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Fu-Wang Foods lays off factory amid gas shortage, raw materials cost hike

Fu-Wang Foods Limited, a publicly listed packaged food producer, has declared its factory lay-off driven by an acute gas shortage and a spike in raw material prices, according to a stock exchange filing.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/fu-wang-foods-lays-factory-amid-gas-shortage-raw-materials-cost-hike-1522921>

Bangla QR transactions hit Tk3,578cr in eight weeks

The Bangla QR transactions have nearly doubled in volume while their total monetary value has almost tripled since the use of Bangla QR was made mandatory across Bangladesh, according to data for the eight-week period from 28 June to 22 August 2026.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/tk3578cr-total-transaction-value-recorded-through-bangla-qr-8-weeks-1522911>

Govt debt balloons as bank borrowing far outstrips mark

Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury today (Saturday) said a US\$2 billion Bangladesh-dedicated fund will be launched in Hong Kong as equity investment, not a loan, as part of the government's efforts to develop alternative sources of financing, revive the capital market and reduce dependence on conventional borrowing.

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<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/govt-debt-balloons-as-bank-borrowing-far-outstrips-mark>

Bangladesh seeks \$5.3b WB loan for MRT-2

Bangladesh has sought US\$ 5.3 billion in financing from the World Bank to build MRT Line-2, its proposed fifth metro rail line, as the government moves to secure external funding for the major transport project.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bangladesh-seeks-53b-wb-loan-for-mrt-2>

Narsingdi's textile factories gasp for gas as fabric rots

Around 2.5 lakh yards of chemically treated fabric have been damaged at Tithi Textile in Madhabdi, Narsingdi, after gas pressure remained at zero for the last four days, bringing production and generators to a halt, said Sonet Saha, the factory's maintenance manager.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/narsingdis-textile-factories-gasp-gas-fabric-rots-4255156>