

Coronavirus could damage global growth in 2020: IMF

AFP, Dubai
The coronavirus epidemic could damage global economic growth this year, the IMF head said Sunday, but a sharp and rapid economic rebound could follow.
"There may be a cut that we are still hoping would be in the 0.1-0.2 percentage space," the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, Kristalina Georgieva, told the Global Women's Forum in Dubai.
She said the full impact of the spreading disease that has already killed more than 1,600 people would depend on how quickly it was contained.
"I advise everybody not to jump to premature conclusions. There is still a great deal of uncertainty. We operate with scenarios, not yet with projections, ask me in 10 days," Georgieva said.
In its January update to the World Economic Outlook, the IMF lowered global economic growth forecast in 2020 by a 0.1 percentage point to 3.3 percent, following a 2.9 percent growth the previous year, the lowest in a decade.

Georgieva said it was "too early" to assess the full impact of the epidemic but acknowledged that it had already affected sectors such as tourism and transportation.
"It is too early to say because we don't yet quite know what is the nature of this virus. We don't know how quickly China will be able to contain it. We don't know whether it will spread to the rest of the world," she said.
If the disease is "contained rapidly, there can be a sharp drop and a very rapid rebound", in what is known as the V-shaped impact, she said.
Compared to the impact of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in 2002, she said China's economy then made up just 8.0 percent of global economy. Now, that figure is 19 percent.
She said the trade agreement between the United States and China, the world's first and second economies, had reduced the disease's impact on global economy.
But the world should be concerned "about sluggish growth" impacted by uncertainty, said the IMF chief.



Mahiul Islam, head of retail banking at Brac Bank, and Jalal Uddin Akand, executive director at Transcraft Ltd, a concern of Transcom Group, attend a deal signing ceremony in Dhaka recently. Transcraft's employees will get exclusive employee banking benefits including, lending and deposit products at the bank.

Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Limited
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Employment of Legal Advisers (Retainer) and Panel Advocates

Applications are hereby invited in plain paper from the members of the District Bar Councils of Dhaka, Comilla, Brahmanbaria, Chandpur, Feni, Noakhali and Chittagong for appointment of Legal Adviser for Comilla Area and Panel Advocates four for Dhaka, two for Comilla, Brahmanbaria and one each for Chittagong (Experience in Labour Law), Chandpur, Feni and Noakhali Area for a period of two years for conducting suits in different courts on the following terms and conditions:

- For Dhaka area the applicants must have ten years experience as legal practitioner in Civil Courts including five years experience in High Court Division. An advocate having a Bar-at-Law/LL.M or Doctorate Degree in any discipline of law will be given preference. Except Dhaka all other area's applicants must have ten years experience as legal practitioner in Civil Courts.
- Retired District Judges (age not exceeding sixty years) who are engaged in legal practice are eligible to apply.
- The applicants must be Bangladeshi by birth.
- The applicants must possess a good physique.
- The Legal Advisers will be paid a monthly retainer fee of Tk. 1,000.00 (one thousand). Legal Advisers and Panel Advocate will be paid legal fees separately at BGDCL's scheduled rate(s).
- Advocates engaged as Legal Adviser/Retainer in any other organization are not eligible to apply for appointment as Legal Adviser/Retainer in BGDCL.
- Interested candidates should submit 2 (two) copies of applications stating name, father's, mother's/Husband's name, present and permanent address, 2 (two) attested copies of certificates regarding nationality, experience/qualifications and 2 (two) copies of recent passport size photographs duly attested by First Class Gazetted Officer directly to the Secretary, Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla within 15 (fifteen) days from the day of publication of this notice.
- The words "Application for the post of Legal Adviser/Panel Advocate" should be mentioned on the application and envelopes.

