ISLAMI BANK SECURITIES LIMITED

ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

19-August-2026

Index	18-08-2026	17-08-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5773.63	5814.27	-40.64	-0.70%
DSES	1150.21	1157.76	-7.55	-0.65%
DSE30	2164.47	2175.66	-11.19	-0.51%

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CS50	1105.7	1114.27	-8.57	-0.77%
CS30	13878.54	13971.96	-93.42	-0.67%
CSI	849.77	858.74	-8.97	-1.04%

Iran rejects UAE allegations over ballistic missile launches as Abu Dhabi suspends trade ties

Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baghaei described the UAE's accusations as "Baseless" and said the UAE's behaviour contradicted the principle of "Good neighbourliness"

The Business Standard

Sacked Ukrainian defence minister calls for presidential electionMartial law has been in place in Ukraine since February 2022, under which elections are suspended.3 hrs agoEurope

BBC GLOBAL

20 killed in Indonesia earthquake

SHAREBIZ

$8b of World Bank finance stuck in long project procedures, design flaws

The Business Standard

Desco's Tk250cr caught in six troubled banks

It turns to cenbank to recover its revenue, employees' provident and gratuity funds

The Business Standard

Indian businesses express investment interests in consumer goods

Business communities of the two countries agree to form task forces to boost trade, investment

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Asiatic 3Sixty, Shukhee organise stress management session

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17 BSEC officials lose their jobs

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.

BANIJJO BARTA

CAPM BDBL Mutual Fund skips dividend despite Tk6.77cr profit in FY26

The closed-end fund reports Tk1.35 earnings per unit as it prepares for a vote on converting to an open-end scheme or redemption.

The Business Standard

BSEC is investigating the appointments and transactions of top DSE officials

Staff Correspondent: The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has launched an investigation into various allegations, including the appointment process of top officials, financial transactions, conflict of interest and the discharge of regulatory responsibilities...

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Despite returning to profit, seven ICB mutual funds do not pay dividends

Staff Correspondent: Despite turning a profit, the seven mutual funds managed by ICB Asset Management Company Limited (ICB MCL) are not paying any dividends for the third consecutive year. ...

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UCB is winding down its investment in National Housing

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