



**Mriza Elias Uddin Ahmed, managing director of Jamuna Bank, attends the launch of the bank's "Visa Signature Contactless Credit Card" at an event recently. The card allows transactions simply through a tap on point of sale terminals equipped with near field communication protocols.**

**LankaBangla Finance approves 7pc cash dividend**

LankaBangla Finance has recently approved 7 per cent cash dividend and 5 per cent bonus shares for the year ending on December 31, 2019. The decision was taken by the company's shareholders at its 23rd annual general meeting held through a digital platform, says a press statement.

Mohammad A Moyeen, chairman of the company, presided over the meeting. The shareholders have also approved the audited financial statements of the company for the year. LankaBangla Finance's directors Mahbulul Anam and M Fakhru Alam, independent directors Zaitun Sayef and Abdul Malek Shamsher, Managing Director Khwaja Shahriar and Company Secretary Mostafa Kamal attended the meeting.

**Silver Lake to invest \$1b in retail arm of India's Reliance**

Reliance Industries Ltd said on Wednesday US private equity firm Silver Lake Partners will invest \$1.02 billion in its retail business, helping the Mukesh Ambani-controlled company widen its lead as India's biggest retailer. The move also sets the stage for a three-way battle between Asia's richest man, Jeff Bezos' Amazon.com Inc and Walmart Inc's Flipkart to rope in the Indian middle class customer, many of whom are newly adopting online purchases of food and groceries due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In May, Reliance launched online grocery service JioMart. It has been aggressively building its retail presence through acquisitions, moving beyond its mainstay oil and gas business. Silver Lake will get a 1.75 per cent stake in Reliance Retail, giving the business a pre-money equity value of 4.21 trillion rupees (\$57.14 billion), Reliance said here. Powered by Reliance's Jio tech platform, the unit owns retail businesses as varied as grocery stores and fashion chains, and operates close to 12,000 stores. "The real competition is going to be between Amazon, Walmart and Reliance," said Harminder Sahni of retail consultancy Wazir Advisors. "Walmart is self-funded and Amazon is too, so the company to bet on now is Reliance." Reliance, which has been on a fund-raising spree, saw its share price rise as much as 1.5 per cent in a weak Mumbai market. Silver Lake, whose portfolio includes stakes in Airbnb and Twitter Inc, has previously invested in Reliance's digital business as part of a funding round that saw the Indian company raise more than \$20 billion from investors including Facebook Inc and Alphabet Inc's Google.

**GM venture's mini car becomes China's most sold EV, surpassing Tesla's Model 3**

A micro electric vehicle (EV) by General Motors' local Chinese joint venture becomes the most sold EV model in China, with 15,000 cars sold in China last month, followed by Tesla Inc's 11,800 Model 3 sedans, industry data showed. The model, the Hongguang MINI EV, is a two-door micro electric vehicle launched by the joint venture between GM, SAIC Motor Corp and another partner, SGMW, in July. The starting price for the Hongguang MINI EV is 28,800 yuan (\$4,200), less than 10 per cent of the 291,800 yuan starting price for Tesla's China-made Model 3 vehicles before they get government subsidies. GM's new China boss Julian Blissett told Reuters in August that it would renew its focus on luxury Cadillac, roll out bigger but greener sports-utility vehicles (SUVs).

**China's biggest airshow cancelled for pandemic**

China's International Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition, the country's biggest airshow, scheduled for November, has been cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, and the next one will take place in 2022, the organiser said on Wednesday. The biennial event usually draws key suppliers - such as Airbus SE, Boeing Co and Commercial Aircraft Corp of China (COMAC) - and has traditionally been used by Beijing to show off its growing aviation capability, such as military fighters and drones. The cancellation comes as foreign nationals are largely barred from entering China due to concerns about importing coronavirus cases and as international flights have been severely restricted. It follows the cancellation of this year's largest aerospace expo, Britain's

Farnborough Airshow, because of travel curbs and an industry downturn resulting from the pandemic. China's domestic aviation industry has been recovering and is now running at more than 90 per cent of pre-pandemic capacity levels, according to data firm OAG, but that has yet to translate into a return to profitability for Chinese airlines. As the global industry reels from the devastating impact of the pandemic, many Western aerospace companies have reduced budgets and some were not planning to attend the Zhuhai airshow if it had gone ahead, company sources told Reuters. Progress on some key civilian aircraft programmes including COMAC's narrowbody jet C919 and widebody CRJ929, jointly developed with Russia, has also been slow amid rising geopolitical tensions.



