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Good Morning

Laldia, Pangaon operators to get full tax break for 10 years: NBR chief

The foreign companies managing the Laldia Container Terminal and the Pangaon Inland Container Terminal will receive full tax exemption for 10 years at the terminals, Md Abdur Rahman Khan, chairman of the National Revenue Board (NBR), disclosed yesterday.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

Bangladeshi businesses optimistic about trade growth despite global uncertainty: HSBC survey

Bangladeshi companies are showing strong confidence in expanding international trade over the next two years, even as global businesses continue to adjust to shifting trade policies, tariffs and rising costs, according to HSBC's recent Global Trade Pulse survey.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

Despite generous incentives, foreign investors sidestep industrial enclaves

Investors are placing more money in non-industrial areas, although Bangladesh now has more than two dozen export processing zones (EPZs) and economic zones (EZs) meant to anchor planned industrialisation.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

New IPO rules may discourage investors

The new draft rules on initial public offerings (IPOs) are complex and discouraging for investors and entrepreneurs, according to stakeholders.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

BB urged to ease profit repatriation rules for foreign investors

The national committee on Repatriation of Sale Proceeds in Private and Public Limited Companies has recommended that the Bangladesh Bank significantly raise the existing limit on foreign investors' capital and profit repatriation without requiring prior central bank approval.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

How UCB, IFIC and Islami Bank win back depositors

More than a year after massive loan scams triggered panic withdrawals, three major private commercial banks — UCB, IFIC and Islami Bank — have staged a strong recovery, regaining depositor confidence following sweeping board reforms.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz

Power deal with PDB does not fall under Bangladesh HC jurisdiction: Adani Power

The statement, released by 5W Communications on behalf of Adani Power, came in response to an injunction by the High Court preventing India's Adani Group from proceeding with arbitration in Singapore regarding unpaid bills under a power purchase agreement with Bangladesh.
Source: https://tinyurl.com/2v2jn4bd

Banks must notify clients 10 working days before writing off loans

This instruction replaces the 19 October circular, which required banks to inform customers 30 days in advance
Source: https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz