



Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, chairman of Brac Bank, presides over the 17th annual general meeting of the bank at Brac-CDM in Savar on Thursday. The bank announced 25 percent cash dividends for 2015. Selim RF Hussain, managing director, was also present.

## Walmart to test food delivery with Uber and Lyft

BBC NEWS

Walmart customers in the US could soon have their groceries delivered by Uber drivers under a pilot to be announced by the US retail giant.

Chief executive Doug McMillon will unveil the partnership with car-hailing services Uber and Lyft at Walmart's shareholder meeting later on Friday. The company said in a blog post that it expects the trial to start within the next two weeks.

Walmart already offers an online grocery delivery service in 13 markets.

Under the new partnership, Walmart customers can place a delivery online and

a Walmart employee will then request a driver from Uber or Lyft, the blog post said.

The driver will pick up the order and deliver it directly to the customer's location. Customers will be charged \$7-10 for the service. The pilot will begin in Denver, Colorado and one other city, reportedly Phoenix, Arizona.

McMillon told investors in January that the company would focus on being more nimble as it announced the closure of 269 stores globally.

The expansion of its delivery service will intensify competition with online retailer Amazon, which launched its Amazon Fresh grocery delivery business in the US in 2007.

## Bollywood, Hollywood enrolled in Dubai tourism drive

AFP, Dubai

Domes inspired by the royal palaces of India rise from a new Bollywood theme park under construction in Dubai, part of a drive to lure millions more tourists to the emirate.

It already boasts opulent shopping malls and numerous luxury resorts, but the Gulf city-state has even grander ambitions and the film industry is centre stage.

Bollywood Parks is part of Dubai Parks and Resorts (DPR) which is being developed as the region's "largest integrated theme park resort".

Spread over 25 million square feet (2.3 million square metres), it will feature three theme parks and a water park.

The resort is located near the region's busiest port and close to where Dubai is expanding its second airport to make it the world's largest.

The Bollywood theme park, a first of its kind inspired by the Indian popular movie industry, aims with its centrepiece Rajmahal Theatre, cinemas, rides and simulators to increase Dubai's appeal to tourists from South Asia.

"We are trying to target a wide geographic area, but of course the majority will be from India and countries in close proximity to India... and (are) big lovers of Bollywood," said its general manager, Thomas Jellum.

Around 14,000 construction workers are toiling round the clock to keep DPR on track for its October opening.

More than 14.2 million people visited Dubai in 2015, but the target is 20 million by 2020 when the Gulf emirate hosts the global trade fair Expo 2020.

Dubai has invested billions of dollars over more than a decade to put itself on the map as a regional business and tourism hub. It has built a modern infrastructure unmatched by its regional peers.

And as turmoil hits traditional tourism destinations in the Middle East and North Africa, Dubai has capitalised on its reputation as a safe haven for tourism and business.

Tourism authorities have said hotel capacity was to reach 100,000 rooms in May, boasting that Dubai aims to "position itself as a top 10 global destination in terms of avail-

able hotel supply".

Hotel occupancy stood at 85 percent in the first quarter of 2016, with average nightly revenue of \$142 per available room.

To increase tourist numbers, Dubai is looking for visitors far from beyond its Gulf neighbourhood.

"The benefits would be limited if we rely on markets that we are used to. We need to expand our marketing to new places," said Dubai Tourism chief Issam Kazim.

Visitors from Gulf countries represented the largest regional group last year at 3.3 million, up 12.8 percent, with Saudis alone numbering 1.54 million.

But Indian visitors surged by 26 percent to 1.6 million, becoming for the first time the largest single nationality, while Britons rose 11 percent to 1.2 million.

"We do not want to focus on six or seven markets. We want to focus on 20 markets," Kazim told AFP.

Bollywood Parks will target visitors passing through Dubai and aims to "keep them a little bit longer", said Jellum.

Other theme parks are also being

developed to increase the number of visitors.

Next door, Motiongate Dubai teams up three major Hollywood studios -- Dreamworks, Sony Pictures and Lionsgate.

It features rides that take visitors across simulated settings like the Smurfs Village, Madagascar and Kung Fu Panda, among 27 attractions based on 13 popular movies.

"Our target is everybody," said Motiongate Dubai general manager Guido Zucchi, including visitors from Gulf countries and elsewhere.

