

Good Morning



Confidence Power to kick off IPO roadshow on 18 October

Confidence Power and Energy PLC, a power-sector company under Confidence Group, will hold a roadshow on 18 October as it moves ahead with plans to raise capital from the primary market through an initial public offering (IPO) under the book-building method.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/confidence-power-kick-ipo-roadshow-18-october-1561621>

CVO Petrochemical resumes regular operations after emergency maintenance

Listed company CVO Petrochemical Refinery PLC (CVOPRL) has resumed regular operations at its factory after completing emergency maintenance that temporarily halted production in September.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/cvo-petrochemical-resumes-regular-operations-after-emergency-maintenance-1561626>

Ibn Sina Pharma to buy Tk57cr commercial space in Dhanmondi

Listed pharmaceutical company The Ibn Sina Pharmaceutical Industry PLC is set to invest Tk57.43 crore in a 24,321-square-foot commercial space in Dhanmondi, with the purchase price equivalent to about 72% of its net profit in the latest fiscal year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/ibn-sina-pharma-buy-tk57cr-commercial-space-dhanmondi-1561636>

ICB to expand trading network via sponsors

The state-run Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) has considered expanding trading services across the country to generate additional income to overcome its financial woes. As per a proposal approved by the ICB board of directors, separate

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trading wings will open at the branches of the ICB's corporate sponsors state-run banks. ICB will execute trades at those wings on behalf of their sponsors in exchange for brokerage commission.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/icb-to-expand-trading-network-via-sponsors>

NBR pushes Islami Bank to settle 14-year tax NBR pushes Islami Bank to settle 14-year tax

The Large Taxpayers Unit (LTU) of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) has asked Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC to settle income-tax disputes involving Tk 4.68 billion, pending with the High Court, through the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/nbr-pushes-islami-bank-to-settle-14-year-tax-disputes-thru-adr>

Restoring confidence in banking sector a priority: Finance minister

Restoring confidence in the banking sector, controlling inflation, boosting investment and employment, and improving revenue collection are among the government's key economic priorities, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/restoring-confidence-banking-sector-priority-finance-minister-1561396>

Banks face compliance hurdles under BB's new nominated director rules

Bangladesh Bank's directives to curb excessive direct or indirect control of multiple banks by single corporate entities through shareholdings and nominated directors have created immediate compliance challenges for some banks with shareholder-nominated directors.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/private-operators-asked-to-continue-lpg-import>

Private operators asked to continue LPG import

Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Iqbal Hasan Mahmood asked the private liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) operators to continue importing the cooking fuel to ensure its smooth supply in the domestic market.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/after-jute-india-seeks-anti-dumping-duty-pet-film-4287321>

Commerce Minister orders action over abnormal prices of oranges

Commerce Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir has directed the Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection to take action if evidence is found of abnormal pricing of imported oranges. Expressing concern over retail orange prices reaching as high as Tk 520 per kilogram, he said unreasonable price increases in the market would not be allowed.

<https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/975989/%e0%a6%ae%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b2%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%9f%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%85%e0%a6%b8%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%ad%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%95%e0%a6%a6%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%ae%e0%a7%87%e0%a6%b0/>

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Rising costs put restaurants under huge pressure

Restaurant operators have been going through difficult times as prices of essential food items and raw materials continue to rise alongside higher gas, electricity, LPG, rent, transport, wages and other operating costs in recent times.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/rising-costs-put-restaurants-under-huge-pressure>