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ACI sells household brands to US firm for Tk 250.54cr

SUMAN SAHA
 Local conglomerate ACI has sold a portion of its portfolio of household brands to a US-based company for Tk 250.54 crore, a move that is likely to boost competition and ensure quality products.
 Under the deal inked on Friday, SC Johnson & Son will own the ACI brands, including ACI Aerosol, Mosquito Coil, Cockroach Killer Spray, Angelic Air Freshener and Vanish Toilet Cleaner.
 ACI Formulations will continue to manufacture the insect control, air care and toilet care products for the next five years, while ACI Ltd will distribute them, according to a notice published by ACI yesterday.
 The deal strengthens SC Johnson's footprint in the growing Bangladesh market, Fisk Johnson, chairman and CEO of SC

Johnson, said in a statement.
 This is the first time that a Bangladeshi company has sold locally established household brands to a global company at a premium price, according to industry insiders.
 "This acquisition is a positive sign for the Bangladesh market. It will help customers get quality products and promote local brand development," said Shariful Islam, founder of Bangladesh Brand Forum.
 Global companies are eyeing the country's fast-moving consumer goods segment due to the huge population base and the impressive economic growth, he said.
 Since its inception in 1967, ACI Aerosol has been a noted product in Bangladesh. In June 2008, the company launched the ACI Cockroach Spray, the first-ever locally-manufactured cockroach-killing spray.
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Rana Plaza Trust gets \$3m more

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 Rana Plaza Trust Fund received \$3 million in contribution yesterday from retailers and different organisations, taking the total fund to \$27 million.
 The fund came as the second anniversary of the Rana Plaza tragedy was observed, Mojtaba Kazazi, executive commissioner of the Rana Plaza Claims Administration (RPCA), said at a media briefing in Dhaka.
 "We are now only \$3 million short of the \$30 million trust fund target. I hope we will receive the remaining fund soon," Kazazi said.
 He however, could not immediately disclose names of the retailers and brands which paid to the fund yesterday.
 The building collapse claimed at least 1,135 lives, and injured twice the number, many of them for life.
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Plummy Fashions: a beacon among green factories

SARWAR A CHOWDHURY and MD FAZLUR RAHMAN
 Bangladesh, which is often associated with hazardous working conditions and disasters in garment factories, will reach a milestone next month when it introduces the world's highest rated green knitwear factory.

Located in Narayanganj, 20 kilometres south from the capital, Plummy Fashions has already started trial operation with 500 workers.
 It will go into full production in mid-May, by which time it will receive the US Green Building Council's 'LEED Platinum' certification.

Once awarded, Plummy Fashions would be the first knitwear factory in the world to have the platinum certification, according to its Managing Director Fazlul Hoque.
 He said his environmentally-sound knit apparel manufacturing unit would receive the certification as it has met all requirements.
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BTRC to widen access to spectrum auction

MUHAMMAD ZAHIDUL ISLAM
 The telecom regulator plans to bring changes to its spectrum auction guideline to ensure participation of all mobile operators in the upcoming spectrum auction.
 The amendments will also create scope for a new operator to enter the market.
 In the 1,800 band, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission has proposed dividing the 10.6MHz spectrum into three

slots, up from two now.
 The BTRC also proposed allowing the operators that have more than 20MHz spectrum to take part in the auction in the 1,800 band. Now only Grameenphone has more than 20MHz spectrum.
 The proposals will be placed at a meeting of the commission today. The regulator also wants all the operators to participate in the auction in the 2,100 band. Under the existing rules, Citycell, a 2G operator, cannot take part in the auction in the 2,100

band.
 BTRC officials, involved in the amendments, said the operators are not showing any interest in the auction. That is why the regulator is putting pressure on the leading operators by giving all the operators access to the auction, they said.
 "We are trying to organise a participatory auction and the amendments are needed for that," said ATM Monirul Alam, commissioner for spectrum management at the BTRC.
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10 conferences abroad this year to attract investment


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 The Centre for Non-Resident Bangladeshis, a non-profit organisation, will organise 10 conferences in as many countries this year to attract investment and remittance from Bangladeshis living abroad and brand the country.
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