**People take photos of aircraft of Chinese People's Liberation Army Air Force's Baiy Aerobatic Team during a test flight ahead of the China International Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition, or Zhuhai Airshow in Zhuhai, Guangdong province, China.**

**Millers for limiting raw jute export citing flood losses**

The latest data on the quantity of raw jute export is not available. However, Abdul Quayyum, secretary to Bangladesh Jute Association, said nearly 100,000 bales of raw jute had already been shipped. Data from the Export Promotion

Bureau showed that exporters earned \$20 million in the July-August period of the current fiscal year, a 38 per cent hike from the same period a year ago. Exporters shipped 9.5 lakh bales of raw jute in fiscal 2019-20, said Quayyum, citing that the full year's export figure was yet to be released. Some 8.25 lakh bales of raw jute were exported in fiscal 2018-19,

showed data from the Department of Jute. Farmers sowed jute on 7.26 lakh hectares of land this year, up 9 per cent year-on-year, according to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE). The DAE estimated that repeated floods damaged jute on more than 26,000 hectares of land, causing farmers a loss of about Tk 211 crore.



**Risk management company Tyser gets new adviser**

Dhaka-based risk management company Tyser Risk Management has recently witnessed the appointment of a new adviser to its board. A fellow of the Institute of Bankers Bangladesh (IBB), Anis A Khan has 37 years' experience in banking having started his career as a management trainee with the then British-owned Grindlays Bank, says a press release. He also worked at Standard Chartered Bank and led IDLC Finance and Mutual Trust Bank as managing director and CEO and the Association of Bankers Bangladesh as chairman. Khan is currently the vice president of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka. Tyser Risk Management was established in 2002 to provide a range of services to support the local insurance market and their international reinsurers along with local and multinational industrial groups and investors in Bangladesh.

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Office of the Chief Controller of Stores  
Bangladesh Railway  
Pahartali, Chattogram-4202  
No. P6/Bearing/Source Enlistment/2020 06/09/2020

**Corrigendum-1**

The following amendment is being carried out in respect of the "Last Date of Selling, Closing Date & Date of Opening" of this office OTM (ICT) Tender No. P6/Bearing/Source Enlistment/2020 date: 01/07/2020:

	Read	For
Last date of selling:	21/09/2020	31/08/2020
Tender closing date:	22/09/2020	01/09/2020
Date of opening:	22/09/2020	01/09/2020

All the other terms and conditions of the tender shall remain unaltered.

**Md. Anwar Hossain**  
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**Banks beef up security to fend off hackers**

"Based on that, all banks have taken precautions," said Tarique Barkatullah, project director of the e-CIRT. "The threat has been minimised. Clients of banks should not panic. Local banks are safe and none lost any money." He said the alert level has been brought down to amber from red. "We are free from the threat of the malware." North Korean hackers are tapping into banks around the globe to make fraudulent money transfers and cause ATMs to spit out cash, the US government warned on August 26, according to Reuters. Md Abdul Halim Chowdhury, managing director of Pubali Bank, said the private bank took precautionary measures and put in place a strong firewall to prevent unauthorised access. Rahman of Mutual Trust Bank, however, said keeping ATMs and other services shut at night was not a solution. "Rather, we need to enhance security and put in place the firewall. Physical vigilance is also important." The number of ATM booths has increased steadily over the years, rising to 11,100 in July. Transactions are also increasing as people are depending more on electronic transactions instead of visiting bank branches. Transactions at ATMs rose 27 per cent year-on-year to Tk 17,340 crore in July, BB data showed. Hackers stole \$101 million from the BB's account with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in February 2016. Of the sum, \$81 million ended up in the Philippines and \$20 million in Sri Lanka.

