

# Economic roadmap to be presented to ex-PMs

## Business conventions planned

BSS, Dhaka

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), the country's apex trade body, is contemplating holding two separate conventions with the two major political parties in presence of their top leaders.

The purpose of the convention, expected between December 20 and 24, is to present the economic roadmap for development focused for the first 100 days from the private sector viewpoints to leaders of both the camps.

FBCCI President Annisul Huq told the news agency yesterday that

they had already sent letters to Awami League President Sheikh Hasina and BNP Chairperson Khaleida Zia in this regard.

"We are also in contact with the leaders of the two political parties and personal aides to materialise the programme," he added.

He said 12 chamber leaders representing the FBCCI, DCCI, MCCI, BGMEA, CCCI and such other trade bodies have sent letters to the two top leaders and sought support of their parties in holding the conventions.

Huq said election will decide which party will come to power but the support of both the leaders and

their parties is very important to remove political snags and create conducive environment and policy support to bring the nation back to an unimpeded way to growth.

The FBCCI chief said the leaders of the country's business community are striving hard to take the sensitive business issues to the notice of the two major parties and especially to the two top leaders so they can start mobilising actions immediately after the election.

"We have no time to waste," he said, adding that the FBCCI has prepared the economic roadmap with detailed plan of action in the

policy front and hardcore areas of implementations.

The FBCCI president said he had met the AL chief before the Eid festival to present the private sector's plan of action and win her support for taking care of the woes and expectations of the country's business community. Sheikh Hasina has also agreed to attend the proposed convention to be held in a city hotel if her time permits.

He said his efforts to meet Khaleida Zia before election failed due to her time constraints. But she has agreed in principle to attend the convention if time permits through hectic electioneering campaign.

## GP launches CSR report

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Grameenphone Ltd yesterday vowed to help the country achieve the millennium development goals.

The country's largest mobile phone operator, which had submitted a prospectus to the Securities and Exchange Commission to list on the capital market, also said it would continue to be a catalyst for "prosperity and innovation" for the betterment of Bangladeshis and economic growth.

"Besides our business, we intend to tie up with the people of Bangladesh to update their livelihood," said Oddvar Hesjedal, chief executive officer of Grameenphone, at the launch of their first 'Corporate Social Responsibility Report', at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Hesjedal unveiled the report in the presence of representatives from both the public and private sectors.

The objective of the publication was to create better understanding among key stakeholder groups about the company's corporate governance practices and its contribution to the socio-economic development of the country.

As a responsible and sustainable business, Grameenphone's socio-economic responsibilities extend beyond its financial performance.

In his presentation, the Grameenphone chief executive said: "The company is geared to invest beyond business through its CSR initiatives and committed to work hand in hand with the government and other development agencies in meeting the millennium development goals."

Grameenphone said it recognises the potential for social and economic benefits to Bangladesh through telecommunication and added that it has a role to play in ensuring that these benefits are accessible to as many sections of society as possible.

## CCCI elects its president today

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Twenty-four directors, elected uncontested yesterday at the biennial election (2009-10) of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI), will choose today a president, a senior vice president and a vice president for the chamber.

The directors were elected from four separate categories, said a statement.

The directors from 'Ordinary Class' are MA Latif, Md Abdul Maleque, Fahim Ahmad, Md Shahin Alam, AKM Akter Hossain, SM Abu Tayyeb, Moinuddin Ahmed, Md Nurul Amin, Wasiur

Rahman Chowdhury, Mohammed Shouib Riad, ASM Kaiser Ali and Alamgir Perves.

Directors elected from 'Associate Class' are Mohd Amirul Haque, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Syed Sagir Ahmed, SM Shafiq Hoque, SM Mahbul Islam and Nur Mohammed, while from 'Town Association' are MA Salam, Nasiruddin Ahmed Chowdhury and Ferdous Khan Alamgir.

Directors from 'Trade Group' are Syed Ahsanul Hoque, Md Emdadul Hoque Chowdhury and Benazir Chowdhury.

## Etihad wins major award in USA

UNB, Dhaka

Etihad Airways has been voted the 'Airline with the best business class service from the United States to the Middle East' by the readers of the American monthly consumer magazine 'Business Traveler USA'.

