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Good Morning

BSEC restores bourses' authority to set circuit breakers, trading rules

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has restored the authority of the country's two stock exchanges to independently set circuit breakers and other key trading parameters, reversing a 2021 directive that centralised those powers under the regulator.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsec-restores-bourses-authority-set-circuit-breakers-trading-rules-1477436

Dominage Steel applies for regulatory approval to sell 30% shares to Akij

Listed engineering company Dominage Steel Building Systems Limited has applied to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) for approval to transfer 30.78 million shares, representing around 30% of the company's total shares, from its sponsor-directors to Akij Resources Limited, Sheikh Jasim Uddin, and Faria Hossain.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dominage-steel-applies-regulatory-approval-sell-30-shares-akij-1477426

BB caps NPSB merchant charge at 1% to boost cashless transactions

Bangladesh Bank has capped the maximum charge on merchant payments made through the National Payment Switch Bangladesh (NPSB) at 1%, down from the previous ceiling of 1.5%, aiming to promote digital transactions and reduce costs for small and medium-sized enterprises.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-caps-npsb-merchant-charge-1-boost-cashless-transactions-1477456

Bangladesh Bank lends Tk13,000cr to Islami Bank to ease liquidity crunch

Bangladesh Bank Governor Mostaqur Rahman has said the central bank extended Tk13,000 crore in liquidity support to Islami Bank after he assumed office to help the lender overcome its liquidity crisis.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bangladesh-bank-lends-tk13000cr-islami-bank-ease-liquidity-crunch-1477161

Finance ministry exempts Shinepukur Ceramics from Bank Company Act provision, approves Sonali Bank LC facility

The approval was granted because Shinepukur Ceramics is part of the Beximco Group, whose group status is classified as a loan defaulter. Following a request from the Bangladesh Bank, the finance ministry approved the facility by granting an exemption under the Bank Company Act.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/finance-ministry-exempts-shinepukur-ceramics-bank-company-act-provision-approves

Banks no longer making most of their money from lending

In 2021, banks earned most of their income the traditional way -- by lending. Four years later, lending, the core business of banking, became a relatively minor source of earnings, according to their financial reports.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/banks-no-longer-making-most-their-money-lending-4213531

The 7 measures BB charts to tackle bad loans

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has outlined a long-term roadmap to tackle non-performing loans. The plan centres on stronger supervision, better governance and quicker recovery of distressed assets.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/what-are-7-points-bb-charts-tackle-bad-loans-1476886

CFA Society Bangladesh elects Mahtab Osmani as president

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Society Bangladesh has elected a new executive committee for a two-year term beginning 1 July 2026, with Mahtab Osmani, deputy managing director and head of Corporate and Investment Banking at Bank Asia PLC, taking over as president.

https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/cfa-society-bangladesh-elects-mahtab-osmani-president-1477391