurer is intended to improve the claim settlement ratio of general insurers, not to undermine SBC's significance, said the insurance sector watchdog.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/mwyxdsz3