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Good Morning



Tk40,000cr resolution fund planned for banks if in trouble

The Bangladesh Bank plans to create a dedicated "resolution fund" of up to Tk40,000 crore to rescue and restructure failing banks without relying on taxpayer-funded government bailouts.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/tk40000cr-resolution-fund-planned-banks-if-trouble-1339601>

Liquidity picking up, but inflation remains high

The liquidity position is improving and the external balance is showing signs of recovery after years of strain, but inflation still remains a major concern for the central bank, said Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor Ahsan H Mansur.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/liquidity-picking-inflation-remains-high-4086276>

Dhaka stocks rise for third day as cautious investors return to market

Dhaka stocks extended their gains for a third consecutive session yesterday (20 January), as cautious investors remained active on both the buying and selling sides amid political uncertainty.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dhaka-stocks-rise-third-day-cautious-investors-return-market-1339571>

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Revenue collection rises by 14%, yet falls Tk69,000cr short of target in H1

In the first half of the current 2025-26 fiscal year – from July to December – revenue collection by the National Board of Revenue (NBR) increased by 14%.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/revenue-collection-rises-14-yet-falls-tk69000cr-short-target-h1-1339581>

BB buys \$743m from banks in first 20 days of January

The Bangladesh Bank purchased \$743 million from commercial banks through auctions during the first 20 days of January, as part of its ongoing efforts to stabilise the exchange rate.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-buys-743m-banks-first-20-days-january-1339416>

BB reopens loan rescheduling facility for shipbuilding industry

The Bangladesh Bank has reinstated a special loan rescheduling facility for the shipbuilding industry, allowing defaulted borrowers to regularise their loans with a 3% down payment until 30 June this year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-reopens-loan-rescheduling-facility-shipbuilding-industry-1339441>

Square Pharma chairman to buy 20 lakh shares worth Tk43cr

Square Pharmaceuticals' Chairman Samuel S Chowdhury has announced that he will buy 20 lakh shares of the company at the prevailing market price.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/square-pharma-chairman-buy-20-lakh-shares-worth-tk43cr-1339501>

Olympic Industries to invest in land, new company

With a view to future expansion of operations, Olympic Industries, a listed company in the food and allied sector, has decided to purchase 19.25 decimals of land at an agreed price of Tk57.75 lakh in Narayanganj.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/olympic-industries-invest-land-new-company-1339511>

Foreign investors flag tax complexity, thin listings, insecurity as key hurdles to Bangladesh market

Foreign portfolio investors identified capital gain tax complexities and a limited pool of quality listed companies and a sense of insecurity as major structural barriers holding back Bangladesh's capital market.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/foreign-investors-flag-tax-complexity-thin-listings-insecurity-key-hurdles-bangladesh>