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産業別ニュース

農林水産業

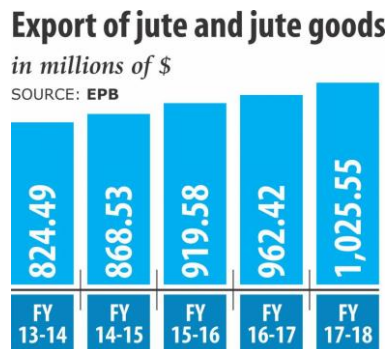
【Farmers can apply for loans online】
Farmers will be able to get farm loans by filling in an online application through the Union Information and Service Centre, as part of the government's Digital Bangladesh agenda... [7月18日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【BD third top aquaculture fish producing country】
Bangladesh has become the third top aquaculture fish producing country in the world, according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)... [7月19日 Financial Express 紙](#)

【Shrimp exports fall for fourth straight year】
Shrimp exports fell for a fourth consecutive year in 2017-18 in the face of persistent weak demand in the international market for the locally farmed shrimp... [7月23日 Daily Star 紙](#)

アパレル

【Golden days beckon for jute】
Jute and jute goods put in a solid shift in the overseas market in fiscal 2017-18, crossing the \$1 billion mark in receipts after five years, much to the cheer of the government as it endeavours to lower dependency on garment... [7月10日 Daily Star 紙](#)

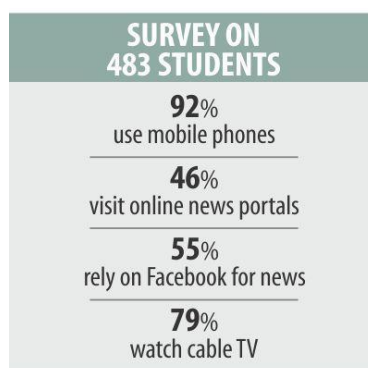


【Footwear piques Chinese firms】
Chinese companies are keen on exploring Bangladesh's leather and footwear market, seeking to draw investors and have a share of the flourishing sector... [7月27日 Daily Star 紙](#)

情報通信

【Most students use mobile, social media】

Most secondary school students use mobile phones, computers and have access to social media and about 55 percent of them use Facebook as their medium for getting news, according to a survey...[7月17日 Daily Star 紙](#)



【Foreigners can't own over 49pc in joint ventures】

The government yesterday approved the long-awaited National Digital Commerce Policy, which does not allow foreign investors to hold a stake of over 49 percent in any e-commerce venture in Bangladesh... [7月17日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【DataSoft's IoT device to solve water supply problem in Mecca】

An Internet of Things (IoT) device developed by the local firm DataSoft will now solve the water supply crisis faced by Mecca, Saudi Arabia, in what can be viewed as yet another giant stride for Bangladesh's ground-breaking tech firm... [7月29日 Daily Star 紙](#)



金融

【Banks' operating profits soar despite challenges】

Most of the private banks registered higher operating profits in the first half of the year in spite of a number of challenges, including liquidity crisis and interest rate hike... [7月2日 Daily Star 紙](#)

**OPERATING PROFIT IN
FIRST HALF OF 2018**

In crores of taka

	H12017	H12018
IBBL	881	1,020
Southeast	411	456
Pubali	458	451
DBBL	350	418
Bank Asia	307	417
EBL	375	365
Mercantile	324	325
Exim	320	325
National	300	310
NCC	237	297
SIBL	255	275
Jamuna	186	265
Al Arafah	320	260
Mutual Trust	180	229
Premier	194	225
Shahjalal	173	215
First Security	222	128
Union	118	104

【Legality of bitcoin in Bangladesh】

Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency invented in 2009 by a software developer allegedly named Satoshi Nakamoto with a goal to create “a new electronic cash system” that was “completely decentralised with no server or central authority.” The idea, apparently, was to produce a means of exchange, independent of any central authority that could be transferred electronically in a secure, verifiable and immutable way... [7月10日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【Cable industry flourishes】

Bangladesh's cable market is growing at 15-20 percent a year thanks to the expansion of power gridlines as the government looks to provide electricity for all by 2021... [7月26日 Daily Star 紙](#)

電子機器

【Xiaomi enters Bangladesh】

Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi yesterday officially announced its entrance to Bangladesh with a view to establishing a plant within the next couple of years... [7月18日 Daily Star 紙](#)

建設

【Metro rail progresses ahead of schedule】

The implementation agency working behind Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line-6, Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd (DMTCL), is working day and night—to unveil the Uttara-Agargaon section of the metro rail project. Its slogan is, 'Moving people, saving time and energy' ... [7月19日 Dhaka Tribune 紙](#)



電力

【\$7.4b deals inked to produce 6,000MW / 三菱商事】

Bangladesh yesterday took another leap towards addressing its energy shortage, signing two separate agreements involving \$7.4 billion to generate 6,000 megawatts of electricity largely from liquefied natural gas.

One of the deals involves the local Summit Group, Japan's Mitsubishi Corporation and the US's General Electric Company, and the other Bangladesh Power Development Board and GE Switzerland... [7月12日 Daily Star 紙](#)



交通

【Dhaka-Chattoogram high speed trains to ferry 50,000 passengers daily】

In an exclusive interview with UNB, Railways Minister Mujibul Haque said recently that once the high speed trains are pressed into the service, expectedly by 2025, passengers on this route will be able to avail trains once every half an hour from 6 am till 10 pm.

