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**Exports grow by 7.23pc in Q1 amid Sept slump** Country's export earnings in September of the current financial year 2017-18 declined by 9.83 per cent after a strong growth in the first two months of the fiscal year — 26.54 per cent in July and 10.71 per cent in August. Due to the strong growth in the first two months of the fiscal year, export earnings in the first quarter of FY18 grew by 7.23 per cent to \$8.66 billion compared with that of \$8.07 billion in the same period of the FY 2016-17, according to the Export Promotion Bureau data released on Sunday.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/25727/exports-grow-by-723pc-in-q1-amid-sept-slump>

**Trade deficit soars by 245pc in July-Aug** The country's trade deficit skyrocketed by 245 per cent to \$1.8 billion in July-August of the current fiscal year 2017-2018 compared with that of \$525 million in the same period of the last fiscal year due to mainly higher growth in import payments. Import payments grew by 34 per cent in the first two months of the current fiscal year while export earnings increased by only 14.57 per cent in the period, according to the Bangladesh Bank data released on Sunday.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/25728/trade-deficit-soars-by-245pc-in-july-aug>

**Tax collection from DSE rises for 3rd month** The government's tax collection from the Dhaka Stock Exchange rose 13.56 per cent to Tk 30.81 crore in September from Tk 27.13 crore in the previous month mainly due to a continuous surge in tax on sponsor-directors' capital gain from share sales. Although tax on bourse's turnover remained flat in September, NBR's overall collection from DSE increased slightly in the month as tax on sponsor-directors' capital gain continued amplifying for the three consecutive months.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/25731/tax-collection-from-dse-rises-for-3rd-month>

**Robi pays fine to get reprieve from BTRC embargo** Mobile operator Robi Axiata Limited on Sunday deposited in the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Tk 20,400 as penalty imposed by the commission for the operator's delay in blocking four SIM cards, BTRC officials said. Robi deposited the money after the BTRC had taken a tough stance against the mobile phone company for non-payment of the penalty that was slapped by the commission last year.

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/25732/robi-pays-fine-to-get-reprieve-from-btrc-embargo>

**Bangladesh pharma cos eye Qatar market** As part of expanding its global footprint, Bangladesh's fast-growing pharmaceutical sector is looking for opportunities in Qatar, ording to a report by [www.thepeninsulaqatar.com](http://www.thepeninsulaqatar.com). A "Meet the Bangladesh" event held at Doha Bank headquarters, discussed potential Bangladesh-Qatar partnership possibilities in the pharma sector.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/bangladesh-pharma-cos-eye-qatar-market-1507475069>

**Seven banks fined for flouting stockmarket rules** The central bank has fined seven banks for violating stockmarket rules by way of miss-reporting on share investment and over-exposure. The seven banks were penalised over Tk 15 lakh in total, confirmed a senior executive of the Bangladesh Bank. The central bank took the decision last week based on the banks' stock exposure of August, he said.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/seven-banks-fined-flouting-stockmarket-rules-1473529>

**Aamra to start local assembly of handsets in Dec** Local ICT service provider Aamra Holdings plans to start test production of smartphones in its assembly plant in the capital's Mirpur in the first week of December. The company has completed more than half of the plant's construction work and hopes to get it ready by December, said AM Ehasan-ul Haque, chief operation officer of the smart solutions division at Aamra Holdings Ltd.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/aamra-start-local-assembly-handsets-dec-1473559>

**Bangladesh counts \$1.81b trade gap in two months** Bangladesh counted a US\$1.81 billion worth of merchandise trade gap with the rest of the world in the very first two months of this fiscal, for hugely higher import payments than export earnings. Statistics released by the central bank Sunday also showed that trade gap widened almost threefold and a half from the same period of the past fiscal year when it had amounted to \$525 million.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/bangladesh-counts-181b-trade-gap-in-two-months-1507487641>

## Index Summary

	08/10/17	05/10/17	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	6,205.50	6,202.31	3.19	0.05%
DS30	2,215.15	2,201.44	13.71	0.62%
DSES	1,354.65	1,349.91	4.74	0.35%

## Market Activities

	08/10/17	05/10/17	% Change
Mkt. Turnover (BDT mn)	10,542.5	10,585.0	-0.40%
Mkt. Turnover (USD mn)	130.83	131.36	-0.40%
Total No of Trade	139,880	145,474	-3.85%
Trade Volume (mn)	343.54	348.53	-1.43%

## Market Valuation

	08/10/17	05/10/17	% Change
Mkt. Capitalization (BDT bn)	4,129.9	4,126.7	0.08%
Mkt. Capitalization (USD bn)	51.25	51.21	0.08%
Trailing Market P/E*	17.35	17.34	0.07%
Annualized Market P/E**	18.56	18.55	0.07%
Market P/BV	2.40	2.39	0.07%
Dividend Yield	2.83%	2.83%	-0.06%

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<http://bonikbarta.net/bangla/news/2017-10-09/134083/>

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<http://bonikbarta.net/bangla/news/2017-10-08/133975/>

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