The magazine's "Best in business travel awards" are based upon a comprehensive survey of readers and their views of airlines, hotels, cruise lines, car rental firms and destinations.

The Business Traveler (USA) accolade is the latest in a series of top awards that Etihad has received in 2008, including "world's leading first class airline" at the World Travel Awards, 'airline of the year' at the British Travel Awards, 'leading airline', 'leading first class' and 'leading travel website' at the Middle East World Travel Awards; 'best cabin staff' and 'best economy class' at the Business Travelers (Middle East) awards, and 'best website' at the Pan Arab Web awards.

"The last 12 months has seen Etihad Airways invest substantially in its business class product and service, both in the air and on the ground, and we offer our business class customers a premium experience when they fly," executive vice president (marketing and product) of Etihad Airways Peter Baumgartner said.

Etihad Airways has progressively introduced throughout 2008 a new in-flight service style, seeking to provide our premium customers with service individually tailored to their needs, he said.

Etihad Airways' business class offers passengers an award-winning fully flatbed seat which is self-contained in an individual privacy cocoon with special mood lighting designed to relieve the symptoms of jet-lag.

Passengers can take advantage of an in-seat massager and more than 500 hours of on-demand entertainment provided via individual 15 inch screens, operated by touch-screen technology. Passengers can eat 'on demand', anytime, from a la carte fine dining menus or opt for kitchen style snacks, says a press release.

The airline has plans to introduce new dedicated lounges in a number of key overseas destinations during 2009.

## Qatar Airways gets international award

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Qatar Airways' Business Class picks the title 'World's Leading Business Class' at the World Travel Awards, according to a press statement.

The airline's winning streak continued when the five-star carrier scooped the award at the World Travel Awards grand final ceremony. The 2008 global awards, also known as the travel industry's 'Oscars', were announced at the 15th annual world gala ceremony, which took place at a beach resort on the Caribbean Island of Turks & Caicos.

In a worldwide survey conducted by the World Travel Awards, professionals in the travel and tourism industry initially voted Qatar Airways as the Middle East's leading business class air-

line for the second year running.

World Travel Awards Senior Vice President David Falcon presented Qatar Airways Sales Manager Mid Atlantic USA Bill Schachte with the award.

This is the tenth award to Qatar Airways this year. With recognition for all elements of service, both in the sky and on ground, the airline celebrates a positive 2008.

Qatar Airways Chief Executive Officer Akbar Al Baker said, "To be named as having the best business class in the world at the biggest travel event of the year by the most prestigious industry awards body, just goes to prove that, once again, Qatar Airways is seen by the travel industry as the preferred airline for frequent corporate travelers not only in the Middle East but worldwide."



World Travel Awards Senior Vice President David Falcon presents Qatar Airways Sales Manager (Mid Atlantic USA) Bill Schachte with the 'World's Leading Business Class Award' for Qatar Airways at the 15th annual ceremony, which took place recently at a beach resort on the Caribbean Island of Turks & Caicos.

## Export trade hit by Mumbai attacks

AFP, Mumbai

The Mumbai attacks have hit export-oriented trade as foreign buyers skip the peak shopping season amid travel warnings from overseas governments, experts said.

India's export growth, already hit by the global financial crisis, could even halve by March-end, industry officials say, with key sectors like textiles, jewelry and handicrafts the hardest hit, following the attacks.

"We've seen a slowdown after the terror attacks," Ganesh Gupta, president of the Federation of Indian Exporter Organisation (FIEO), told AFP.

"Main buyers are not coming to India and prefer to travel to China and Taiwan," he said.

"Our exports growth is expected to be 15 percent for the year to March 2009 compared with 28 percent last year," said Ajay Sahani,

director general at FIEO.

As India's most cosmopolitan city, with good domestic and international air links plus a vibrant nightlife, Mumbai -- dubbed the "Maximum City" -- is a magnet for visitors.

On the streets of Colaba, normally a haven for shoppers with banks of street vendors selling trinkets, souvenirs and clothing, stall holders and shopkeepers said they had noticed a definite fall in business since the attacks.

The south Mumbai district -- which houses the Taj Mahal hotel and the popular Leopold's cafe -- was at the centre of the militant attacks.

