



Bank Asia Chairman A Rouf Chowdhury cuts a ribbon to open Mujib Corner to pay tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the occasion of the Father of the Nation's birth centenary, at Bank Asia Tower in Dhaka yesterday. Executive Committee Chairman Rume A Hossain, Directors Dilwar H Choudhury, Enam Chowdhury, MA Baqui Khalily and Md Abul Quasem and President and Managing Director Md Arfan Ali were present.



NRB Bank Chairman Mohammed Mahtabur Rahman cuts a ribbon to open Mujib Corner to pay tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the occasion of the Father of the Nation's birth centenary, at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Sunday. CEO Md Mehmood Husain was present.

Bank of Japan unveils emergency measures over virus

AFP, Tokyo

The Bank of Japan on Monday unveiled a series of emergency monetary policy measures to shore up the world's third-largest economy, as the coronavirus pandemic threatens a global recession.

In a meeting brought forward by two days, the BoJ said it would double its annual capacity to purchase exchange-traded funds and Japan real estate investment funds, the latest global central bank to take emergency action.

The moves sent Japanese markets whipsawing, with the Nikkei-225 initially surging two percent but then falling rapidly back into the red as traders digested the statement.

The bank said it had decided unanimously to "actively" purchase ETFs (exchange-traded funds) and J-REITs (investment funds tied to Japanese real estate) with an annual upper limit of 12 trillion yen (\$112 billion) and 180 billion yen respectively.

Seiichi Suzuki, senior market analyst at Tokai Tokyo Research Institute, said: "What's big is 12 trillion yen of ETFs buying, which means one trillion yen each month. What investor could ignore this?" "It was quite a drastic step," Suzuki told AFP. "Those who wanted to buy jumped on the occasion." Previously, the bank was buying a maximum of six trillion yen of ETFs and 90 billion yen of J-REITs per year.

The BoJ said it would also introduce a new operation to provide loans against corporate debt and raised its annual limit for corporate bond purchases by one trillion yen to 4.2 trillion yen.

But it left its main interest rate unchanged at minus 0.1 percent and also kept its upper limit for purchasing government bonds at 80 trillion yen.

"There have been significant uncertainties over the consequences of the outbreak of COVID-19 and over the size and persistence of their impact on domestic and overseas economies," said the bank in a statement.

BoJ chief Haruhiko Kuroda said hours afterwards that the body expects the impact of the virus to "continue for some time".

"There are so many uncertain factors. It is necessary that we continue to fully monitor the economic situations at home and abroad," he added.

"Coronavirus or not, if there is downward pressure on the economy and prices, we will consider additional monetary easing measures to deal with it." - Olympics fears - Prime Minister Shinzo Abe welcomed the measures as "swift and appropriate". He is due to talk with other G7 leaders in an extraordinary summit held via teleconference later Monday.

The BoJ's move followed emergency measures before Asian markets opened from the US Federal Reserve to shore up confidence and keep the financial sector running, including slashing its key interest rate to virtually zero.

The Fed made its second emergency rate cut in less than two weeks, lowering the benchmark borrowing rate to a range of 0-0.25 percent, where it was during the 2008 global financial crisis. The Japanese economy was tottering even before the coronavirus struck, with growing fears of a recession. "Japan's economic activity is likely to remain weak for the time being, mainly affected by the outbreak of COVID-19," the BoJ said.



BOJ Governor Haruhiko Kuroda



ONE Bank Chairman Sayeed H Chowdhury opens Mujib Corner to pay tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the occasion of the Father of the Nation's birth centenary, at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka on Sunday. Managing Director M Fakhru Alam was present.

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e-Tender Notice

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Sl No	Tender ID No	Package No	Description of Works	Tender Last Selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Tender Opening (Date & Time)
01	438015	NRD/e-GP/38/2019-2020	Sub-soil Investigation & Topographical Survey work Long P.C Girder Bridge at (Pena Ghata Bridge) Ch.132+469 of Comilla-Lalmai-Chandpur-Lakshimpur-Begumgonj Road (R-140) under Noakhali Road Division during the year 2019-2020.	01/04/2020 up to 4:00 PM	02/04/2020 12:00 PM	02/04/2020 12:00 PM
02	438217	NRD/e-GP/39/2019-2020	Preparation of Detailed Topographical Survey & Land Acquisition plan of Bir Freedom Fighter Late Hazi Kamal Uddin Road Begumgonj (Adjoining the Globe Factory) to Kabirhat (Falahari) Road at 19th Km (Ch.0+000 to 18+200) under Noakhali Road Division during the year 2019-2020.	01/04/2020 up to 4:00 PM	02/04/2020 12:15 PM	02/04/2020 12:15 PM
03	438546	NRD/e-GP/43/2019-2020	Sub-Soil Investigation & Digital Topographical Survey Work for Construction of Proposed Bridge (i) Bhuiyharat-Chairmanghat Road (Z-1428) at 1st Km (Ch. 0+050m to 0+199m) & 5th KM (Ch. 04+577m to 04+600m) (ii) Dinmonibazar-Moulavibazar-Companirhat-Choto Feni Nadhi Road (Z-1508) at 27th Km (Ch. 26+279m to 26+301m) (iii) Peshkarhat-Char Elahi Road (Z-1431) at 6th Km (Ch. 5+757m to 5+847m) under Noakhali Road Division during the year 2019-2020.	01/04/2020 up to 4:00 PM	02/04/2020 12:30 PM	02/04/2020 12:30 PM

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any Member of Scheduled Banks branches up to 4:00 PM on 01-04-2020.

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e-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No.73/EED/BZ/Project Code: (1250301-120001602-3258108)/e-Tender/2019-20 Dt: 15/03/2020

Name of Project : Repair/Renovation of Non-Govt. Educational Institutions.

e-Tender is invited through the national e-GP portal for the following procurement of works.

S.L No.	Name of the Tender	Tender ID	Type Method	Last Date & Time of Selling Documents	Last Date & Time of Submission Documents
01	Rev Non-Govt.32: Repair and renovation work of Saheberhat Secondary School in Agailjhara Upazila Barisal District.	438320	NCT, LTM	31-Mar-2020 15:00	01-Apr-2020 12:00
02	Rev Non-Govt.33 Repair and renovation work of Rangta Secondary School at Agailjhara Upazila Barisal District.	438334	NCT, LTM	31-Mar-2020 15:00	01-Apr-2020 12:00
03	Rev Non-Govt.34: Repair and renovation work of Nagirpara Secondary School at Agailjhara Upazila Barisal District.	438341	NCT, LTM	31-Mar-2020 15:00	01-Apr-2020 12:00
04	Rev Non-Govt.35: Repair and renovation work of Rajihar Secondary School in Agailjhara Upazila Barisal District.	438342	NCT, LTM	31-Mar-2020 15:00	01-Apr-2020 12:00

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