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In his keynote speech, titled "□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□□□-□□□□□□-□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□," Dr. Sattar emphasised that Bangladesh cannot restore growth with a weakened banking system or control inflation through high interest rates alone.

He called for coordinated policy action to strengthen bank balance sheets, restore productive credit, ensure fiscal discipline and allow greater exchange-rate flexibility. He also highlighted the concept of "compensated depreciation"—aligning exchange-rate adjustments with tariff reductions—to help contain inflationary pressures, strengthen export competitiveness and reduce anti-export bias.

He concluded that sound banking, coherent macroeconomic policies and competitive exports must advance together to revive investment and achieve sustained economic growth.