

Good Morning



Depositors of 5 Islamic banks won't receive profit for 2024–2025: Governor

Depositors of five troubled Islamic banks will not receive any profit on their deposits for the years 2024 and 2025, following a decision approved by Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/depositors-5-islamic-banks-wont-receive-profit-2024-2025-governor-1334451>

RMG exports to EU, non-traditional markets slip slightly

Ready-made garment (RMG) exports to two major destinations -- non-traditional markets and the European Union (EU) -- saw a slight decline in 2025 compared with 2024, mainly due to lower demand for locally made garments.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/rmg-exports-eu-non-traditional-markets-slip-slightly-4081146>

World Bank cuts Bangladesh growth forecast for FY26

The World Bank (WB) has cut its forecast for Bangladesh's economic growth from its June prediction by 0.3 percentage points for the current fiscal year (FY) 2025-26 amid persistent inflation, falling exports and sluggish investment.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/world-bank-cuts-bangladesh-growth-forecast-fy26-4081211>

ADP spending drops to Tk41,877cr in H1 FY26, lowest in eight years

Spending under the Annual Development Programme (ADP) stood at Tk41,876.88 crore during the first six months of the fiscal year 2025–26, from July to December, marking the lowest level in the past eight fiscal years.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/adp-spending-drops-tk4187688cr-first-six-months-lowest-eight-years-1334276>

Zant Accessories to produce polyurethane, polyethylene foam under BEZA deal

Zant Accessories Limited has signed a land lease agreement with the Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) to produce polyurethane and polyethylene foam at the National Special Economic Zone (NSEZ).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/zant-accessories-produce-polyurethane-polyethylene-foam-under-beza-deal-1334431>

Apex Tannery to set up own ETP at cost of Tk12cr

Apex Tannery, a listed leather goods manufacturer, has decided to set up an in-house effluent treatment plant (ETP) at a cost of Tk12 crore to meet regulatory requirements and comply with the environmental standards demanded by international buyers.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/apex-tannery-set-etp-following-international-buyers-standards-1333741>

Risky, loss-making stocks surge as speculative buying lifts market

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) saw a moderate rise yesterday (14 January), driven largely by sharp price hikes in several risky and loss-making stocks, raising concerns among market participants about speculative activity overshadowing fundamentals.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/risky-loss-making-stocks-surge-speculative-buying-lifts-market-1334486>