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BSEC ponders removing duplication in its education function

The securities regulator considers closing its academic wing -- Bangladesh Academy for Securities Markets (BASM) – in order to streamline its education and training functions.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bsec-ponders-removing-duplication-in-its-education-function

14 industrial groups eye investment in closed state-owned factories

Fourteen local companies and industrial groups are interested in investing in closed and loss-making state-owned factories. These companies and industrial groups have submitted 86 investment proposals to the government. The Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) is now reviewing the proposals.

https://en.prothomalo.com/business/2e52kpa7tx

LPP backtracks from its decision to suspend business with Bangladesh

Poland's clothing brand LPP reversed its decision to suspend business with Bangladesh after it had recently announced the suspension due to payment complexities with Russian buyer FES Retail's pending dues to several exporters from Bangladesh.

https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/791n88e6j4

Huawei launches grid-forming inverter, energy storage system

Huawei has launched Bangladesh's first grid-forming smart string inverter and battery energy storage system (BESS) for the utility sector, aiming to support the country's renewable energy transition and strengthen grid stability.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/huawei-launches-grid-forming-inverter-energy-storage-system https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/city-group-to-raise-tk-15b-from-market-for-working-capital-debt-repayment

City Group to raise Tk 15b from market for working capital, debt repayment

City Group plans to raise around Tk 15 billion from the secondary market at a time when it is heavily burdened with bank loans, straining its capacity to continue operations.

ICB to propose fund-raising via public asset securitisation

The Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) has come up with a proposal to collect funds by securitising large and important public infrastructure projects.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/icb-to-propose-fund-raising-via-public-asset-securitisation

Bangladesh, ADB identify $1.0b annual investment pipeline

The government and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have identified an annual ADB pipeline of more than US$1.0 billion aligned with the IGND initiative and initiated investment promotion consultations with private sector representatives.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bangladesh-adb-identify-10b-annual-investment-pipeline