

Good Morning



Investors flee DSE as panic wipes out Tk6,781cr, DSEX sinks 103 points in a day

A severe wave of panic selling gripped the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) yesterday, dragging all indices sharply into the red, with 89% of stocks declining and market capitalisation falling by Tk6,781 crore.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/investors-flee-dse-panic-wipes-out-tk6781cr-dsex-sinks-103-points-day-1535331>

Norway's \$2 trillion sovereign fund proposes deep cuts to US Treasury holdings

The manager of Norway's \$2.3 trillion sovereign wealth fund has proposed significantly cutting its exposure to US Treasuries as part of a wider shake-up of its bond investments to improve returns, according to a letter published this week.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/norways-2-trillion-sovereign-fund-proposes-deep-cuts-us-treasury-holdings-1535221>

National Bank seeks to appoint Abu Jafar as MD amid ACC probe

Amid an Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) probe into financial irregularities against Md Mohammad Abu Jafar, the board of National Bank has applied to Bangladesh Bank for approval to appoint him as the bank's managing director (MD). The Business Standard has obtained a copy of the application.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/national-bank-seeks-appoint-abu-jafar-md-amid-acc-probe-1535296>

Sammilito Islami Bank readies Tk5,000cr as withdrawal requests hits Tk4,000cr in 4 days

Sammilito Islamic Bank has received nearly Tk5,000 crore from Bangladesh Bank to repay deposits, while customers have sought to withdraw Tk3,925 crore over the past

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four working days. A senior Bangladesh Bank official confirmed the figure to The Business Standard.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/sammilito-islami-bank-readies-tk5000cr-withdrawal-requests-hits-tk4000cr-4-days>

Six state-owned banks pile up Tk1.47 lakh crore in bad loans

Non-performing loans (NPLs) at six state-owned banks stood at Tk1.47 lakh crore at the end of June, with Janata Bank alone accounting for more than half of the total.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/six-state-owned-banks-pile-tk147-lakh-crore-bad-loans-1535161>

Cenbank introduces interest-free e-payment credit facility of up to Tk10,000

Bangladesh Bank has directed scheduled banks to introduce an 'e-payment credit' facility of up to Tk10,000 to encourage digital transactions.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/cenbank-introduces-interest-free-e-payment-credit-facility-tk10000-1535026>

Novatek proposes \$950m seabed-fixed LNG terminal

A new option for Bangladesh's long-term LNG import infrastructure has been proposed, with Novatek Middle East presenting a \$950 million gravity-based structure (GBS) as a cheaper and longer-lasting alternative to a conventional land-based LNG terminal.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/novatek-proposes-950m-seabed-fixed-lng-terminal-4266536>