Secretary
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Cathay Pacific flags 'significant' drop in H1 profit

REUTERS
Cathay Pacific Airways is expecting a significant drop in its first-half results and has also cut capacity due to the coronavirus outbreak, it said on Monday.
Severe travel restrictions as a result of a coronavirus outbreak in China, which has caused about 1,770 deaths across mainland China, have led to a steep rise in flight cancellations.
"The first half of 2020 was already expected to be extremely challenging financially," the company said in a statement.
"As a result of this additional significant drop in demand for flights and consequential capacity reduction caused by the novel coronavirus outbreak, the financial results for the first half of 2020 will be significantly down on the same period last year."
Flight cancellations have led the number of customers seeking refunds to skyrocket. The airline has told those affected that reimbursement could take up to six weeks. The carrier also said in a statement it had cut capacity by 40 per cent for February and March, against an earlier planned 30 per cent cut.

Japan suffers worst economic slump in five years

AFP, Tokyo
Japan has suffered its worst quarterly GDP contraction in more than five years, with a tax hike and a deadly typhoon taking a toll on the world's third-largest economy.
The nation's gross domestic product in the three months to December shrank 1.6 percent from the previous quarter, even before the novel coronavirus outbreak in China hit Japan, according to official data published on Monday.
The quarter was marked by a rise in consumption tax from eight percent to 10 percent, as well as Typhoon Hagibis, which killed more than 100 people and caused widespread flooding.
Economists were braced for a contraction of around one percent but had not expected such a poor figure, with Takeshi Minami, chief economist at Norinchukin Research Institute, saying it was "quite an undershooting".
"There was a hit from natural disasters but consumer sentiment was particularly weak after the tax hike despite government measures to ease the impact," he told AFP.
Monday's data snapped four quarters of growth and was the biggest contraction since the second quarter of 2014 when the economy shrank 1.9 percent.
That quarter followed a hike in the sales tax from five percent to eight percent and the latest slump also appears to have been affected by a rise in consumption tax to 10 percent that came into effect on October 1.
Private consumption was hard hit, dropping by 2.9 percent -- the first fall in five quarters.
Expenditure on factories and equipment decreased 3.7 percent despite investment getting a boost from cashless-payment systems that allow consumers to alleviate the consumption tax hike.
Economists are now carefully watching to see what impact the new virus will have on the world's third-largest economy, as it hits Japanese companies' manufacturing activities and tourism.
Japan has only a "bleak" prospect of returning to growth in the first quarter of this year, said Minami.
Private consumption would likely pick up from the October-December quarter but how much it will recover in the coming months would depend on the spread of the virus, he said.
"Also, exports might struggle as delays of parts shipments from China could disrupt supply chains," he said.
He added it was "possible" that the economy will shrink for a second consecutive quarter, the technical definition of a recession.
Health minister Katsunobu Kato on Sunday urged the public to avoid crowds and "non-essential gatherings", including Japan's notoriously packed commuter trains, to prevent the virus from spreading.
However, Naoya Oshikubo, senior economist at SuMi Trust, predicted the new coronavirus outbreak would not impede recovery in the first quarter of 2020.

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- ৭। টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি, বিডি/সিডি/পে-অর্ডার

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1	Ministry/division Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives/Local Government Division.		
2	Agency Chattogram City Corporation.		
3	Procuring entity name Chief Engineer of the Chattogram City Corporation.		
4	Procurement nature Works		
KEY INFORMATION			
5	Procurement method National Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
6	Source of funds GOB & JICA ODA LOAN: BD-P79		
FUNDING INFORMATION			
7	Budget and source of funds Development, JICA & GOB.		
8	Development partners Japan International Cooperation Agency.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9	Project name City Governance Project (CGP).		
10	Tender package No. ICGP B2 ChCC-38		
11	Schedule tender publication date & time		
	Date 30-Jan-2020		
	Time 22:00		
12	Tender closing date & time 20-Feb-2020		
13	Tender opening date & time 20-Feb-2020		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
14	Brief description of works:		
Sub-project No.	Tender ID	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in days
ICGP B2 ChCC 38	Tender ID: 413217	22,00,000.00 (twenty-two lac only)	300 days
15	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 4000.00	
16	Tender validity period	90 days	

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceeding.
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