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Good Morning



Royal Footwear estimates capital market funds to boost its profit by up to 60%

Royal Footwear expects its profit to jump by 50-60% if it can utilise the funds raised from the capital market as planned, primarily by repaying bank loans, cutting interest costs, and ensuring a steady supply of raw materials and spare parts.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/royal-footwear-estimates-capital-market-funds-boost-its-profit-60-1509921>

Regulatory squeezes trigger foreign exit from BRAC Bank despite record profits

BRAC Bank, one of Bangladesh's most profitable commercial lenders and a preferred destination for foreign portfolio investment, is facing a sharp and sustained withdrawal of international capital despite record financial performance.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/regulatory-squeezes-trigger-foreign-exit-brac-bank-despite-record-profits-1509911>

Dhaka bourse seeks EOIs to update panel of brokerage auditors

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has sought expressions of interest (EOIs) from qualified audit firms to update its panel of auditors eligible to audit brokerage houses' financial statements.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dhaka-bourse-seeks-eois-update-panel-brokerage-auditors-1509916>

S Alam factory shutdown pushes DSE's shuttered firms list to 35

The growing number of inactive listed companies has become a challenge for Bangladesh's capital market, with the shutdown of S Alam Cold Rolled Steels Ltd pushing the Dhaka Stock Exchange's (DSE) shuttered firms list to 35.

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<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/s-alam-factory-shutdown-pushes-dses-shuttered-firms-list-35-1508511>

Bangladesh Bank sets Tk100cr fund to boost Bangla QR use

Bangladesh Bank has formed a Tk100 crore fund to encourage small merchants to adopt Bangla QR, with the fund to be increased if necessary, Governor Md Mostaqur Rahman said today (8 August).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-bank-sets-tk100cr-fund-boost-bangla-qr-use-1509826>

11 troubled banks to face asset quality test by int'l firms from January

Eleven troubled banks are set to undergo Asset Quality Reviews (AQRs) by international audit firms from January 2027 as the Bangladesh Bank expands its efforts to assess the financial health of lenders plagued by high non-performing loans and capital shortfalls.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/11-troubled-banks-face-asset-quality-test-intl-firms-january-1508636>

Stocks retreat on heavy sell-offs

The equity benchmark index failed to sustain last week's rebound, shedding some of its gains to close the holiday-shortened week lower as persistent domestic and geopolitical uncertainties weighed on investor confidence, triggering broad-based sell-offs and curbing risk appetite despite the government's continued focus on economic development.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-lifts-lending-caps-five-key-sonali-bank-branches-1506881>