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Key News

Stock Market & Company

DSE market cap crosses Tk7 lakh crore after three months

The Business Standard, July 06, 2026

- The total market capitalisation of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) crossed the Tk7 lakh crore mark today (6 July) for the first time in more than three months, signalling a continued recovery in investor confidence amid sustained gains in the country's stock market.
- The market capitalisation of the country's premier bourse rose to over Tk7 lakh crore, the highest level since 16 March, when it stood at Tk7.06 lakh crore. The milestone comes as the benchmark DSEX index has extended its recent rally, supported by expectations of market-friendly regulatory reforms and a series of policy initiatives aimed at strengthening the capital market, according to analysts.
- They said reclaiming the Tk7 lakh crore threshold carries strong psychological significance, reflecting a rebound in the overall value of listed companies as investors continue to accumulate fundamentally strong blue-chip and large-cap stocks after a prolonged bearish spell.
- The DSEX advanced 12 points, or 0.22%, to close at 5,799 today, hovering just below the key 5,800-point resistance level. The blue-chip DS30 index also edged up one point to settle at 2,192.
- Market breadth remained slightly positive, with 166 issues advancing, 155 declining and 71 remaining unchanged.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-market-cap-crosses-tk7-lakh-crore-after-three-months-1481501

Overhauling delisting system: What DSE proposes to fix junk stocks

The Business Standard, July 06, 2026

- After years of cautious enforcement in dealing with weak and non-performing listed companies, the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) is now pushing for a comprehensive overhaul of its delisting framework, aiming to clean up a capital market increasingly burdened by "junk" stocks and strengthen investor protection.
- The move comes as nearly one-third of listed securities have now been pushed into the Z category, reflecting widespread compliance failures and long-standing operational weaknesses among several firms. Against this backdrop, the bourse has submitted a set of reform proposals to the stock market regulator to make the delisting process more structured, transparent, and enforceable.
- At present, stock exchanges have the authority to delist companies that fail to comply with listing regulations. However, market stakeholders say the absence of a clear procedural framework particularly regarding rehabilitation, investor safeguards, and enforcement steps has made action difficult. As a result, delisting has remained largely inactive despite repeated violations by many listed companies.

- Under the proposed framework, the DSE has suggested introducing a rehabilitation phase before any compulsory delisting. In this stage, struggling companies would be required to submit a detailed operational recovery plan outlining how they intend to restore financial stability and regulatory compliance.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/overhauling-delisting-system-what-dse-proposes-fix-junk-stocks-1481511

Biman Chairman Rumee A Hossain to sell 10.63 lakh Bank Asia shares

The Business Standard, July 06, 2026

- Rumee A Hossain, a sponsor director of Bank Asia PLC and the newly appointed chairman of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, has announced his intention to sell 10.63 lakh shares of the bank.
- The announcement was made public today (6 July) on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) website.
- According to the disclosure, Rumee A Hossain will offload the shares from his total holding of 3.93 crore shares at the prevailing market price in the public market through the DSE within the next 30 working days.
- Based on yesterday's closing price of Tk18.40, the market value of the shares of the bank slated for sale stands at approximately Tk1.95 crore.
- Rumee A Hossain, who is also the managing director of Rangs Industries Limited (the distributor of Toshiba and Samsung) and Romask Limited, currently serves as the chairman of the executive committee of the board of Bank Asia.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/biman-chairman-rumee-hossain-sell-1063-lakh-bank-asia-shares-1481506

Uttara Finance swings from Tk118cr profit to Tk308cr loss after scam audit

The Business Standard, July 06, 2026

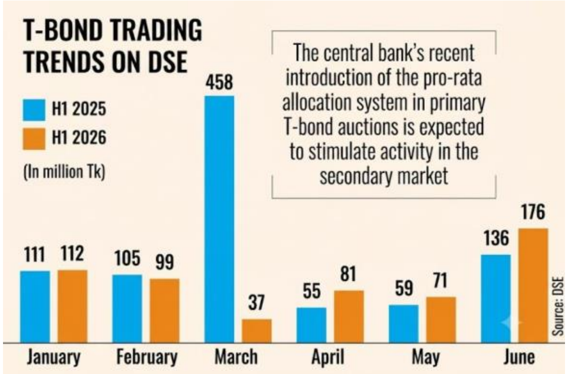
- Uttara Finance and Investments Limited has r restated its 2019 financial statements, posting a consolidated net loss of Tk308 crore in place of an earlier reported profit after a Bangladesh Bank-ordered forensic audit uncovered widespread irregularities in the non-bank financial institution's accounts.
- The revised financial statements, published through the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) today (6 July), showed a consolidated loss per share (EPS) of Tk23.43, a restated net asset value (NAV) per share of Tk29.55 and net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS) of Tk13.24 for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- The restatement marks a sharp reversal from the original audited accounts, which had reported a consolidated net profit of Tk118 crore in 2019, up 14% from the previous year. Based on those results, the board had recommended a 15% cash dividend and a 5% stock dividend.
- However, Bangladesh Bank later rejected the financial statements audited by SF Ahmed and Co after a special audit by KPMG Bangladesh uncovered discrepancies involving about Tk5,300 crore in the company's financial records.
- The audit, conducted under the central bank's Resolution and Recovery Department (RRH), prompted the company to restate its financial statements in line with regulatory directives.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/uttara-finance-swings-tk118cr-profit-tk308cr-loss-after-scam-audit-1481516

