



**Mohammad Yakub Ali, an executive vice president of Islami Bank Bangladesh, opens the bank's sub-branch in Bolirhat in Chattogram on June 12.**



**Syed Waseque Md Ali, managing director of First Security Islami Bank, opens a sub-branch of the bank on Pragati Sarani in Dhaka through a digital platform from its head office in Dhaka yesterday.**

## Chinese trade sees surprise bounce as virus recovery picks up

AFP, Beijing

Chinese trade enjoyed surprise growth in June as the world slowly emerges from economy-strangling lockdowns, though officials warned of headwinds for recovery owing to the spread of the pandemic.

The figures come days before the release of data expected to show the world's number two economy returned to growth in the second quarter following a contraction in the first three months of the year.

The 2.7-per cent growth in imports was the first since December and much better than the nine-per cent contraction forecast in a Bloomberg News poll, while exports also beat expectations by rising 0.5 per cent. In May, imports had collapsed 16.7 per cent and exports retreated 3.3 per cent.

Customs spokesman Li Kuiwen told reporters Tuesday that imports and exports showed "signs of recovery and stability" in the second quarter and that China was "forging ahead" with efforts to ensure stability in areas

such as employment, foreign trade, and investment.

But he cautioned the external environment is "more grim and complicated" now, with COVID-19 plunging the global economy into a deep recession and international trade and investment experiencing sharp contractions.

In the first half, exports dropped 6.2 per cent on-year while imports fell 7.1 per cent, official data showed, reflecting the hit from the pandemic, which first surfaced in central China.

## Star's initiative to reassure jittery youths in pandemic world

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The global coronavirus pandemic has led to closures of educational and training institutions and job cuts, leaving the youth in a state of soul-destroying suspense about their careers and future. And for this year's university graduates, it is a particularly stressful time.

The summit, therefore, intends to enlighten the youth about the job

market during this difficult time and to guide them about the skills needed to remain employable in the post-pandemic world.

The daylong event, which starts at 10 am, will feature 14 panel discussions, where experts will talk about different industries, starting from tech and business to arts and culture. The experts will guide the young attendees about the career

prospects for different skillsets.

The event will be live on The Daily Star's Facebook page (<http://facebook.com/dailystarnews>) from 9 am onwards.

The event is in association with SBK Tech Ventures, Shah Cement and Mountain Dew. Star Youth, 10 Minute School and Youth Opportunities are the youth engagement partners of the summit.

## 98.6pc poor severely affected

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Since the outbreak of the epidemic, both government and private sector people have come forward with various types of help for the poor and vulnerable, she said.

Such programmes include the distribution of cash, food and cooked food, she said.

It is noted that in the pre-pandemic situation, 91.6 per cent of the respondents used to take three meals a day, and the remaining used to take two meals a day.

Though most of the respondents used to have three meals a day, during the general holiday, 95 per cent to 100 per cent of the respondents of different divisions faced problems to maintain three meals a day.

In all divisions, poor people mainly suffered from a shortage of sufficient food and a severe lack of nutritious food. Nearly 87 per cent of poor people faced hardship to manage adequate food, the study also found.

The poor in Rangpur region suffered the most from the food crisis, and Rajshahi region suffered the most from the nutritious food crisis.

Low-income families are in the food supply problem, which has exposed their families to nutritional and health risks.

In the last three months, the health risks of Covid-19 could be minimised by maintaining social distance, wearing masks and following some basic hygiene at home and outside.

It was found that all respondents of

the study knew about the coronavirus.

The study recommended that various government initiatives to support the poor should be made available to the poor people in urgent need of food.

The transfers of money, including various social protection benefits, should be sent regularly to the beneficiaries through mobile financial services. It also suggested ensuring supply of nutritional food for children.

Various stimulus packages announced by the government for micro, small and medium enterprises and informal sector enterprises should be implemented immediately. This would ensure livelihood opportunities for many poor people working in these enterprises.

## Decent development spending amid extenuating circumstances

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Because of the highly contagious disease, people were not keen to return to work, particularly in the construction sector, he said.

The slowing trend of development spending may continue in the current fiscal year as well since the cases of coronavirus infections have been on the rise.

It is also uncertain when the pandemic would peter out, not just in Bangladesh but in also most of the world.

Bangladesh is the 17th worst-affected country in the world in terms of the number of cases.

Some 3,163 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, said the Directorate General of Health Services yesterday. This took the coronavirus caseload to 190,057 and the death toll to 2,424.

The uncertainty around the health crisis prompted the government to divert funds to meet the immediate needs for propping up the economy that was caving under the burden of

the global pandemic.

The ADP for the new fiscal year is Tk 205,145 crore, up only 6.33 per cent from last year's revised development budget.

