



BASHUNDHARA GROUP

Sayem Sobhan Anvir, managing director of Bashundhara Group, and Sabrina Sobhan, a director, pose at the annual sales conference of the group's cement sector at International Convention City Bashundhara in Dhaka yesterday.



MIDLAND BANK

Hafizur Rahman Sarker, a director of Midland Bank, and Ahsan-uz-Zaman, CEO, open the bank's branch at Doshmille area of Kaharol upazila of Dinajpur on Saturday.

Britain 'reasonably confident' of US trade deal despite Huawei concerns

REUTERS, Singapore

Britain takes US concerns about its use of Huawei equipment seriously but is confident a trade deal with the United States will be among its first after leaving the European Union, its foreign secretary said on Monday.

US officials have hinted future trade talks could be affected by Britain's decision last month to grant Huawei a limited role in its 5G mobile network, frustrating a global bid by the United States to exclude the firm from the West's next-generation communications systems.

"We listened and take the concerns of our American friends very seriously," Dominic Raab said in response to a question about the issue.

"We are reasonably confident that we can do a free trade agreement (with America) in that first wave of post-Brexit trade deals," Raab added, during a visit to Singapore.

"We have had a good conversation about Huawei and the one thing we all recognise is there has been market failure in terms of high-trust vendors being able to provide telecoms infrastructure." Last month, Britain said it would cap at 35 per cent the involvement of "high-risk vendors", such as Huawei, in the non-sensitive parts of its 5G mobile network. Excluding Huawei altogether would have delayed 5G and cost consumers more, it added.

Yet some senior members of Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservatives have demanded

that Huawei must not have a role, a position described on Sunday as a "kind of witch-hunt" by China's ambassador to Britain.

Britain is in talks with America, Australia, Canada, and others on future technological innovations that could challenge Huawei's dominance in the field, Raab said.

"For 5G, the sooner we can build up our pool of high-trust vendors the less reliant we will be on high-risk vendors," he added.

Raab, who is visiting Asia to seek free trade deals after Brexit, said he also expected Singapore to be in the first wave of post-Brexit trade deals.

He will travel to Malaysia on Tuesday, wrapping up a tour that included Australia and Japan.



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Daffodil Family CEO Mohammad Nuruzzaman receives 'Branding Award 2020' from Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen and Prime Minister's Economic Affairs Adviser Mashiur Rahman at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka on Saturday. The Centre for Non-Resident Bangladeshi presented the award at the inaugural ceremony of the World Conference Series 2020.



AGRANI BANK

Agrani Bank CEO Mohammad Shams-UL Islam receives an award from Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen and Prime Minister's Economic Affairs Adviser Mashiur Rahman at an event at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka on Saturday. The Centre for Non-Resident Bangladeshi presented the award to the bank for its outstanding remittance service for 2019.

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৪	সংগ্রহকারী সংস্থার অবস্থান
৫	আহবানকৃত দরপত্রের নাম
৬	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি
৭	দরপত্র নং
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১২	দরপত্রপ্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা
১৩	দরপত্র দপিলের মূল্য
১৪	কার্যের পরিচিতি
১৫	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটির অর্থ
১৬	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও যোগাযোগের বর্ণনা
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Turkish lira rebounds from sharp selloff after regulator steps in

REUTERS, Istanbul

The Turkish lira rebounded in volatile trade on Monday to below 6 against the dollar, erasing much of Friday's sharp losses, after a bank regulator announced new limits on foreign-exchange transactions.

Investors and traders said the currency's abrupt selloff and recovery, after weeks in a narrow range, suggested Turkish state banks were again intervening to buffer the lira after they sold tens of billions of dollars over the past year.

The BDDK bank regulator on Sunday cut the limit for Turkish banks' forex swap, spot and forward transactions with foreign entities to 10 per cent of their equity, from a 25 per cent ceiling set in August 2018 during the worst of Turkey's currency crisis.

The lira strengthened to as low as 5.975 against the dollar and was worth 5.9955 at 0817 GMT.

It had tumbled to 6.05 on Friday, its weakest level in regular trading since May, as a late-week rally in the dollar prompted a selloff across emerging markets.

US jobs data and global coronavirus worries hold dollar firm

REUTERS, Singapore

The dollar held gains on Monday after job market data provided the latest sign of US economic strength, while worries about the coronavirus epidemic kept other trade-exposed currencies subdued.

Data on Friday showed US job growth accelerated last month, blowing past estimates, with particular strength in construction - indicating the economy is in decent shape.

The death toll from the coronavirus outbreak, meanwhile, rose again over the weekend, passing the total killed by the SARS epidemic. It now stands at 908 in mainland China, where there are a total of 40,171 infections.

That has left trade-exposed currencies on the back foot, the dollar at milestone highs against other majors and safe-haven currencies such as the yen trading firmly.

The Australian dollar touched a fresh decade-low of \$0.6657 in early trade and last stood at \$0.6680. The New Zealand dollar touched a two-month low of \$0.6397.

Against the euro, the greenback was just below a four-month high of \$1.0940 hit on Friday at \$1.0948. The pound was parked near its lowest since November at \$1.2890.

"There is an overriding theme of US dollar strength against a backdrop where the data continues to suggest that the US economy is faring better than others," Rodrigo Catril, senior FX strategist at National Australia Bank in Sydney.

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the following packages under Road Division, Chandpur during the fiscal year 2019-2020 (Budget Head: Revenue):

Name of the works	Package No.	Tender ID	Tender document last selling/downloadin g date and time	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender closing date and time
Supplying of 1st class Brick, Stone Chips 25mm (LAA<25) and 12mm (LAA<12) Sand (FM 2.50 & 0.80), Fire wood at Chandpur Stackyard for maintenance works in different roads of Chandpur Road Division during the year 2019-2020.	egg/CR D/EE/04/ 2019- 2020	423601	23-Feb-2020 11:30am	23-Feb-2020 11:50am	23-Feb-2020 12:00am

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

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For further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and also from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) or eechan@rhd.gov.bd.

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Dated: 09/02/2020

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An e-Tender has been invited for the following work through e-GP Portal and that will be visible from 09-02-2020 at 11:45. Only the person/organization registered by e-GP Portal can visit (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for clear observation.

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing/opening date & time
421189	Noakhali/PWD/R ev/OTM-90	Construction as vertical Extension of second Third and Fourth story of police officers dormitory as per Type-6 including Civil Internal Sanitary and Electrification Boundary wall Internal RCC Road Surface Drain Underground Water Reservoir Deep Tube Well along with test Tube Well Security Light and Garden Light Saluting Dais Surge Protection and Fire Extinguisher at Noakhali Sadar.	03-03-2020 11:30	03-03-2020 12:30

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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of Goods/Works	Tender/Proposal Publication Date and Time	Last Selling Date and Time	Closing and Opening Date and Time
420452	GD-94	Porcurement of Establishment/ Upgradation of EMIS Server, Storage , Security, Network System and EMIS Infrastructure of DSHE	11.02.2020 11:00 am	11.03.2020 12:00 pm	11.03.2020 01:00 pm

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents form the National e-GP portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank Branches.

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