

# Good Morning



## Five banks to raise Tk3,500cr for capital, green financing

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission has approved bond proposals worth a combined Tk3,500 crore from five banks to strengthen their Tier-II capital under Basel III and finance green and sustainable projects.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/five-banks-raise-tk3500cr-capital-green-financing-1557836>

## Local drugmakers see little gain from US tariff exemption

Bangladesh's pharmaceutical industry may see some opportunities from the latest US tariff adjustment, but the immediate benefits are likely to be limited because the country does not currently manufacture many of the highly specialised medicines covered by the measure, industry leaders said.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/local-drugmakers-see-little-gain-us-tariff-exemption-4286326>

## ACI approves Tk60cr fresh investment in CO-RO JV

ACI PLC will invest an additional Tk60 crore in ACI CO-RO Bangladesh Ltd, its existing joint venture with Denmark-based CO-RO A/S, to expand the business and increase production and exports.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/aci-approves-tk60cr-fresh-investment-co-ro-jv-1557831>

## Beximco Pharma board reshuffled, Salman F Rahman left out

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved the reconstitution of Beximco Pharmaceuticals' board, excluding the company's vice-chairman Salman F Rahman. The new nine-member board will comprise three representatives of the Beximco Group, one director nominated by IFIC Bank PLC, four

independent directors, including one woman, and the company's managing director.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsec-clears-new-beximco-pharma-board-salman-f-rahman-excluded-1557531>

### **Lafarge Holcim outlines bio-drying project for Sylhet waste segregation**

Lafarge Holcim Bangladesh (LHB) has outlined a plan to launch a bio-drying project to reduce moisture in municipal solid waste to ensure effective plastic waste segregation. Top executives of Lafarge Holcim and the Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) spoke about the project at a seminar titled 'A roadmap to become a plastic pollution-free city', organised at a city hotel in Sylhet on the occasion of 'Geocycle Week 2026'.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/lafarge-holcim-outlines-bio-drying-project-for-sylhet-waste-segregation>

### **Ecneec approves Tk1,276cr project to strengthen banking sector reforms**

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecneec) today (29 September) approved a Tk1,276 crore project to strengthen banking-sector supervision, improve financial-sector safety nets, upgrade Bangladesh Bank's technology and enhance the capacity for bank resolution and restructuring.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/ecneec-approves-tk1276cr-project-strengthen-bank-supervision-stability-1557341>

### **Cenbank issues first Islamic credit card guidelines**

Bangladesh Bank has issued the country's first guideline for operating Islamic Credit Cards (ICC), allowing Islamic banks and Islamic windows of conventional banks to offer Shariah-compliant credit cards under specified models.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/cenbank-issues-first-islamic-credit-card-guidelines-1557746>

### **BB to unveil first-ever quarterly monetary policy today**

For the first time, Bangladesh Bank (BB) is set to announce its monetary policy on a quarterly basis today, replacing the existing six-month cycle. The central bank has decided to move to quarterly statements to make monetary policy more responsive to volatile domestic and global economic conditions.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-unveil-first-ever-quarterly-monetary-policy-today-4286286>

### **QatarEnergy suspends LNG supply to Bangladesh till November**

QatarEnergy will not be able to supply liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Bangladesh, Pakistan and several other Asian countries until November. The decision was taken as supply operations have been disrupted by the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. For the same reason, QatarEnergy will also be unable to supply LNG to Italian power and energy company Edison until early December.

<https://en.prothomalo.com/business/local/875q4qo7gh>