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ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

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Index	19-08-2026	18-08-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5769.71	5773.63	-3.92	-0.07%
DSES	1151.16	1150.21	0.94	0.08%
DSE30	2162.97	2164.47	-1.50	-0.07%

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CS50	1107.88	1105.7	2.18	0.20%
CS30	13877.01	13878.54	-1.53	-0.01%
CSI	850.86	849.77	1.09	0.13%

Most Americans believe Trump has inappropriately profited since returning to power: Reuters/Ipsos poll

The four-day poll, completed on Monday, found that half of Trump's own Republicans believe the president allows considerations for his business interests to influence his decisions, a striking...

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Israel confirms soldiers fired at car in which Hind Rajab was killed and opens criminal investigationThe five-year-old Palestinian girl initially survived the attack and pleaded for help but her body was recovered later with those of six of her relatives.Just nowMiddle East

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20 killed in Indonesia earthquake

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Sugar rises Tk200 per maund in Khatunganj amid supply squeeze

Sugar now sells at Tk3,800 per maund in Khatunganj

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Cenbank waives default rule to let SS Power open $3.2m LC

The central bank has also exempted the facility from the provisions of Section 27Ka(3) of the Bank Company Act, which restricts banks from providing certain facilities to loan-defaulter companies.

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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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IFC provides $30.7m loan to Popular Pharma for raw material imports

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Shortage in shareholding, BD Finance's defaulted loans also increased

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

BSEC reconstitutes probe committee on Robi Axiata, extends deadline by 90 working days

BSEC had formed the committee to investigate the country’s second-largest mobile operator over alleged financial irregularities, corporate governance concerns and disclosure failures.

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22 BSEC officials face punishment, 17 face mandatory retirement

Staff Correspondent: A decision has been taken to send 17 officials of the stock market regulator Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) on compulsory retirement for violating employment rules. The same ...

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Complaint against two DSE officials, ordered to apologize

Staff Correspondent: A woman who was fired from the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) PLC after she made a statement alleging bribery and recruitment irregularities against two senior officials...

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But will the NBR go against public health and revenue?

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