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### DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	14-Jan-24	13-Jan-24	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5150.87	5151.88	-1.010	-0.02%
DSES	1158.35	1156.94	1.408	0.12%
DSE30	1904.42	1906.10	-1.683	-0.09%

### CSE Index Summary

Index	14-Jan-24	13-Jan-24	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1104.78	1110.06	-5.280	-0.48%
CS30	11836.46	11854.14	-17.680	-0.15%
CSCX	934.71	929.50	5.210	0.56%

## IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

### **CPD teams up with Denmark for economic reform, green transition**

Time has come to work on institutional strengthening, good governance, and make the systems transparent and accountable for Bangladesh, said Christian Brix Møller, the Danish ambassador to Bangladesh.

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **Bangladesh's foreign debt exceeds USD 104 Bn**

Bangladesh's foreign debt stock has exceeded USD 104 Bn, with the government and public sector loans totalling USD 84.45 Bn. The remaining USD 19.91 Bn has been taken by the private sector, bringing the total foreign debt

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **FBCCI's Anti-Discrimination Reform Council calls on govt to revoke VAT hike**

The Anti-Discrimination Reform Council of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) has demanded the government withdraw its decision to increase VAT and supplementary duties (SD)

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **BANK | Cenbank makes non-resident taka account usage easier for Bangladeshi expats**

The Bangladesh Bank has streamlined the process for Non-Resident Taka Accounts (NITAs), allowing online transactions and removing caps on deposits and withdrawals to make it easier for expatriate Bangladeshis

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **FUEL & POWER | BPDB seeks BDT 80 Bn urgent subsidy payment from government**

The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) has sought a BDT 80 Bn urgent fund from the government to maintain uninterrupted power supply across the country. The government owes BPDB around BDT 265 Bn

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **FUEL & POWER | BDT 45 Bn pipeline planned to feed Bhola gas to energy-poor South**

The government plans to build a BDT 45 Bn pipeline from Bhola to Khulna. This will integrate the island's natural gas into the national grid. It aims to address energy shortages in the south and south-western regions.

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **BEXIMCO | Govt to find jobs for 40,000 workers laid off by Beximco**

The government is trying to find jobs for 40,000 laid-off workers of Beximco Group in factories within the Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (Bepza) and the Bangladesh Export Zones Authority (Beza),

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **EXCHANGE | BSEC halts BDT 50 Mn fundraising by Doer Services**

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has halted the subscription for qualified investors offer (QIO) by homegrown software firm Doer Services Ltd to raise BDT 50 Mn, following several media reports

*Source: The Daily star*

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