**ICAB, NBR join hands to verify audited financial statements**

DVC is a system generated alphanumeric unique identity for audit reports and financial statements, endorsed by practising chartered accountants, the ICAB statement said. This DVC can be viewed by government agencies, various stakeholders and regulators. In recent times, ICAB has also noticed that financial documents/certificates endorsed by third parties that misrepresent themselves as chartered accountants misleads the regulating authorities and stakeholders. And so, Muneem has urged the concerned officials to develop the system as a financial database, which would be a national asset to be used by different regulators. He also advised that the ICAB should consider the legal challenges of implementing the DVS. ICAB developed the DVS, ensuring data security and confidentiality for the clients, said Muhammad Farooq, ICAB president. It will be made mandatory for all practising chartered accountants to register with the DVS portal and to generate document verification certificates. Otherwise, audit reports and financial statements signed by them would not be accepted by the regulators and other stakeholders. Non-compliance with the DVS will be penalised by ICAB, he added. The DVS is an upgrade of the existing Digital Identification of Audit Reports (DIAR) system, said Muhammed Forkan Uddin, vice president of ICAB.

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**e-GP Tender Notice**

Sl. No.	Tender Ref.	Tender ID No. (From e-GP Portal)	Tender description	Publication date and time	Opening date and time
1	37.03.0000.070.06.203.20-239 Date: 07.09.2020	486367	Supply and Installation of furniture for Dhamri, Kapasia, Nandail, Madargonj, Nalitabari, Gurudaspur and Sathiya Technical School and College	10-Sep-2020 10:00	11-Oct-2020 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender please register on e-GP System (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

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**e-Tender Notice No. 01/2020-2021 (OTM)**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works details in table:

Tender ID No.	Description of work	Package No.	Tender publication date & time	Tender documents selling last date & time	Tender closing & opening date & time	Tender security submission last date & time
489240	Construction of additional classroom Goalmari GPS Horizontal-4 Rooms 2H 2V WB/F4 under PEDP4 Project Upazila Daudkandi, District Cumilla.	e-Tender/ PEDP4/CML/DAU/2020-21/W2.01928	09-Sep-20 at 12:00	04-Oct-20 at 17:00	05-Oct-20 at 12:10	05-Oct-20 at 11:30
489241	Construction of additional classroom Jafrabad Community GPS Horizontal-5 Rooms 3H 2V WB/F4 under PEDP4 Project Upazila Daudkandi, District Cumilla.	e-Tender/ PEDP4/CML/DAU/2020-21/W2.01929	09-Sep-20 at 12:00	04-Oct-20 at 17:00	05-Oct-20 at 12:10	05-Oct-20 at 11:30

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স্মারক নং-বাঁশখ পৌরসভা প্রকৌঃ ২০২০/২৮ তারিখঃ ০৬/০৯/২০২০

**ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি ও নবায়ন বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

এতদ্বারা বাঁশখালী পৌরসভার ২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে বিভিন্ন উন্নয়নমূলক কার্য সম্পাদনের জন্য পি.পি.আর ২০০৮ (সংশোধনসহ) অনুযায়ী অত্র পৌরসভায় ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি ও নবায়নে আহ্বানী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদন করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তির আবেদন ফরম নির্ধারিত মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পৌরসভা কার্যালয় হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তির আবেদনের সাথে ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালসনের জাট নিবন্ধন, চিআইএন, ব্যাংক লেনদেনের বিবরণী, আর্থিক স্বচ্ছতার সনদ, হলফনামা, ভোটার আইডি, ছবি ০৩ কপি, অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ (যদি থাকে), পৌরসভা হতে ইস্যুকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি দাখিল করতে হবে। ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি ও নবায়ন এর সময়সীমা নিম্নরূপঃ

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