

# Good Morning



## **Yield on 5-year T-bonds rises**

The yield on five-year treasury bonds increased notably on Monday as banks held back from investing surplus funds in government securities, reflecting a cautious portfolio strategy amid geopolitical uncertainties.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/yield-on-5-year-t-bonds-rises>

## **Investor losses top Tk 5b, recovery plan for scam-hit brokers remains unclear**

The Investors have continued to endure partial or complete erosion of their assets, with total claimed losses surpassing Tk 5 billion as of March due to scams and embezzlement by brokers.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/investor-losses-top-tk-5b-recovery-plan-for-scam-hit-brokers-remains-unclear>

## **Restoring trust in Bangladesh's capital market: how blockchain and AI can end IPO fraud**

The capital market in Bangladesh faces persistent problems with trust. IPO fraud and manipulation continue despite reforms, undermining investor confidence and impeding economic growth. Long-term stability and national development are at stake.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/restoring-trust-bangladeshs-capital-market-how-blockchain-and-ai-can-end-ipo-fraud-4150846>

## **Govt plans to widen tax net without raising rates: Commerce minister**

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Commerce and Industries Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir on Monday said the government plans to expand the tax net to strengthen fiscal discipline without increasing personal tax rates.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/govt-plans-to-widen-tax-net-without-raising-rates-commerce-minister>

### **Ship carrying jet fuel reaches Ctg port**

A ship named 'MT Great Princess' reached Chattogram port carrying 12,000 tonnes of jet fuel from Singapore on Tuesday morning.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/ship-carrying-jet-fuel-reaches-ctg-port>

### **Chevron agrees to asset swap in Venezuela to focus on heavy oil projects**

Chevron signed two key agreements on Monday to expand operations at Venezuela's vast Orinoco Belt, including an asset swap adding an extra heavy crude area to its main project while returning an offshore gas field and a small crude area, executives and officials said at an event.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/chevron-agrees-to-asset-swap-in-venezuela-to-focus-on-heavy-oil-projects>

### **A dangerous turn in banking reform**

A new law allows the architects of Bangladesh's banking crisis to buy their way back in Reform, in Bangladesh, has a short shelf life. Not long after the interim government began cleaning up the country's rotten banking sector, the BNP administration walked back much of the work.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bangladesh/news/dangerous-turn-banking-reform-4151721>

### **Bangladesh to receive \$2bn assistance from IMF, WB amid Middle East crisis**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank have pledged additional financial assistance to Bangladesh beyond regular budget support to help offset deficits caused by the Middle East war.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/bangladesh-receive-2bn-assistance-imf-wb-amid-middle-east-crisis-4151541>