Health, agriculture and employment creation have given priority while allocating resources for the ADP.

A critical element will be the utilisation of foreign aid through faster-paced ADP project implementation with good governance, said the Centre for Policy Dialogue recently.

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Memo No. 46.11.1600.002.03.20.100136 Date: 12/07/2020

### e-Tender Notice-Elect/2019-20/15

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. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to **26-07-2020 at 12.00.**

Sl No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Last date & time of selling documents	Last date & time of submission documents
1.	EELSWK00701	Supply & installation of passenger lift at Madarbari City Corporation Islamabad Apartment Building No. 4.	478633	26-07-2020 12.00	26-07-2020 14.00
2.	EEMSSP00111	Supplying & fitting fixing of various emergency electrical goods under Central Zone-4.	478637	26-07-2020 12.00	26-07-2020 14.00

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Bangladesh Police  
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

### Invitation for Local Tender

Memo No. 44.01.0000.024.02.004.2020/2007 Date: 13 July, 2020

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official letterhead pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police. Manufacturers/suppliers/local agents must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.			
2. Agency	Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
3. Head of procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.			
4. Invitation for	Purchase of goods (Automobile spare parts).			
5. Invitation Reference No.	Memo No. 44.01.0000.024.02.004.2020/02 (2020-2021) FY.			
6. Date	13 July, 2020.			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
7. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
8. Budget and source of fund	GOB (Revenue).			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
9. Tender Package No.	Package 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.			
10. Tender package name	Supply of automobile spare parts.			
11. Tender publication date	15 July, 2020.			
12. Tender last selling date	12 August, 2020.			
13. Tender closing date and time	13 August, 2020 at 12.00pm.			
14. Tender opening date and time	13 August, 2020 at 12.30pm.			
15. Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.			
Selling tender document	MT & Workshop Section, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
Receiving tender document	AIG (MT & Workshop), 4th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
Opening tender document	AIG (MT & Workshop), 4th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
16. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	29 July, 2020 at 15.00pm, 5th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
17. Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade licence (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate (iv) Other documents described in the tender document (Must be submitted).			
18. Brief description of goods	Automobile spare parts.			
Package	Description of spare parts/goods	Price of tender document	Tender security amount in (BDT)	Completion time
(1)	Spare Parts of Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep, L-300 Microbus, L-200 Pick-up, Fuso Rosa Minibus. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	For the financial year (2020-2021) & till next supplier will be selected as per tender contract.
(2)	Nissan Patrol Jeep, Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep (Patrol), Daihatsu Terios Jeep & Mitsubishi Out Lander Jeep. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(3)	Spare Parts of Toyota V8 Land Cruiser Jeep, Fortuner Jeep, Hi-Ace Microbus, Hi-lux Pick-up, Dyna Truck. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(4)	Spare Parts of Nissan Civilian Minibus, Urban Microbus, Nissan Pick-up, Isuzu Ambulance, Isuzu Truck, Isuzu Pick-up & Ford Pick-up. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(5)	Spare Parts of Mitsubishi Galant Car, Lancer Car, Xpander Car, Toyota GL1 Car, Proton Car, Nissan Car & Hyundai Sonata Car. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(6)	Spare Parts of Tata Truck, Bus, Water & Fuel Tanker and Ashok Leyland Truck. (Lot 1 to 4)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(7)	Spare Parts of Fork Lift, Wrecker and Riot Van/Water Canon. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(8)	Spare Parts of Yuejin Truck, Eicher Jumbo Truck, Taima Truck/Tanker, Kamaz Truck, Hyundai/veco Garbage & Sewerage Van. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(9)	Tyre & Battery. (Lot 1 to 2)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(10)	Servicing & Vulcanizing, Welding, Tailoring, Electric & Auto Electric, Painting Goods & Items. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(11)	Spare Parts of Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) & Crowd Control Vehicle. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	10,00,000/-	
(12)	Spare Parts of Motorcycle. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
19. Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun.			
20. Designation of the official inviting tender	AIG (MT & Workshop), Bangladesh Police.			
21. Address of official inviting tender	AIG (MT & Workshop), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
22. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 9564779, Email: aigm_t_w@police.gov.bd			
<b>Important conditions:</b>				
a. Bangladesh Police will sign a framework agreement with successful tenderer(s) for supply of goods. Purchase order will depend on the demand of FPU Mission and PHQ's MT & Workshop Section as well as the availability of budget.				
b. Tendered will be evaluated on item basis.				
c. Other terms and conditions are mentioned in tender documents.				
d. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding any time without causing any reason.				
e. If it is not possible to receive or open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.				
f. The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 & Public Procurement Regulation-2008.				

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