

Good Morning



Central Bank cuts loan provision requirement to boost agriculture and SME lending

In a move aimed at encouraging greater lending to the agriculture and SME sectors, the Bangladesh Bank has reduced the mandatory provisioning requirement for these loans to just 0.5%, down from the earlier 1–5% range.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/central-bank-cuts-loan-provision-requirement-boost-agriculture-and-sme-lending-1315791>

Dhaka bourse dips to one-month low amid rising political tension

The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) fell to a one-month low on Sunday as jittery investors continued selling amid growing political concerns.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/dhaka-bourse-dips-to-one-month-low-amid-rising-political-tension-1766336072>

Bank Resolution Ordinance to govern liquidity support, merger, liquidation of finance firms: BB

Measures including liquidity support, liquidation and mergers of finance companies will be carried out under the Bank Resolution Ordinance 2025, Bangladesh Bank has said.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bank-resolution-ordinance-govern-liquidity-support-merger-liquidation-finance-firms>

Paramount Textile holds 19th AGM, approves 12pc cash dividend

Paramount Textile PLC held its 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 20 December, 2025 through a digital platform.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/corporates/paramount-textile-holds-19th-agm-approves-12pc-cash-dividend-1315621>

Fresh Tk 4.63b project to boost Karnaphuli Tunnel traffic

A fresh Tk 4.63-billion project is conceived to construct 21.1 kilometres of connecting roads to ramp up traffic flow through the Karnaphuli Tunnel that operates below its expected capacity for lower-than-anticipated vehicle movement.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/fresh-tk-463b-project-to-boost-karnaphuli-tunnel-traffic-1766340029>

Bangladesh Bank buys another \$60m to stabilise exchange rate

Bangladesh Bank has once again purchased \$60 million from commercial banks through auctions as part of its ongoing efforts to stabilise the foreign exchange market.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bangladesh-bank-buys-another-60m-stabilise-exchange-rate-1315506>

Gold prices hit record high in Bangladesh

Gold prices in Bangladesh climbed to an all-time high on Sunday, with the price of 22-carat gold rising to Tk 218,117 per bhorti following a fresh hike announced by the Bangladesh Jewellers Association (BAJUS).

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/national/gold-prices-hit-record-high-in-bangladesh>