The theme parks are only the latest additions to a long list of entertainment venues in Dubai, including an indoor ski slope.

But authorities do not seem worried about saturation in Dubai's tourism market.

"We follow a long-term strategy," said Dubai Tourism's Kazim.

He said authorities make sure "hotel room numbers do not rise before seeing that the number of visitors is increasing," stressing there is "continuous dialogue between the private sector and the government" over expansion.



Asaduzzaman Khan, home minister, and Akram Hussain, chairman of Mercantile Bank, attend the 17th founding anniversary of the bank at Pan Pacific Sonargaon hotel in Dhaka on Thursday.



Alok Saha, chairman of Royal Group, presides over the annual dealer conference of the group, at Police Staff College convention hall in Dhaka on Friday.



Naushad Karim Chowdhury, brand director of Abul Khair Group, hands over keys of a car to Anwar Hossain Jashim, winner of Shah Cement "house full offer", at Le Meridien Dhaka on Friday. The four-month campaign started in January.

SHAH CEMENT

## Spooked by Bangladesh heist, Asian security summit works on cybersecurity

REUTERS, Singapore

The South China Sea dispute and worries about North Korea dominated an Asian security summit at the weekend, but cybersecurity was also in focus as regional officials sought to improve coordination amid a rise in high-profile hacks.

Alarmed by the theft of \$81 million from Bangladesh's central bank in February, one of the world's biggest ever cyber heists, cybersecurity was among the top concerns discussed at Singapore's annual Shangri-La Dialogue. For the first time, the conference allotted one of its six special sessions to cybersecurity.

"It was indicative that cyber has converted from being a logical threat to a physical threat," said William Saito, special adviser to the Japanese

cabinet on IT strategy. For Japan, safeguarding critical infrastructure was imperative, especially since it is the host for the 2020 Olympics, and cybersecurity was a large part of that effort, he said. "Cyber, because it is so cross-cutting, will just make existing threats worse," Saito said.

Cybercriminals, whether from criminal gangs or rogue nations, usually operated beyond borders, the meeting was told.

"Where restrictions differ, they exploit these differences in order to take advantage of our national systems," said David Koh, chief executive of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore.

"We cannot defend or view cyber threats or issues within any national borders or within a regional border."

In the February heist, hackers stole money from Bangladesh Bank's

account at the New York Federal Reserve. One transfer to a Sri Lankan entity was reversed, but four transfers for \$81 million went to the Philippines and wound up with casinos and casino agents there.

Most of the money remains missing and the identity of the hackers is unknown.

India, with nearly 500 million Internet users, is preparing to set up an army of 500,000 cybersleuths within five years, a delegate from New Delhi said at the conference.

"That can provide a bulwark for global cybersecurity efforts," said Santosh Jha, joint secretary for cyber issues at the Indian external affairs ministry. Building a transnational cybersecurity defence system is hampered by differences between countries and a lack of trust, delegates said.



Kazi Akram Uddin Ahmed, chairman of Standard Bank Limited, attends the 17th founding anniversary of the bank, at Radisson Blu Water Garden hotel in Dhaka. Md Nazmus Salehin, managing director, was also present.

STANDARD BANK

**Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC)**  
API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) Industrial Park  
Malek Mansion (5<sup>th</sup> Floor), 128, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