"We stock merchandise specifically for foreigners. They're just not there, and sales are down 70 percent," said Mohinuddin, who owns an antique shop just off the main drag of Colaba Causeway, last Sunday -- normally the busiest day.

## Skorea expands swap deals with Japan, China

ANN/THE KOREA HERALD

Korea has expanded its currency-swap agreements with Japan and China, securing a total of about \$60 billion in foreign funds, the Bank of Korea said Saturday.

Central banks in Seoul and Beijing agreed to establish a \$3 trillion won (\$26 billion) swap line for regular use, on top of an existing \$4 billion agreement for the crisis time, the two said in a joint statement.

The new agreement, effective for 3 years, entitles Korea to access a total \$30 billion in funds -- \$26 billion in yuan and \$4 billion in US dollars or yuan -- from China.

"The arrangement is designed to help improve short-term liquidity conditions in the financial systems of the two fundamentally sound and well management economies and to promote bilateral trade," the BOK said.

An hour later, the Korean bank announced a similar deal with Japan, expanding the availability of the won-yen swap funds at normal times to \$20 billion from \$3 billion. "The increase will be effective until the end of April 2009," the BOK said.

That comes on top of an existing \$10 billion credit line, earmarked for emergency use only. This should push the total sum of available Japanese funds to \$30 billion.

"The expanded swap deals will add a sense of security to the local foreign currency market, which has shown signs of stabilising recently," said Oh Suk-tae, a Citigroup economist in Seoul.

## চট্টগ্রাম উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ চুক্তি ভবন, চট্টগ্রাম সংশোধিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

চট্টগ্রাম উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষের অধীনে অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। আবেদনকারীদের নিকট স্পষ্টীকরণের জন্য ইতোপূর্বে প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি আংশিক সংশোধনকরত পুনঃ প্রকাশ করা হল।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	পদ সংখ্যা	বেতন স্কেল	যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা	বয়স (নবমত)
১।	প্রধান নার্স পরিকল্পনাবিদ	০১ (একটি)	টাঃ ১৬,৫০০/- -২০,৭০০/-	যে কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে নার্স পরিকল্পনায় স্নাতক/স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রিধারীসহ সার্টিফিকেট সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/ব্যক্তিগত প্রতিষ্ঠানে বা দেশে বিদেশের কোন কর্পোরেট প্রতিষ্ঠানে নার্স পরিকল্পনাবিদ হিসেবে ১ম শ্রেণীর কর্মকর্তা পদে কম পক্ষে ১৫ (পনের) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। উচ্চতর যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা শিথিলযোগ্য।	৪০ বছর
২।	সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট	০১ (একটি)	টাঃ ১১,০০০/- -১৭,৬৫০/-	(a) Master Degree in Physics/Mathematics/Economics/Commerce/Sociology/Business Administration/B.Sc. Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering/IT) (b) Associate membership of a recognized professional Computer Society. (c) At least 5 years experience (2 years in case of Master Degree in Computer Science/Engineering) as System Analyst.	৩৫ বছর
৩।	সহকারী স্থপতি	০১ (একটি)	টাঃ ৬,৫০০/- -১৩,০৫০/-	যে কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে স্থাপত্যে স্নাতক ডিগ্রিধারী হতে হবে। অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের আধিকার দেয়া হবে	অনধিক ৩০
৪।	সহকারী প্রোগ্রামার	০১ (একটি)	টাঃ ৬,৫০০/- -১৩,০৫০/-	(a) Master Degree in Physics/ Mathematics/ Economics/Commerce/Sociology/Business Administration/B.Sc. Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering/IT). (b) Must pass standard aptitude test for programming. (c) Associate member of a recognized professional Computer Society.	অনধিক ৩০
৫।	হিসাবরক্ষক	০১ (একটি)	টাঃ ৩,৭০০/- -৮,০৬০/-	বাণিজ্যে স্নাতক ডিগ্রিসহ সার্টিফিকেট পাঠ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা, সরকার বা কোন স্থায়ী কর্তৃপক্ষের অধিনে উক্ত অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিলে আধিকার দেয়া হবে।	অনধিক ৩২
৬।	হিসাবরক্ষক (চুক্তি অনন্য আর্থনিক প্রকল্পের অধীনে)	০১ (একটি)	সর্ব সাফুল্যে টাঃ ৬,১৫০/-	বাণিজ্যে স্নাতক ডিগ্রিসহ অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থীকে আধিকার দেয়া হবে।	অনধিক ৩০
৭।	গাড়ি চালক	০২ (দুইটি)	সর্ব সাফুল্যে টাঃ ৩,১০০/- -৬,৩৮০/-	সার্টিফিকেট পাঠ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ বৈধ ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্সধারী এবং ৮ম শ্রেণী পাস।	অনধিক ৩০

