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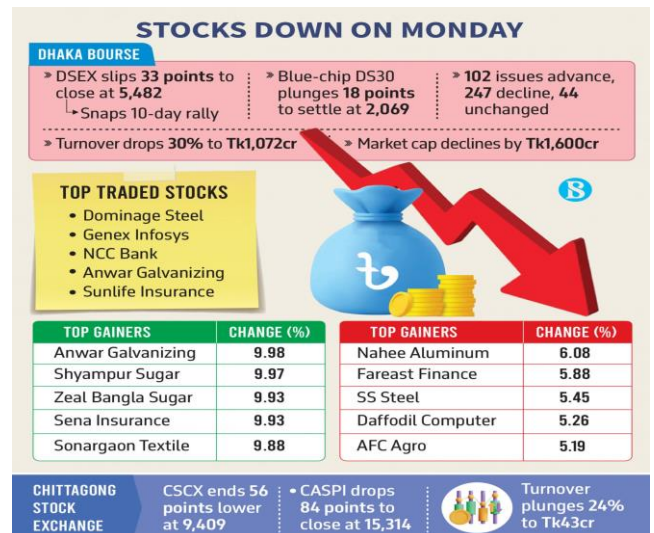
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Stock Market & Company

DSEX snaps 10-day winning streak amid pre-budget profit-taking

The Business Standard, June 08, 2026

- The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) ended its impressive 10-session winning streak today (8 June) as investors moved to lock in gains following the market's recent rally.
- The DSEX shed 33 points, or 0.61%, to close at 5,482, as market participants adopted a cautious stance ahead of the upcoming national budget, market insiders said.
- The market remained under pressure from the opening bell, extending the corrective trend that emerged during the latter part of the previous session. Persistent selling across a wide range of stocks kept all major indices in negative territory throughout the day.
- The blue-chip DS30 index also declined, losing 18 points to settle at 2,069.
- Market breadth strongly favoured the bears, with 247 issues declining against 102 gainers, while 44 stocks remained unchanged on the DSE trading floor.



<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dsex-snaps-10-day-winning-streak-amid-pre-budget-profit-taking-1457596>

Doreen Power consolidates subsidiaries in major structural overhaul

The Business Standard, June 08, 2026

- Doreen Power Generations and Systems Limited has decided to merge three of its subsidiary companies into the parent entity in a bid to create a more efficient and sustainable business structure.
- The consolidation moves, aimed at streamlining operations and reducing organisational redundancy, was formally approved by the company's board of directors during a meeting held yesterday (7 June).
- The three subsidiaries slated for the merger are Chandpur Power Generations Limited, Dhaka Northern Power Generations Limited, and Dhaka Southern Power Generations Limited.
- According to a price-sensitive disclosure filed with the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), the merger will be executed entirely through cash consideration payable to the minority shareholders of the subsidiaries. Unlike traditional mergers, no new shares of Doreen Power will be issued or exchanged.

- As a result, the existing capital structure, paid-up capital, and number of shares of Doreen Power Generations and Systems Limited will remain unchanged, preventing any dilution of interest for the parent company's current shareholders.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/doreen-power-consolidates-subsidiaries-major-structural-overhaul-1457616>

BD Thai Food inks deal with Sajeeb Group & Evergreen Beverage to produce soft drinks

The Business Standard, June 08, 2026

- BD Thai Food & Beverage Limited, a listed company on the stocks exchanges, has inked a manufacturing agreement with Sajeeb Group and Evergreen Beverage to produce carbonated soft drinks by ensuring full utilisation of its production capacity.
- According to a stock exchange disclosure issued yesterday, Sajeeb Group and Evergreen Beverage will jointly utilise 70% of BD Thai Food's carbonated soft drink production capacity, while BD Thai Food will use the remaining capacity to manufacture its own beverages.
- Under the agreement, Sajeeb Group will manufacture its "Wings" brand soft drinks and Evergreen Beverage will produce "Suncrest" brand beverages using BD Thai Food's carbonated soft drink production line.
- According to the disclosure, BD Thai Food will earn manufacturing fees, which will help cover utility costs, salaries and wages, factory overheads, and financing expenses.
- The company said full utilisation of its carbonated soft drink production line would enable the factory to operate at 100% capacity, boosting profitability and safeguarding the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bd-thai-food-inks-deal-sajeeb-group-evergreen-beverage-produce-soft-drinks-1457586>

