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BTRC fines GP over illegal VoIP SIM use

The Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) has fined Grameenphone (GP) Tk 1.84 million after detecting 184 subscriber SIMs allegedly being used for illegal international call termination through Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), saying the country's largest mobile operator failed to prevent misuse of its network.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/btrc-fines-gp-over-illegal-voip-sim-use

Classified loan accounts double as retail defaults surge

The number of classified loan accounts in the banking sector more than doubled in a year, reaching a staggering 45.83 lakh in March 2026, and the most dramatic surge was seen in retail loan accounts, according to the latest Bangladesh Bank (BB) report.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/classified-loan-accounts-double-retail-defaults-surge-4232251

New BO accounts surge as equity market regains momentum

The number of new beneficiary owner (BO) accounts rose sharply in the first half of 2026, signalling renewed investor confidence as the recovering stock market attracted fresh participants after years of subdued activity.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/new-bo-accounts-surge-as-equity-market-regains-momentum

BAT Bangladesh Q2 profit doubles on sales growth, lower operating costs

British American Tobacco (BAT) Bangladesh reported strong earnings growth in the second quarter ended June 2026, with net profit more than doubling on higher sales and lower operating expenses despite continued pressure on cigarette volumes.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bat-bangladesh-q2-profit-doubles-on-sales-growth-lower-operating-costs

Singer swings to Q2 profit as lower finance costs offset weak demand

Singer Bangladesh returned to profitability in the second quarter (Q2) ended June 2026, buoyed by higher sales and lower finance costs, although weak consumer demand continued to weigh on its overall business performance.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/singer-swings-to-q2-profit-as-lower-finance-costs-offset-weak-demand

US imposes 10pc tariffs on Bangladesh, dozens of other trade partners

The US has imposed new tariffs on 60 trading partners, including Bangladesh, accounting for the vast majority of its imports, over claims they failed to properly stop forced labour. The duties, ranging from 10 per cent to 12.5 per cent, target key economic partners– including the UK, China, the European Union, Canada, Japan and India.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/us-imposes-10pc-tariffs-on-bangladesh