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DSE INDEX SUMMARY

| Index | 21-Jan-24 | 20-Jan-24 | Point Change | % Change |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| DSEX | 5202.62 | 5195.83 | 6.786 | 0.13% |
| DSES | 1172.79 | 1171.16 | 1.637 | 0.14% |
| DSE30 | 1925.25 | 1923.10 | 2.150 | 0.11% |

CSE Index Summary

| Index | 21-Jan-24 | 20-Jan-24 | Point Change | % Change |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| CS50 | 1109.80 | 1105.54 | 4.259 | 0.39% |
| CS30 | 11883.32 | 11823.24 | 60.081 | 0.51% |
| CSCX | 949.22 | 944.18 | 5.036 | 0.53% |

IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

China agrees to extend loan repayment period for BD

Praising Bangladesh's good track record of loan repayment, Yi agreed in principle to extend the loan repayment period and assured to look into the request for interest rate reduction. He assured to continue the Duty-Free Quota

Source: The Business Standard

VAT hike to minimally impact goods prices

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) increased VAT and SD on nearly 100 goods and services on January 9, leading to apprehensions that it would stoke inflation, put further strain on consumers' wallets, ay

Source: The Daily Star

Building commodity buffer stock, inviting FDI in healthcare dominate to-do-list

Sources say the task force on economy and development, formed by the post-uprising government as part of wide-ranging reforms in Bangladesh, suggests beefing up reserves of essential goods like diesel, fertilizers

Source: The Financial Express

Taxmen agree to support IMF's NBR reform recipe

In a hurriedly called meeting, the BCS (Taxation) and BCS (Customs and VAT) associations agreed in principle to cooperate with the interim government by devising a strategy on how the reform can be done

Source: The Financial Express

Unveiling MPS looks cloaked in uncertainty

Bangladesh Bank (BB), the country's central bank, traditionally announces monetary policy statement in January, be it annual or half-yearly. If this MPS-unveiling program is deferred until next month –February

Source: The Financial Express

BANK | BDT 1.77 Tn default loan cases settled with just 20% recovery

Bank officials say the key reasons for these loans being defaulted include indiscriminate loan disbursement in collusion with bank directors and related institutions, overvaluation of collateral,

Source: The Business Standard

AVIATION | Six airline operators owe CAAB BDT 77.22 Bn

Six operational and defunct airlines owed the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) BDT 77.22 Bn in cumulative debts until last November, risking their licence renewal.

Source: The Financial Express

BXPHERMA | HC stays appointment of independent directors at Beximco Pharma

The High Court has stayed the appointment of independent directors to the board of Beximco Pharmaceuticals for three months, the drugmaker disclosed in a filing with the London Stock Exchange.

Source: The Business Standard

CVOPRL | CVO Petrochemical's profit jumps 47% on higher sales

Source: The Financial Express