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Good Morning



Govt to issue Tk 59b Sukuk for rural, road bridge project

The government is set to issue its eighth investment Sukuk worth Tk 59 billion to finance the construction and development of important bridges on rural roads under a revised project, according to an official statement.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/govt-to-issue-tk-59b-sukuk-for-rural-road-bridge-project>

BB waives provisioning for funds in merging banks

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has waived the requirement to maintain provisions against funds of banks and non-bank financial institutions stuck in five merging shariah-based lenders.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-waives-provisioning-funds-merging-banks-4166091>

United Power profit falls 35pc on lower sales, higher finance costs

United Power Generation & Distribution Company reported a steep 35 per cent year-on-year plunge in profit in the third quarter of FY26 due to lower electricity sales and higher finance costs.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/united-power-profit-falls-35pc-on-lower-sales-higher-finance-costs>

Reckitt posts higher annual profit, trims dividend, sees Q1 slide

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<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/renata-drives-q3-earnings-growth-on-debt-overhaul-cost-discipline>

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Volume of microcredit disbursed by 10 NGOs increases marginally to Tk 172.32b

Disbursements of agricultural and rural credit witnessed a significant surge during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, official data revealed. According to latest Bangladesh Bank (BB) figures, the country's scheduled banks disbursed Tk 274. 80 billion worth of farm credit during the July-February period of FY 2025-26, reflecting a 24.20 per cent growth over that of Tk 221.26 billion disbursed in the corresponding period of FY25.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/jul-feb-farm-credit-disbursements-soar-2420pc-to-tk-274-80b>

Bangladesh requests extended donor support

Bangladesh government has sought extended financial and technical supports from foreign development partners to weather the economic shocks stemming from the Gulf crisis and to accelerate implementation of its election pledges, officials say.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/bd-requests-extended-donor-support>

Economy in 'deep crisis', recovery may take two difficult years

Bangladesh is facing a deep economic crisis and may need to endure "two difficult years" to recover, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury warns. He further mentions that capital-machinery imports, which were 53 per cent during the last tenure of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, have dropped sharply to 14.5 per cent. Private -sector credit growth has also declined to 6.0 per cent compared to 18.2 per cent in 2005-06. Default loans in the banking sector have surged to 30 per cent. "When a country's banking sector has this scale of non-performing loans, the economy almost grinds to a halt," he tells the newly elected parliament after a political changeover.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/economy-in-deep-crisis-recovery-may-take-two-difficult-years>