

CORPORATE BRIEFS

**BATBC**  
The company's board of directors recommended 300 percent cash dividend (Tk 30 per Tk 10 ordinary share) for the year 2009. The company's annual general meeting will be held on April 15 (at 10:30am) at Dhaka Sonargaon Hotel. The record date is March 28. The company has also reported profit of Tk 2,068.57 million and earnings per share of Tk 34.48 as of December 31, 2009.

**IST BANGLADESH SHILPARIN SANGSTHA MUTUAL FUND**  
Closing operations on March 11, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 1,315.45 per unit on current market price basis and Tk 162.05 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 100 whereas the fund's net assets stood at Tk 81,026,307.15.

**PRIME BANK 1ST ICB AMCL MUTUAL FUND**  
After closing operations on March 09, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 9.98 per unit at current market price and Tk 10.08 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 10 whereas the fund's total net assets stood at Tk 99,79,24,030.26 on the basis of market price and Tk 100,78,18,226.04 on the basis of cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

**ICB EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT MF 1: SCHEME 1**  
The fund -- after closing operations on March 9 -- has reported net asset value of Tk 10.05 per unit at current market price and Tk 10.13 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 10. The fund's total net assets stood at Tk 75,37,86,568.23 at market price and Tk 75,96,78,532.58 at cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

**PRIME FINANCE FIRST MUTUAL FUND**  
Closing operations on March 9, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 16.25 per unit at current market price basis and Tk 12.46 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 10, whereas the fund's total net assets stood at Tk 32,50,17,357.87 at market

price and Tk 24,91,59,578.09 at cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

**ICB AMCL ISLAMIC MUTUAL FUND**  
Closing operations on March 9, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 292.26 per unit at current market price and Tk 217.06 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 100. The fund's total net assets stood at Tk 29,22,61,710.07 at market price and Tk 21,70,62,938.32 at cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

**AIMS FIRST MUTUAL FUND**  
After operations closed on March 11, the fund reported net asset value of Tk 5.13 per unit at current market price and Tk 2.63 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 1. The fund's net assets stood at Tk 862,351,347.00.

**GRAMEEN MUTUAL FUND ONE**  
Closing operations on March 11, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 54.48 per unit at current market price basis and Tk 27.21 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 10 whereas the fund's net assets stood at Tk 926,127,464.

**ICB AMCL 2nd NRB Mutual Fund**  
With operations closing on March 9, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 165.67 per unit on the basis of current market price and Tk 130.58 per unit on the basis of cost price against face value of Tk 100 whereas the fund's total net assets stood at Tk 165,67,19,510.52 on the basis of market price and Tk 130,58,03,033.94 on the basis of cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

**ICB AMCL 1st NRB Mutual Fund**  
Closing operations on March 09, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 357.63 per unit on the basis of current market price and Tk 238.54 per unit on the basis of cost price against face value of Tk 100 whereas the fund's total net assets stood at Tk 35,76,34,106.52 on the basis of market price and Tk 23,85,37,590.05 on the basis of cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

# Bids soon for 100-200MW wind power plant

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

The government will soon invite bidders to set up a 100-200 megawatt (MW) wind power plant in coastal area, said the prime minister's energy affairs adviser yesterday.

The power plant may be set up in Maheshkhali or Patenga, Dr Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury said while speaking at a seminar on 'Potentials of Wind Power: Vision 2021' in Dhaka.

But the adviser did not say when and how tenders will be floated for establishing the plant.

The ministry concerned has already asked Bangladesh Meteorological Department to prepare a 'wind map' in the country for the project of producing wind power, Chowdhury said.

The adviser said the government plans to declare Saint Martin's island as a green zone for the interest of wind power production.

At present, he said, some pilot projects of wind-based power production are running in different Haor areas of the country.

"We must not depend only on one source of power that is natural gas as its reserve is going down," Chowdhury added.

The demand for electricity has increased by an additional 2,000MW per day because of higher consumption during the peak irrigation season, the adviser said.

The government will start distributing energy saving lamps within this month to save electricity, he added.

Energy and Power, a fortnightly magazine, organised the seminar where experts, private sector entrepreneurs, university teachers and government officials shared their experiences in wind-based power generation, and vision. Mollah Amzad Hossain, editor of the magazine, moderated the programme.

Chairman of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) Syed Yusuf Hossain said islands are suitable for wind power plants to be established in.

"Wind power has a lot of potential as we have to reduce dependency on natural gas," Hossain said.

Presenting the keynote paper, Fazlur Rahman, managing director of Pan Asia Power Services Ltd, recommended that the government should undertake a countrywide wind-mapping project, plan to generate 200MW wind power by next five years and increase the amount to 5,000MW by 2021.

He also stressed formulating a renewable energy policy soon with green tariffs or feed-in tariffs to attract private investment and foreign direct investment to the sector.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina hands an export gold trophy to ASF Rahman, left, chairman of Shinepukur Ceramics Ltd and Beximco Group, for highest export in ceramics in fiscal 2005-06 at a function in Dhaka on Thursday. Commerce Minister Faruk Khan, middle, is also seen.

