

Economy to stay stable Standard Chartered yesterday attached a relatively stable outlook to Bangladesh for 2017, saying the country is positioned to be one of the fastest growing Asian economies in the year amid a volatile global scenario. The Asia-focused British lender said it thinks the global economic landscape this year will be very different from that in the previous years. The US economy's potential deflation -- which is a fiscal or monetary policy designed to expand a country's output and curb the effects of deflation -- is fuelling optimism, but this is overdone as tightening financial conditions may stunt growth before fiscal stimulus takes root.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/banking/economy-stay-stable-1342393>

Foreign partners compelled Islami Bank to usher in changes: Muhith The sudden changes at Islami Bank Bangladesh were made due to mounting pressure from the lender's foreign partners, Finance Minister AMA Muhith said yesterday. "Many changes came as a consequence of the pressures from the foreign partners," he told reporters at his secretariat office. His comments came two days after the country's largest bank brought wholesale changes to its management, including appointment of former secretary Arastoo Khan as its chairman.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/foreign-partners-compelled-islami-bank-usher-changes-muhith-1342360>

Govt to continue support for stock market dev: PM Prime minister Sheikh Hasina on Sunday inaugurated the countrywide 'Financial Literacy Programme' for the stock market investors, the first of its kind in Bangladesh, assuring that her government would continue its all-out support for the development of the stock market. 'The present government would continue its all-out support for the development of the stock market which would be a 'dependable source' of long-term funding in building a developed Bangladesh,' she said.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/6549/govt-to-continue-support-for-stock-market-dev-pm>

Export earnings from US, UK dip in July-December Bangladesh's export earnings from the United States and the United Kingdom witnessed 7.19 per cent and 2.93 per cent negative growth respectively in the first half of the current financial year (2016-17). The US is the largest and the UK the third largest destinations of Bangladesh's exports. The overall export earnings growth of the country in the July-December period of FY17 fell to 4.44 per cent due to the negative earnings growth in the two major markets, experts said.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/6553/export-earnings-from-us-uk-dip-in-july-december>

কেনিয়াতে হচ্ছে স্কয়ারের সহযোগী প্রতিষ্ঠান কেনিয়ার রাজধানী নাইরোবিতে স্থাপন করা হবে পুঞ্জিবাজারে তালিকাভুক্ত কোম্পানি স্কয়ার ফার্মাসিউটিক্যালসের সহযোগী প্রতিষ্ঠান। ২০১৯ সালের জুনের মধ্যে নতুন প্রতিষ্ঠানটির কাজ শেষ করতে চায় স্কয়ার। কোম্পানি সূত্রে এই তথ্য জানা গেছে। সূত্র মতে, কেনিয়াতে এ প্রকল্পে আনুমানিক ব্যয় হবে ২ কোটি ডলার। এর মধ্যে ৮০ লাখ ডলার ইকুইটি ইনভেস্টমেন্টের মাধ্যমে কোম্পানি থেকে দেওয়া হবে। আর বাকি টাকা ঋণের মাধ্যমে সংগ্রহ করা হবে।

<http://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/313366/>

আইপিডিসি শেয়ারবাজারে কাল থেকে নতুন নামে লেনদেন করবে নাম পরিবর্তন করেছে ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল প্রমোশন অ্যান্ড ডেভেলপমেন্ট কোম্পানি (আইপিডিসি) অব বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড। ঢাকা স্টক এক্সচেঞ্জ (ডিএসই) সূত্রে জানা গেছে, মঙ্গলবার (১০ জানুয়ারি) থেকে কোম্পানিটি আইপিডিসি ফিন্যান্স লিমিটেড নামে শেয়ারবাজারে লেনদেন করবে। রোববার (৮ জানুয়ারি) ডিএসইর পরিচালনা পর্ষদের বৈঠকে কোম্পানির নাম পরিবর্তনের বিষয়টি অনুমোদন করা হয়। কোম্পানির নাম পরিবর্তন ছাড়া অন্যান্য বিষয় অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে। হিসাব বছরের প্রথম তিন প্রান্তিকে (জানুয়ারি-সেপ্টেম্বর) আইপিডিসির শেয়ারপ্রতি আয় (ইপিএস) হয়েছে ১ টাকা ৬৭ পয়সা, আগের বছর একই সময়ে বোনাস শেয়ার সমন্বয়ের পর যা ছিল ১ টাকা ৫ পয়সা।

<http://bonikbarta.com/news/2017-01-09/102161/>

Index Summary

Symbol	01/08/17	01/05/17	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5,158.70	5,182.2	(23.55)	-0.45%
DS30	1,860.56	1,864	(3.68)	-0.20%
DSES	1,218.61	1,222	(3.59)	-0.29%

Market Activities

	01/08/17	01/05/17	% Change
Mkt. Turnover (BDT mn)	10,751.3	12,454.9	-13.68%
Mkt. Turnover (USD mn)	137.03	158.74	-13.68%
Total No of Trade	194,824	203,850	-4.43%
Trade Volume (mn)	322.16	391.32	-17.68%

Market Valuation

	01/08/17	01/05/17	% Change
Mkt. Capitalization (BDT bn)	3,493.0	3,493.5	-0.02%
Mkt. Capitalization (USD bn)	44.52	44.53	-0.02%
Trailing Market P/E*	16.29	15.82	2.95%
Annualized Market P/E**	17.16	16.67	2.95%
Market P/BV	2.12	2.06	2.95%
Dividend Yield	2.86%	2.94%	-2.81%

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