The high speed trains will carry passengers from Dhaka to Chattogram and vice versa in just 1.5 to 2 hours' time costing Tk 1500 per passenger, said the minister.... [7月2日 THE ASIAN AGE 紙](#)



サービス

【Bicycle-rental startup JoBike plans big】
Bicycle-rental service JoBike, which would allow riders to rent a bike from one's smartphone, is set to roll out operations within the next three months at public universities with a view to providing economical and environment-friendly mode of transport for students. [7月11日 THE ASIAN AGE 紙](#)



製造業

【Light engineering shows signs of strength】
The country's light engineering sector is gradually emerging as an important source of machinery for many of the \$30 billion export earning apparel-markers on the back of better quality and lower price... [7月15日 Daily Star 紙](#)



【Chinese company to invest \$2.3b in steel plant】

Chinese steel giant Kunming Iron and Steel Holding Company (KISC) is all set to invest US\$ 2.3 billion in a steel manufacturing project in Mirersarai...[7月15日 Financial Express 紙](#)



分野横断的ニュース

【Nordic firms betting big on Bangladesh】

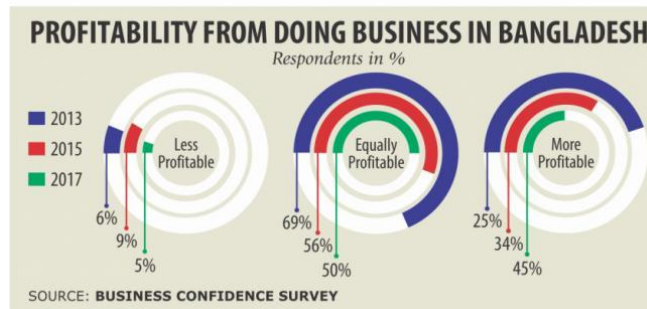
Nordic companies are faring well and are optimistic about their future in the country, found a survey by the Nordic Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bangladesh and the Sweden Bangladesh Business Council.

As many as 94 percent of the survey respondents said they would be expanding their operations with an expected investment of 213 million euros (about Tk 2,000 crore) over the next three years.

The most popular sector in Bangladesh among Nordic companies is garment and textile (27 percent), followed by shipping and logistics and IT and IT-enabled services (both 14 percent), and engineering and telecom (both 9 percent).

... [7月4日 Daily Star 紙](#)

マクロ経済



【Remittance rises 17pc】

Inward remittance has bounced back strongly in the just concluded fiscal year, thanks to depreciation of the taka against the US dollar.

The country received remittances worth \$14.98 billion in 2017-18, up 17.31 percent from the previous year, according to Bangladesh Bank data... [7月3日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【ADB doubles commitment for next three years】

The Asian Development Bank is ready to lend \$8.01 billion to Bangladesh over the next three years, almost the double the amount it had committed in the previous three years. ... [7月24日 Daily Star 紙](#)

財政
税制

【Use of e-BIN a must from today】

11-digit BINs become invalid today

- The validity of the manually issued BINs had been extended thrice
- NBR launched e-BIN in March last year
- Until June 28, some 112,199 businesses have registered for e-BINs
- The NBR's VAT collection target is set at Tk 110,543 crore for 2018-19, up by 32% from last fiscal year's revised target... [7月1日 Daily Star 紙](#)

貿易

【Compliant businesses can apply for AEO status】

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) allows businesses with satisfactory compliance records to apply for the status of authorized economic operators (AEOs).... [7月3日 Financial Express 紙](#)

【FTAs will steer the way in post-LDC era】

The government is working to sign both free trade agreements and preferential trade agreements with major trading partners to offset the probable bad impact on exports upon graduation from the least-developed country bracket in 2027... [7月13日 Financial Express 紙](#)

LDC GRADUATION CHALLENGES

Upon graduation Bangladesh will lose **12.5pc** duty privilege in the EU market

Exports will face an additional **6.7pc** tariff

Shipment to incur a loss of about **\$2.7b** a year in the global market

STEPS TO MITIGATE CHALLENGES

Govt is lobbying to sign both FTAs and PTAs

The country aims to raise the 'doing business rank' to double digit from **177th** in the next five years

Measures are underway to obtain the 'GSP Plus' status in the EU after 2027

Govt is trying to diversify both export products and markets

【Export to Japan jumps by 11.73pc】

Merchandise export to Japan jumped by 11.73 per cent in the past fiscal year, according to the statistics released by Export Promotion Bureau (EPB)... [7月29日 Financial Express 紙](#)

【Workers' wage to be doubled】

The cabinet has approved the National Wage Scale-2015 and allowances for the workers of public sector industries, doubling their minimum wage to Tk 8,300 as per recommendations from the National Wages and Productivity Commission 2015... [7月3日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【Three Japanese firms, staff get tax exemption】

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has offered tax exemption facility to three Japanese firms involved in the country's two development projects including metro-rail... [7月13日 Financial Express 紙](#)

雇用問題
ジェンダー
その他
社会問題