## StanChart's Asia official in Dhaka



STAR BUSINESS DESK

Eric Chow, chief information officer for Asia of Standard Chartered Bank, arrives in Dhaka today on an official visit.

He will review the bank's operations and strategies in Bangladesh during his two-day stay. Matthew Norris, chief information officer for India and South Asia, will accompany Chow.

Chow joined Standard Chartered Bank in January 2005.

## GP's new price plans

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Grameenphone yesterday announced a new range of price plans for its prepaid customers. The three packages, Shohoj, Aapon, Bondhu, along with djuice, were developed for pre-paid subscribers, which offer interchangeability and easy migration.

Existing Grameenphone users can switch to the new packages free of cost by next month. New users can also enjoy the tariff benefits after they link with the Grameenphone network.

Any Grameenphone prepaid customer can opt for djuice, or vice versa, for which a regular migration fee of Tk 10 will be charged after April 13, the company said in a statement.

"The price plan is not just a simplification of our tariff plan," said Oddvar Hesjedal, chief executive officer of Grameenphone. "It is a conscious effort to provide the best and most cost efficient solution to our customers."

The Shohoj package will let users who need to call all mobile networks and offers callers a low, flat rate of Tk 0.79 a minute and SMS at Tk 1 to any operator.

The Aapon package offers a special daytime tariff (12pm-4pm) and nighttime tariff (12am-8am) of Tk 0.49 a minute. Aapon users can also call at Tk 0.49 a minute and send SMS at Tk 0.50 to three Grameenphone FnF (friends and family) numbers any time and SMS to any operator at Tk 1.

The Bondhu package is for users whose calls are usually limited to a tight FnF circle. This package offers the highest number of FnFs and users can call seven FnF numbers at Tk 0.49 a minute any time. Calls to all other numbers are Tk 0.99 a minute. SMS rates are Tk 0.50 a SMS to GP numbers and Tk 1 to other operator numbers.

## BKMEA forms two boards to conduct polls

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

The Board of Directors of Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association in its meeting on Saturday formed two boards -- one is electoral and the other appeal -- to conduct elections to BKMEA for a two-year term (2010-12).

Fazlur Hoque, president of the knit sector's trade body, said, "We have moved to hold our biennial polls as all obstacles are removed now."

The embargo on BKMEA elections was lifted by the commerce ministry and it was conveyed to the trade body through a letter on March 7.

The electoral board consisting of three members will be headed by Abdul Haque, a director of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, while the appeal board -- a three-member one -- chosen at the BKMEA meeting will be headed by Hossain Khaled, former president of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Faruque Moin, former governor of the Bangladesh chapter of Lions Club International, Monir Hossain, former president of Narayanganj Club Limited, are the other two members of BKMEA electoral board.

The appeal board's members are Probir Kumar Saha, president of Cloth Merchants Association, and M Solaiman, president of Yarn Merchants Association.

BKMEA's Saturday meeting also denounced the resignation of six directors from the board over a row centring the trade body polls.

Its president said the six have already been relieved of their duties as they tarnished the association's image. These directors are GM Faruque, Mohammad Shahnewaj, Hassan Mahmud, Shafiquzzaman Prince, Anwar Hossain and Zakir Hossain.

### TICI TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invites (single envelope system) by the **Executive Director, Training Institute for Chemical Industries (TICI), Polash, Narsingdi**, from the bonafide Importer / Sole Agent / Stockist / Manufacturer for Supply of the following goods :

SI No.	Tender No	Description of materials	Cost of Tender Security	Amount of Tender Documents	Last date & Time of Submission of Tenders
01	TICI/PUR-50 / 09-10 dated 14-03-2010	Handheld Flue Gas Analyzer (Detailed description & specification as per tender schedule)	Tk. 5,000/-	Tk. 100/- per set (non-refundable)	30-03-2010 at 11-30 a.m.
02	TICI/PUR-51 / 09-10 dated 14-03-2010	Computer With Accessories (Detailed description & specification as per tender schedule)	20,000/-	Tk. 400/- per set (non-refundable)	30-03-2010 at 11-30 a.m.

Tenders will be received in the Tender Box kept in (A) Purchase Office of TICI, Polash, Narsingdi and (B) Purchase Division, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, on the above mentioned date & time & will be opened on 31-03-10 at 11.30 A.M at Purchase Office of TICI, Polash, Narsingdi in presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives (if any). Tender documents will be available on all working days from (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Accounts Division of TICI, Polash, Narsingdi. No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of Tenders. Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Due to unforeseen reason if the tenders are not possible to receive & open in schedule time and date the same will be received & opened on the following working day the same date & time.