- ১) প্রার্থীকে সদা কাগজে নাম, পিতা/মাতার নাম, মাতার নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স, ধর্ম, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- ২) আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সদা তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ২ (দুই) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, নাগরিকত্ব সনদ (ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত), এক জন ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদ দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ৩) চেয়ারম্যান, চট্টগ্রাম-এর অনুমুখে ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। অনসূর্ণ, ক্রটিপূর্ণ ও বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- ৪) নিয়োগ সম্পর্কিত কোটা পদ্ধতি ও অন্যান্য সরকারি নীতি অনুসৃত হবে। প্রার্থীকে অস্থায়ী বাংলাদেশী নাগরিক হতে হবে। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ৫) দরখাস্ত সচিব, চট্টগ্রাম উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ, চট্টগ্রাম-এর বারম্বার লিখতে হবে। সর্বশেষ ১৮/১২/২০০৮ তারিখের মতো আবেদন অত্র দপ্তরে দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ৬) সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি অথবা ব্যক্তিগত প্রতিষ্ঠানে চাকুরীরত কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীগণকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ৭) অনন্য আর্থনিক প্রকল্পের অধীনে হিসাবরক্ষক পদে চাকুরী প্রার্থীকে আবেদনপত্রে অনন্য প্রকল্পের অধীনে আবেদনকৃত রূপটি লিখতে হবে।
- ৮) কোন ধরনের তথ্যের প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা হিসেবে বিবেচিত হবে।

অনুল বারী চৌধুরী  
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চট্টগ্রাম উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ

### Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Invitation Reference Memo. No. CVASU-10/ED/IFT/07 Date: 04-12-2008

Sl. No.	Name of Ministry	Ministry of Education.				
1	Agency & procuring entity name	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU).				
2	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.				
3	Invitation for	Works & Goods.				
4	Procurement method	Open tendering method (NCB).				
5	Budget & source of fund	GoB.				
6	Tender package No.	PW-3, PW-4, PW-5 & PG-1				
7	Tender publication date	04-12-2008.				
8	Tender last selling date	04-01-2009 up to 4:00pm.				
9	Last date & time for submission of tender	05-01-2009 up to 12:00 noon.				
10	Tender opening date and time	05-01-2009 at 12:10pm.				
11	Name and address of the offices selling tender documents	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4202.				
12	Receiving tender document	Superintending Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4202.				
13	Place of tender opening	Conference Room, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4202.				
14	Brief description of works	PW-3: Macadam road; PW-4: Repair of building and construction of shed; PW-5: Repair work of building; PG-1: Stationeries.				
15	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers enlisted in any government, semi-government or autonomous organisation having similar work experience.				
16	Name, description, location and price etc. of tender document.					
17	Package No.	Name of work	Location	Price of tender document in Taka	Tender security in Taka	Completion time in days
	PW-3	Construction of Internal Road at CVASU	Pahartali, Chittagong	500/00	6000/00	75
	PW-4	Repair work of Girls Hall and construction of a Guard Shed at CVASU	Pahartali, Chittagong	500/00	7000/00	50
	PW-5	Repair work of Abdullah Al-Noman Hall at CVASU	Pahartali, Chittagong	500/00	8000/00	50
	PG-1	Supply of Stationeries at CVASU	Pahartali, Chittagong	500/00	6000/00	21
18	Name, designation and address of the official inviting tender	Shah Md. Zillur Rahman, Superintending Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Chittagong 4202; Phone No: 659093, 659492 Ext-114, Fax No. 031-659620.				
19	Tender security is to be submitted in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee (Form W-3) of any scheduled bank in favour of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.					
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.					

GD-5812 Superintending Engineer