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Good Morning



Dhaka stocks jump 161 points as Iran ceasefire inspires optimism

News of the Iran-US ceasefire has boosted the Bangladeshi stock market, which has surged alongside markets around the world. The DSEX, the main bourse of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), rose by 161 points in a single day on Wednesday.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/dhaka-stocks-jump-161-points>

Merged Banks are going back to the past!

The merger of five troubled Islamic banks gets into quagmire with the latest insertions in the newly enacted Bank Resolution Act that allow former shareholders to regain conditional control over the banks.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/are-merged-banks-destined-to-be-back-under-ex-owners-control>

Islamic banks' deposits rise 9.4% in Dec

Deposits with Islamic banking increased by Tk 41,434 crore compared with the corresponding quarter of 2024, according to the Bangladesh Bank (BB).

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/islamic-banks-deposits-rise-94-dec-4150156>

Brokers seek three-month extension on margin rules

The DSE Brokers Association of Bangladesh (DBA) has asked the stock market regulator (BSEC) to extend the deadline for complying with new margin rules by three months.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/brokers-seek-three-month-extension-margin-rules-4150126>

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Trade deficit widens to \$17b amid rising imports and falling exports

Bangladesh's trade deficit widened to US\$16.91 billion in the first eight months (July–February) of the current 2025–26 fiscal year, reflecting an increase of \$3.2 billion compared with the same period of the previous year.

<https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/q1zvdy09dy>

Oil prices jump after US threat to block Iranian ports

Oil prices rose in early market trading Sunday after the U.S. said it would blockade Iranian ports beginning Monday. The price of U.S. crude oil rose 8% to \$104.24 a barrel and Brent crude oil, the international standard, rose 7% to \$102.29.

<https://en.ittefaq.com.bd/16107/oil-prices-jump-after-us-threat-to-block-iranian>

Next budget to tighten VAT compliance of businesses

The government is preparing a set of sweeping measures in the upcoming national budget to expand the VAT net and improve compliance across the business sector.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/next-budget-to-tighten-vat-compliance-of-businesses>

Fiscal pressure builds as Bangladesh faces \$26b debt servicing in next five years

According to an Economic Relations Division (ERD) report, the country will need to pay nearly \$26 billion in external debt servicing between the current fiscal year and

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