**(Kamal Chandra Dhar)**  
Dy Manager (Purchase)  
For Executive Director

### বিসিআইসি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

(বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক)

১	মন্ত্রণালয় / বিভাগ	শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সংস্থা	বিসিআইসি।
৩	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার নাম ও ঠিকানা	পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টিলাইজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী।
৪	সংগ্রাহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দর-আহবান পদ্ধতি (OTM)।
৫	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তা	ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টিলাইজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ।
৬	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	পিইউএফএকএল/এমপিআইসি/এস-১৫/২০১০/০১ তার ১০/০৩/২০১০ইং
৭	মালামালের সংক্ষিপ্ত বর্ণনা	প্লাস্টিক হ্যান্ডেলিং ও অভ্যন্তরীণ পরিবহন সজ্জা কার্ভারি (দরপত্র তফসীলে বর্ণিত)।
৮	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	টঃ ৫০০.০০/প্রতি সেট (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
৯	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান	(ক) হিসাব বিভাগ, বিসিআইসি, বিসিআইসি ভবন, ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) হিসাব বিভাগ, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টিলাইজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী।
১০	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	(ক) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (এমপিআইসি) এর দপ্তর, বিসিআইসি, বিসিআইসি ভবন, (১৮ তলা) ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা। (খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্যিক) এর দপ্তর, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টিলাইজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী।
১১	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ	০৪/০৪/২০১০ইং (দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় করা হবে না)।
১২	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	০৫/০৪/২০১০ইং, বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৩	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	স্থান : মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্যিক) এর দপ্তর, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টিলাইজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী। তারিখ ও সময় : ০৫/০৪/১০ইং, বিকাল ৪.০০ ঘটিকা।
১৪	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	কোন বড় প্রতিষ্ঠানে অনুরূপ কাজের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
১৫	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি	টঃ ১৫,০০০.০০ (পনের হাজার)।
১৬	কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়কাল	০১/০৫/২০১০ ইং থেকে ৩০/০৬/২০১২ ইং পর্যন্ত।
১৭	বিশেষ শর্ত	(ক) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ে যদি দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হয় তবে পরবর্তী কার্যদিলে একই সময়ে গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। (খ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র বা সমুদয় দরপত্র বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

**(মোঃ এনামুল হক)**  
ব্যবস্থাপক (ভাণ্ডার/এমপিআইসি)  
ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক-এর পক্ষে।

### Legal Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUARY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 33 OF 2010 IN THE MATTER OF  
Nasir Tabacco Industries Limited  
.....Petitioner  
**-VERSUS-**  
The Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms,  
.....Respondent

To  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms  
24-25 Dilkusha Commercial Area,  
Dhaka.

Dear Sir,  
Please take notice on behalf of our client Nasir Tabacco Industries Limited we have filed an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of the amendment of the object clauses of Memorandum of Association has been filed by the petitioner. Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed, The Hon'ble Justice of the High Court Division was pleased to admit the application by an order dated 25.04.2010, 2010 and the matter is fixed for hearing on 25.04.2010.

A copy of the application may be collected from the undersigned upon payment of necessary costs.

Yours faithfully  
**(Tanjib-ul Alam)**  
Advocate, Supreme Court  
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Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215

### Legal Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUARY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 30 OF 2010 IN THE MATTER OF  
Bangladesh Melamine Industries Limited  
.....Petitioner  
**-VERSUS-**  
The Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms,  
.....Respondent

To  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms  
24-25 Dilkusha Commercial Area,  
Dhaka.

Dear Sir,  
Please take notice on behalf of our client Bangladesh Melamine Industries Limited we have filed an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of the amendment of the object clauses of Memorandum of Association has been filed by the petitioner. Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed, The Hon'ble Justice of the High Court Division was pleased to admit the application by an order dated 8th March, 2010 and the matter is fixed for hearing on 25.04.2010.

A copy of the application may be collected from the undersigned upon payment of necessary costs.

Yours faithfully  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUARY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 32 OF 2010 IN THE MATTER OF  
Bangladesh Footwear Industries Limited  
.....Petitioner  
**-VERSUS-**  
The Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms,  
.....Respondent

To  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms  
24-25 Dilkusha Commercial Area  
Dhaka.

Dear Sir,  
Please take notice on behalf of our client Bangladesh Footwear Industries Limited we have filed an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of the amendment of the object clauses of Memorandum of Association has been filed by the petitioner. Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed, The Hon'ble Justice of the High Court Division was pleased to admit the application by an order dated 25.04.2010, 2010 and the matter is fixed for hearing on 25.04.2010.

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HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUARY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 31 OF 2010 IN THE MATTER OF  
Nasir Leaf Tobacco Industries Limited  
.....Petitioner  
**-VERSUS-**  
The Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms,  
.....Respondent

To  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms  
24-25 Dilkusha Commercial Area,  
Dhaka.

Dear Sir,  
Please take notice on behalf of our client Nasir Leaf Tobacco Industries Limited we have filed an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of the amendment of the object clauses of Memorandum of Association has been filed by the petitioner. Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed, The Hon'ble Justice of the High Court Division was pleased to admit the application by an order dated 8th March, 2010 and the matter is fixed for hearing on 25.04.2010.

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