

# Good Morning



## **DSEX jumps to highest single-day gain of 2026 on election optimism**

The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) posted its strongest single-day gain of 2026 yesterday (9 February), as investors rushed to take early positions ahead of the national election, buoyed by growing optimism over political clarity and expectations of continued capital market reforms under the next government.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/govts-overall-borrowing-soars-tk-5010b-in-q1-1770228890>

## **Regulatory rate unchanged at 10pc as inflation frowns**

Bangladesh Bank has yet again decided to be clenched-fist on money supply. During the second half of this fiscal year, according to monetary policy statement (MPS), the policy rate will remain unchanged at 10 per cent as inflation frowns.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/regulatory-rate-unchanged-at-10pc-as-inflation-frowns-1770661277>

## **US to lower tariff for Bangladesh from 20% to 19%**

The reciprocal tariff for Bangladesh to the USA has been fixed at 19 percent, down from the existing 20 percent, as Bangladesh and the USA tonight signed a trade agreement, Commerce Secretary Mahbubur Rahman told The Daily Star after the signing.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/us-lower-tariff-bangladesh-20-19-4102306>

### **Gross forex reserves exceed \$34 billion**

Bangladesh's gross foreign exchange reserves crossed the \$34 billion-mark on Monday following a higher inflow of remittances ahead of the upcoming national elections and the holy Ramadan.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/gross-forex-reserves-exceed-34-billion-1770662184>

### **Bay Leasing narrows Q3 loss**

Bay Leasing has reported a loss of Tk 47.29 million in the third quarter through September 2025, which is about one-fifth of the loss incurred in the same quarter of the previous year.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bay-leasing-narrows-q3-loss-1770655621>

### **Regulator plans crackdown on non-compliant sponsor-directors**

The securities regulator is set to take tough action against sponsor-directors who have yet to meet the minimum requirement of holding a 30 per cent joint stake in their listed companies.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/regulator-plans-crackdown-on-non-compliant-sponsor-directors-1770655578>

### **Govt, exporters, textile millers agree to boost incentives**

Government officials, readymade garment (RMG) exporters and textile millers have reached a consensus on increasing incentives for the use of locally produced yarn in export-oriented garment items, alongside additional support for apparel exports.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/govt-exporters-textile-millers-agree-to-boost-incentives-1770655877>

### **H1 capital machinery imports drop 16.06pc to \$904.59m**

Bangladesh's capital-machinery imports sustained another 16.06-percent fall in the 1st half of the current fiscal year (FY), signaling a deepening crisis in private-sector confidence and ongoing investment stagnation, according to sources.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/h1-capital-machinery-imports-drop-1606pc-to-90459m-1770662107>