### Invitation for Tender (IFT)

|                                     |  |   |   |                 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| 1                                   | Ministry/Division  | Ministry of Industries.   |   |                 |
| 2                                   | Agency   | Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC).  |   |                 |
| 3                                   | Procuring entity name  | Project Director, API Industrial Park, BSCIC, Dhaka.  |   |                 |
| 4                                   | Procuring entity district  | Dhaka.  |   |                 |
| 5                                   | Invitation for tender  | Works (Multiple Package).   |   |                 |
| 6                                   | Invitation Ref. No. & date   | BSCIC/API/Fire Fighting System-36.02.014.00.00.185.2016 Dated: 31-05-2016   |   |                 |
| <b>KEY INFORMATION</b>              |  |   |   |                 |
| 7                                   | Procurement method   | Open Tendering Method (National).   |   |                 |
| <b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>          |  |   |   |                 |
| 8                                   | Budget and source of funds   | Development Budget, Government of Bangladesh.   |   |                 |
| <b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>       |  |   |   |                 |
| 9                                   | Project/programme name   | API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) Industrial Park, BSCIC, Dhaka.   |   |                 |
| 10                                  | Tender package No.   | WD6 & WD2   |   |                 |
| 11                                  | Tender package name  | (a) Construction of Fire Fighting Arrangement & (b) Earth & Sand filling beside the Drain & Road at API Industrial Park.  |   |                 |
| 12                                  | Tender publication date  | 02-06-2016  |   |                 |
| 13                                  | Tender last selling date   | 28-06-2016 during office hour.  |   |                 |
| 14                                  | Tender submission date and time  | 29-06-2016 from 9.00am to 12.30pm.  |   |                 |
| 15                                  | Tender opening date and time   | 29-06-2016 at 2.30pm.   |   |                 |
| 16                                  | Name & address of the office(s)  | Address(s)  |   |                 |
| Selling tender document (principal) |  | Accounts Section, API Industrial Park Project Office, BSCIC, 128, Motijheel C/A, Malek Mansion (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Dhaka-1000.   |   |                 |
| Selling tender document (other)     |  | Cash Section, BSCIC Bhaban (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 137-138, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.   |   |                 |
| Receiving tender document           |  | Primary place   | Director (Finance), BSCIC Bhaban (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 137-138, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.             |                 |
|                                     |  | Secondary place   | Planning Wing-3, Shilpa Bhaban (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ministry of Industries, 91, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. |                 |
| Opening tender document             |  | Director (Finance), BSCIC Bhaban (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 137-138, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.   |   |                 |
| 17                                  | Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting  | Not applicable.   |   |                 |
| <b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>     |  |   |   |                 |
| 18                                  | Eligibility of tenderer  | 1) Tenderer shall have at least five years general experience in construction works.<br>2) Tenderer shall have experience of completing at least one number of similar nature of works value of BDT 6.00 (six) crore for Package No-01 and 80.00 (eighty) lac for Package No-02 in last five years.<br>3) Tenderer shall have an average annual construction turnover greater than BDT 12.00 (twelve) crore for Package No-01 and 4.80 (four crore & eighty lac) crore for Package No-02 over the last five years. The period may be best five years in last ten years.<br>4) Tenderer shall have minimum BDT 2.00 (two) crore for package No-01 and 40.00 (forty) lac for Package No. 02 of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities.<br>5) Tenderer shall comply with the qualification criteria mentioned in data sheet of tender document. If compliance is not met as per requirement, the tender document will not be acceptable. Tenderer shall have other eligibilities as mentioned in the tender document. |   |                 |
| 19                                  | Brief description of works and location  | (a) Construction of Fire Fighting Arrangement & (b) Earth & Sand filling beside the Drain & Road at API Industrial Park, BSCIC, Bausia, Gozaria, Munshiganj.  |   |                 |
| 20                                  | Description of package of works, price of tender document, tender security and completion time of works: |   |   |                 |
|                                     | Package No.  | Identification of package   | Price of tender document  | Tender security |
|                                     | Package 01   | Construction of Fire Fighting Arrangement includes Pumps, Control Units, Pipes & accessories, hydrant, W-Risers etc. & Boundary wall, Internal Road & Drain, Fuel Store, Canteen Building, Flag stand etc.  | Tk 5000/-   | Tk 26.00 lac    |
|                                     | Package 02   | Earth & Sand filling beside the Drain & Road  | Tk 2000/-   | Tk 3.60 lac     |
| <b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>     |  |   |   |                 |
| 21                                  | Name of official inviting tender   | Md. Abdul Basset.   |   |                 |
| 22                                  | Designation of official inviting tender  | Project Director, API Industrial Park, BSCIC, Dhaka.  |   |                 |
| 23                                  | Address of official inviting tender  | API Industrial Park Office, 128, Motijheel C/A, Malek Mansion (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Dhaka-1000.  |   |                 |
| 24                                  | Contact details of official inviting tender  | Telephone 02-9513835, Fax 02-9513834<br>E-mail: apibscic@yahoo.com<br>Website: www.bscic.gov.bd   |   |                 |
| 25                                  | Special instruction  | i) Tender should be submitted on package-basis.<br>ii) Tender must be aggregated qualification for submitting tender more than one package.<br>iii) For the above 02 (two) works, work order will be given after ensuring the fund & time extension of the project.<br>iv) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened on the scheduled date, tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time.<br>v) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.   |   |                 |

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