

Chandpur's power production to get Norwegian boost: A Norwegian power producing company will set up a solar power plant in Chandpur. To this end, the Norwegian company, I Scatec Solar and Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), said a BEZA media release. The 800 megawatts power plant will be set up at a cost of \$1.0 billion. A total of 3,002 acres of land will be required for setting up the power plant, says BSS citing the Norwegian firm's initially estimation.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/chandpurs-power-production-to-get-norwegian-boost-1517926845>

July-January export earnings mark growth: Export earnings of July-January period of the current fiscal year has witnessed a slightly upward trend compared to that of corresponding period of the previous fiscal. As per Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) data, export earnings grew by 6.55 per cent fetching the country \$ 21.32 billion during the period. The country earned \$20.01 billion in the same period of FY of 2016-17.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/july-january-export-earnings-mark-growth-1517921082>

January export earnings highest in 5 months: Exports brought home \$3.41 billion in January -- the highest in five months -- thanks to a spike in shipments of garments, jute and jute goods and furniture. Although 3.54 percent higher than a year earlier, January's receipts fell short of the \$3.50 billion target for the month, according to data from the Export Promotion Bureau. The amount takes the export earnings in the first seven months of fiscal 2017-18 to \$21.32 billion, up 6.55 percent year-on-year. It, however, missed the seven-month target by \$48.1 million.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/january-banladesh-export-earnings-in-2018-highest-5-months-1531138>

BD among top five fastest growing LDCs in 2017: UNCTAD: A United Nations conference has revealed that out of 45 Least Developed Countries (LDC) only five, including Bangladesh have achieved economic growth at 7.0 per cent or higher in 2017. The four other countries are Djibouti (+7pc), Ethiopia (+8.5pc), Myanmar (+7.2pc), and Nepal (+7.5pc), while Bangladesh achieved +7.1pc growth in 2017, the UN conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) disclosed. The analysis contends that too many LDCs remain dependent on primary commodity exports, reports UNB citing the findings of the convention.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bd-among-top-five-fastest-growing-lDCs-in-2017-unctad-1517921885>

Shanghai, Shenzhen exchanges to buy 25pc stake of DSE: A consortium of two Chinese stock exchanges, — Shenzhen Stock Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange, leads the race to buy 25 per cent stake of the Dhaka Stock Exchange with around Tk 992 crore to become the strategic partner of the country's premier bourse. The DSE board of directors on Tuesday agreed in principle to strike a deal with the Chinese consortium after it submitted bids to become strategic partner of DSE by buying 25 per cent stake on the same day, said officials. DSE shareholder-director Rakibur Rahman told New Age that the consortium of SZSE and SSE had submitted tender offering Tk 22 per share for the 25 per cent or 45.09 crore shares of the DSE.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/34258/shanghai-shenzhen-exchanges-to-buy-25pc-stake-of-dse>

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<http://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/412508>

Index Summary

	06/02/18	05/02/18	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5,949.25	5,869.79	79.46	1.35%
DS30	2,216.17	2,191.30	24.87	1.14%
DSES	1,385.58	1,377.22	8.36	0.61%

Market Activities

	06/02/18	05/02/18	% Change
Mkt. Turnover (BDT mn)	3,228.4	4,404.3	-26.70%
Mkt. Turnover (USD mn)	40.07	54.66	-26.70%
Total No of Trade	76,391	93,605	-18.39%
Trade Volume (mn)	82.77	116.33	-28.84%

Market Valuation

	06/02/18	05/02/18	% Change
Mkt. Capitalization (BDT bn)	4,136.5	4,104.9	0.77%
Mkt. Capitalization (USD bn)	51.33	50.94	0.77%
Trailing Market P/E*	17.24	17.08	0.88%
Annualized Market P/E**	18.31	18.15	0.87%
Market P/BV	2.29	2.27	0.88%
Dividend Yield	3.31%	3.34%	-0.88%

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