

World Bank projects 6.4% GDP growth for current fiscal World bank declared 6.4% GDP growth expectation for Jul'17-Jun'18 period in its Global Economic Prospects report released on Wednesday. It also projected that annual growth rate of Bangladesh economy would increase to 6.7% in the next three fiscal years. The immediate GDP forecast is lower than the Bangladesh government expectation of 7.4%.

<https://www.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/wb-projects-64pc-growth-for-current-fiscal-1515588808>

AB Bank must set aside BDT 1.65 billion as provision immediately Bangladesh Bank has rejected AB Bank's request for keeping provisioning in four phases between 2018 and 2021 against the BDT 1.65 billion laundered to the UAE in 2014 and directed the bank to keep the necessary provision in the current year. The decision has come as an aftermath of a money laundering scheme being discovered by the central bank regarding a USD 20 million investment made through AB Bank's offshore banking unit.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/ab-bank-must-set-aside-tk-165cr-provision-bb-1518196>

Finance Minister pins hope on achieving revenue in FY18 The finance minister (FM) expressed hope that the government would be able to achieve the revenue target for the fiscal 2017-18 (FY-18). He expressed his optimism on Wednesday while talking to the journalists on the sidelines of the Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase. The govt. set a target to collect BDT 840.66 billion for the first five months, but BDT 753.08 billion was collected.

<https://www.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/fm-pins-hope-on-achieving-revenue-in-fy18-1515593175>

Cabinet approves BDT 4.01 billion against seven proposals The cabinet committee on purchase approved BD 4.01 billion under seven proposals, including the ones for gas pipelines for importing liquefied natural gas (LNG). Three proposals were related to LNG, one for setting up a 1,200mmcf transfer metering station at a cost of BDT 610 million and further BDT 2.1 billion was allocated for a gas pipeline.

<http://www.thedailystar.net:8080/business/cabinet-approves-tk-401cr-against-seven-proposals-1518175>

Banks' fund management comes under close watch Scheduled banks' fund management came under close supervision as the central bank issued a new directive on Tuesday. Under the new provisions, the banks will have to submit their statements on Wholesale Borrowings and total commitments to the Bangladesh Bank on fortnightly and monthly basis respectively. The latest central bank moves came against the backdrop of raising trend in credit growth outstripping that of deposit in the recent months.

<https://www.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/banks-fund-management-comes-under-close-watch-1515558267>

BTRC drafts new telecom quality of service regulations Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission has drafted integrated quality-of-service regulations for all access network service operators including mobile phone operators, allowing the telecom regulator to impose penalty for any non-compliance.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/32282/telecom-sector-cos-to-face-penalty-for-non-compliance-of-qos-parameters>

অটোরিক্সা আনছে ইফাদ মটরস ভারতীয় টিভিএস মটর কোম্পানির টিভিএস ব্র্যান্ডের সিএনজিচালিত থ্রি ছইলার অটো রিক্সা বাংলাদেশে বাজারজাত করতে যাচ্ছে ইফাদ মটরস লিমিটেড। এ উপলক্ষে আগামীকাল বৃহস্পতিবার বসুন্ধরা কনভেনশন সীটে দুইটি প্রতিষ্ঠানের মধ্যে চুক্তি সই অনুষ্ঠান অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

<http://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/405239/>

Index Summary

	11/01/18	00/01/18	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	6,172.45	6,198.53	(26.09)	-0.42%
DS30	2,253.50	2,262.79	(9.28)	-0.41%
DSES	1,387.97	1,391.42	(3.45)	-0.25%

Market Activities

	11/01/18	10/01/18	% Change
Mkt. Turnover (BDT mn)	4,393.1	4,481.3	-1.97%
Mkt. Turnover (USD mn)	54.52	55.61	-1.97%
Total No of Trade	99,298	94,400	5.19%
Trade Volume (mn)	114.81	123.96	-7.39%

Market Valuation

	11/01/18	10/01/18	% Change
Mkt. Capitalization (BDT bn)	4,202.9	4,215.8	-0.31%
Mkt. Capitalization (USD bn)	52.16	52.32	-0.31%
Trailing Market P/E*	16.81	16.87	-0.35%
Annualized Market P/E**	18.34	18.42	-0.40%
Market P/BV	2.44	2.45	-0.35%
Dividend Yield	3.09%	3.08%	0.35%

পুঁজিবাজারে আসতে চায় সোনালী লাইফ নির্ধারিত মূল্যের প্রাথমিক গণপ্রস্তাব (আইপিও) পদ্ধতিতে পুঁজিবাজারে আসতে চায় বিমা খাতের কোম্পানি সোনালী লাইফ ইন্স্যুরেন্স লিমিটেড। সম্প্রতি কোম্পানিটি আইপিওর প্রক্রিয়াগত দায়িত্ব পালন করার জন্য আইসিবি ক্যাপিটাল ম্যানেজমেন্টের সঙ্গে একটি চুক্তি সই করেছে। নিজ নিজ প্রতিষ্ঠানের সঙ্গে চুক্তিতে সই করেন সোনালী লাইফের ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক অজিত চন্দ্র আইচ ও আইসিবি ক্যাপিটাল ম্যানেজমেন্টের প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা সোহেল রহমান।

<http://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/405406>

চার ফান্ডের ট্রাস্টি পরিবর্তনের সিদ্ধান্ত বাতিল করেছে বিএসইসি সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপনা কোম্পানি রেস অ্যাসেট ম্যানেজমেন্ট পরিচালিত চার ফান্ডের ট্রাস্টি পরিবর্তনের সিদ্ধান্ত বাতিল করেছে নিয়ন্ত্রক সংস্থা বাংলাদেশ সিকিউরিটিজ অ্যান্ড এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (বিএসইসি)। ৪ জানুয়ারি ট্রাস্টি পরিবর্তনের এ সিদ্ধান্ত বাতিল করা হয় বলে ঢাকা স্টক এক্সচেঞ্জ (ডিএসই) সূত্রে জানা গেছে।

<http://bonikbarta.net/bangla/news/2018-01-11/144364>

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