

Good Morning



Fuel prices rise by Tk 15-20 per Litre

In response to the continued increase in global fuel prices, the government has set new retail prices for all types of fuel in the domestic market. According to the latest decision, the revised rates were set to come into effect immediately after Saturday midnight.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/fuel-prices-rise-by-tk-15-20-per-litre>

Stocks end flat as investors await cues

Stocks closed flat this week as investors remained cautious amid lingering uncertainty surrounding ceasefire negotiations between the US and Iran, keeping overall market sentiment subdued.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/stocks-end-flat-as-investors-await-cues>

SME Foundation, Prime Bank sign deal to boost CMSME growth

Prime Bank PLC has signed a refinancing agreement with SME Foundation aimed at enhancing credit access for cottage, micro, small, and medium enterprises (CMSMEs).

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/sme-foundation-prime-bank-sign-deal-boost-cmsme-growth-4154731>

Bangladesh National Insurance declares 22pc cash dividend

Bangladesh National Insurance Company has recommended a 22 per cent cash dividend for 2025, subject to approval by shareholders. The decision was taken at the

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company's board meeting on Thursday at its head office in the capital, according to a price-sensitive disclosure.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/bangladesh-national-insurance-declares-22pc-cash-dividend>

US buyers begin recalibrating apparel sourcing strategies

American buyers are carefully monitoring the newly negotiated US trade agreement with Bangladesh, especially its textile -and apparel-specific provisions, to recalibrate their apparel- sourcing strategies amid tariff and geopolitical tensions, a new study reveals.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/us-buyers-begin-recalibrating-apparel-sourcing-strategies>

Remittance inflows rise 21.5pc by 15 April

Inflow of remittances witnessed a year-on-year growth of 21.5 per cent reaching US\$1,788 million in the first 15 days of April, according to the latest data of Bangladesh Bank (BB) issued today, Thursday.

<https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/8s4uue7uyi>

Is the economy heading towards a deep crisis?

The new government has taken charge of the economy amid major challenges. For three consecutive years, GDP growth has declined. Private investment remains weak. As a result, the economy's capacity to generate adequate new employment has declined.

<https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/w4w1w01eo1>