



ISLAMI BANK SECURITIES LIMITED

ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

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| Index | 30-04-2026 | 29-04-2026 | Point Change | %Change |
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| DSEX | 5286.87 | 5317.36 | -30.49 | -0.57% |
| DSES | 1052.79 | 1055.46 | -2.66 | -0.25% |
| DSE30 | 2017.01 | 2020.28 | -3.28 | -0.16% |

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| CS50 | 1112.65 | 1122.41 | -9.76 | -0.87% |
| CS30 | 13058.57 | 13115.4 | -56.83 | -0.43% |
| CSI | 888.69 | 890.98 | -2.29 | -0.26% |

Interest rates to be reduced for investment: minister

Commerce minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir on Wednesday said that double-digit lending rates would be brought down to make them more investment-friendly...

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Gold falls from three-week high on profit-booking, firm dollar

Gold prices fell on Tuesday as investors booked profits after bullion rose more than 2% in the previous session, while pressure from a stronger dollar also weighed on the yellow metal. Spot gold fell 0.8% to \$5,189.99 per ounce by 0125 GMT, snapping a four-session winning streak and dropping from

The Financial Express

Pentagon signs classified AI deals with tech giants

The Pentagon on Friday announced agreements with seven leading artificial intelligence companies to deploy their technology on classified military networks, a move that pointedly excludes Anthropic amid its ongoing dispute with the Defense Department.

NEWAGE

Dhaka in deep talks with IsDB over \$1b Eastern Refinery loan terms

ERL expansion project targeted to be completed by Nov 2030

The Business Standard

Blockbuster EU-Mercosur trade deal enters into force

The European Union's mammoth trade deal with South American bloc Mercosur provisionally enters into force Friday, despite a pending court ruling on its legality.

NEWAGE

ONE Bank appoints Iftekhar Ahmed Zafar as deputy managing director

Zafar brings more than 23 years of experience in the banking sector, with expertise spanning corporate and institutional banking, financial markets, transaction banking and finance.

The Business Standard

Sonagazi Solar Plant spurs economic activities

The 75-megawatt Sonagazi Solar Power Plant in Feni is significantly strengthening Bangladesh's national grid while accelerating economic activities, particularly in and around the National Special Economic Zone (NSEZ).

NEWAGE

Emotional mistakes when buying real estate: How to avoid making decisions based on emotions

Without a logical reality check, a five-minute "crush" on a kitchen can quickly blind you to costly repairs or high taxes.

The Business Standard

Prime Bank, PayStation partner to offer flexible payment solutions

Prime Bank PLC recently signed an agreement with Service Hub Limited (PayStation) to enhance customer convenience through flexible payment solutions.

NEWAGE

Govt to issue Tk 59b Sukuk for rural, road bridge project

The government is set to issue its eighth investment Sukuk worth Tk 59 billion to finance the construction and development of important bridges on rural roads under a revised project, according to an official statement. The seven-year "CIBRR-1 Socio-Economic Development Sukuk" will be issued under

The Financial Express

Bottled soya bean oil price hiked by Tk 4 per litre

Bangladesh government on Wednesday raised the price of bottled soya bean oil by Tk 4 to Tk 199 a litre...

NEWAGE

Banks are quietly abandoning private sector

Lured by risk-free government bonds yielding 12%, the country's banks have turned their backs on private borrowers. Now private credit has hit a 21-year low, capital adequacy has collapsed, and...

The Business Standard

10 banks in the stock market are downgraded to Z category

Staff Correspondent: The pressure on the banking sector in the country's stock market is increasing. At least 10 more listed banks have been delisted from the Dhaka Stock Exchange after failing to declare dividends for two consecutive years.

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BSEC is getting stricter on asset management sector

Staff Correspondent: Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has taken strict steps to strengthen control over the asset management sector of the stock market. As part of this initiative, the net asset deficit ...

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