BSEC lifts minimum price cap on Beximco, Islami Bank stocks for free market return

The Business Standard, June 08, 2026

- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has withdrawn the floor price - the minimum price limit - imposed earlier on shares of Beximco Limited and Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC, paving the way for a return to normal market-based trading.
- The decision was made at a special commission meeting held today (8 June) and subsequently formalised through an official circular.
- With effect from tomorrow, both stocks will trade freely without any minimum price restriction, ending a prolonged period of regulated pricing that had limited natural market movement.
- BSEC spokesperson Abul Kalam confirmed that the removal of the floor price will come into effect from tomorrow.
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- He said the last floor price levels stood at Tk110.10 for Beximco Limited while Tk32.60 for Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC.

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Economy & Industry

Tk4,189cr infrastructure plan advances Chinese economic zone in Anwara

The Daily Star, June 09, 2026

- After more than a decade of delays due to administrative, financing and implementation hurdles, the proposed Chinese Economic and Industrial Zone in Chattogram's Anwara upazila is finally moving towards implementation.
- The Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (Beza) is working to complete the developer agreement and secure approval for the project's supporting infrastructure before Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's scheduled four-day visit to China starting on 23 June.
- As part of that effort, a Tk4,189.46 crore infrastructure development project for the economic zone will be placed before the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council today (9 June).
- The project has been initiated by the Prime Minister's Office, while Beza will serve as the implementing agency.
- According to sources, a delegation from the Export-Import Bank of China (China Exim Bank) is scheduled to meet Beza tomorrow to discuss financing arrangements, infrastructure development and implementation mechanisms.

 <p>Tk4189cr Anwara industrial project set for Ec nec decision today</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Beza wants to sign necessary deal with authority before PM visits China on 23 June▶ Chinese delegation scheduled to meet Beza tomorrow to discuss project implementation	 <p>Creation of 1 lakh jobs, attracting investment of \$500m from it targeted</p>
 <p>Project will be developed on 800 acres of land, completed by December 2031</p>		

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/tk4189cr-infrastructure-plan-advances-chinese-economic-zone-anwara-1457681>

Leather industry can generate \$10b in export earnings: Commerce minister

The Daily Star, June 06, 2026

- Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir today (8 June) said Bangladesh's leather industry has the potential to generate more than \$10 billion in export earnings, making it a strong alternative export sector alongside the country's existing major industries.
- Responding to a supplementary question from ruling party lawmaker Alhaj Jashim Uddin Ahmed (Chattogram-14) in Parliament, the minister said leather exports have remained stagnant at around \$1.10-\$1.15 billion annually over the past three years due to several structural challenges.
- He said the relocation of tanneries from Hazaribagh to Savar, although intended to modernise the industry and improve environmental compliance, has adversely affected leather processing capacity because of implementation shortcomings.
- "The capacity of leather processing has significantly decreased compared to earlier levels," he said.
- The minister noted that the decline has become particularly evident during the Eid-ul-Adha season, with both the collection and preservation of raw hides falling sharply.
- To revitalise the sector, the government has undertaken a number of initiatives, he said.

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International

Bangladesh-Korea roadshow focuses on AI, infrastructure

The Daily Star, June 09, 2026

- Bangladesh and South Korea explored new avenues for cooperation in infrastructure, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and digital transformation at the opening day of the AI-ICT & Infra Roadshow 2026 in Dhaka yesterday.
- Organised by the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) in Dhaka, which operates in cooperation with the Korean embassy in Bangladesh, the two-day event is being held at the Renaissance Dhaka Gulshan Hotel.
- Jinhak Hur, director general of KOTRA Dhaka, said that by connecting Korean companies directly with Bangladeshi authorities and private-sector partners, this programme had created a practical channel for discussing infrastructure modernisation, digital transformation, technology transfer and long-term partnership.
- Around 40 Korean companies and representatives from 22 Bangladeshi government agencies and organisations are participating.
- The inaugural session yesterday was attended by Kabir Ahmed, chief (additional secretary) of the physical infrastructure division at the Bangladesh Planning Commission, and Kim Ji-joon, the Korean ambassador to Bangladesh, along with senior government officials, business leaders and industry stakeholders.



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