T-bond turnover falls 38pc on DSE as interbank platform dominates

The Financial Express, July 05, 2026

- Secondary trading of Treasury bonds on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) remains subdued despite the rapid expansion of the bond market as a parallel interbank trading platform continues to keep institutional investors away from the bourse.
- T-bond trading on the prime bourse slid 38 per cent year-on-year to Tk 576 million in the first six months through June this year, accounting for less than one per cent of the exchange's total turnover, indicating that the market remains far below its potential.



- The lacklustre performance contrasts sharply with Bangladesh Bank's secondary market, with an outstanding balance of Treasury bonds worth nearly Tk 6 trillion; most of the secondary transactions continue to be executed through the central bank's electronic platform instead of the stock exchange.
- Banks, which hold more than 85 per cent of outstanding Treasury bonds, prefer trading directly with one another through the central bank's platform, where transactions involve no brokerage commission and offer greater pricing flexibility and liquidity.
- Treasury bonds trading through the DSE requires payment of Tk 100 per transaction as commission along with other transaction fees, making exchange-based trading less attractive for institutional investors that handle large volumes of transactions.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/t-bond-turnover-falls-38pc-on-dse-as-interbank-platform-dominates

Economy & Industry

Urgent reforms needed as post-LDC export risks grow

The Financial Express, July 07, 2026

- Bangladesh's export competitiveness is coming under increasing pressure ahead of its graduation from the least-developed country (LDC) status due to uncertainty over post-graduation market access, tougher compliance requirements, and new free-trade agreements (FTAs) signed by competing exporting countries, according to the Research and Policy Integration for Development (RAPID).
- Weak infrastructure, high production costs, inefficient logistics, and slow export diversification are further constraining export growth, it says.
- With Bangladesh preparing for LDC graduation, the research organisation has called for an urgent and coordinated competitiveness reform programme.
- The observations came in a keynote paper presented at a workshop titled "LDC Graduation and Trade Competitiveness" and held at the National Press Club in the capital on Monday.
- The presentation was delivered by RAPID Chairman Dr Mohammad Abdur Razzaque.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/urgent-reforms-needed-as-post-ldc-export-risks-grow

New processing plant to strengthen Bangladesh's mango exports

The Daily Star, July 07, 2026

- Bangladesh is set to strengthen its fresh fruit exports with the launch of a modern vapour heat treatment (VHT) plant in Gabtoli, Dhaka, a key step towards securing greater access for locally grown mangoes to premium international markets.
- The plant can treat and process up to 12 tonnes of mangoes a day using internationally accepted phytosanitary protocols, easing the way for higher exports.
- The facility, established by the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), was inaugurated today by Agriculture Minister Mohammed Amin Ur Rashid. It is the first treatment plant of this kind in Bangladesh, according to the agriculture ministry.
- A VHT plant is a chemical-free quarantine facility that uses high-humidity hot air, typically between 42°C and 50°C, to eliminate pests such as fruit flies and larvae from fresh produce. It complies with stringent international phytosanitary standards, enabling the export of fruits such as mangoes and dragon fruits to premium markets.

- The minister said discussions had already been held with Biman Bangladesh Airlines to reduce export costs, while talks would be initiated with other international airlines to expand cargo facilities.
- Mohammed Amin Ur Rashid said purification, quarantine certification and packaging would all be carried out at the facility, providing exporters with a one-stop service.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/new-processing-plant-strengthen-bangladeshs-mango-exports-4217461

International

Matarbari project to boost energy security, trade

The Daily Star, July 07, 2026

- During a five-day visit to Bangladesh, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) President Tanaka Akihiko underscored the strategic importance of the Moheshkhali-Matarbari Integrated Infrastructure Development Initiative.
- After his trip to the project's power plant and deep seaport, Tanaka said it would play a pivotal role in strengthening Bangladesh's energy security and trade connectivity while advancing Japan's "Updated Free and Open Indo-Pacific" vision.
- Concluding his visit yesterday, he reiterated Jica's long-term commitment to Bangladesh's development, underscoring Japan's continued support for the country's flagship infrastructure projects.
- During his stay, Tanaka held talks with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, during which both sides reaffirmed the strength of bilateral relations and discussed ongoing and future cooperation.
- The discussions centred on major Japanese-backed projects, including the Dhaka Metro Rail, the expansion of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, the Moheshkhali-Matarbari Integrated Infrastructure Development Initiative and the Bangladesh Special Economic Zone.

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