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ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

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Index	02-08-2026	30-07-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5895.78	5895.58	0.20	0.00%
DSES	1192.61	1195.24	-2.63	-0.22%
DSE30	2213.34	2217.22	-3.89	-0.18%

Index	02-08-2026	30-07-2026	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1128.62	1128.83	-0.21	-0.02%
CS30	14235	14208.23	26.77	0.19%
CSI	882.75	880.7	2.05	0.23%

Holcim to sell Philippines unit to China's Huaxin in $807m deal

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The Business Standard

Trump suggests new talks with Iran to begin on MondayTehran has not responded to the suggestion that new talks are imminent. Trump has previously said a negotiated end to the war is close, only for strikes to resume.4 hrs agoWorld

BBC GLOBAL

Baby talc powder cancer risk, Johnson agrees to pay 68,000 crore taka to settle case

Johnson & Johnson has offered to pay up to $5.5 billion to settle thousands of lawsuits in the United States alleging that the company's baby powder and other products containing talc cause ovarian cancer.

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Cargo logjam for years eating up 40% of Chattogram Port’s capacity

9,330 stranded containers block up to 22% of port yard; port users estimate combined economic losses exceed $5b

The Business Standard

Al-Arafah Bank's Q2 profit dips 9% on rising costs, lower investment income

The consolidated net profit for the April-June period fell to Tk83.24 crore.

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Cambridge University Press, BdREN explore wider access to global academic resources

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Evidence of Rahima Food's share manipulation

United Commercial Bank (UCB), once one of the strongest private banks, is now in a major financial crisis. Non-performing loans have exceeded Tk 10,000 crore, and the capital deficit has reached about Tk 1,300 crore. To partially meet this deficit, the bank has taken the initiative to raise Tk 775 crore from the stock market. However, a big challenge has arisen at the beginning of that initiative. While the price of each UCB share in the market is Tk 9.10, the right shares will be sold to existing shareholders at Tk 10. As a result, questions have arisen in the market about how successful this share issue will be.

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Human chain demanding reinstatement of DSE sacked employees

Staff Correspondent: The sacked officials and employees of the main stock market Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) have demanded their jobs be reinstated. They have also called for an impartial investigation into the entire process of layoffs...

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BSEC issues new directives to increase powers of executive directors

Staff Correspondent: Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has taken the initiative to decentralize administrative power to make the stock market activities more dynamic, transparent and effective. Under this new system, ...

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Manipulation increases the share price of Star Adhesive

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