



M Nazeem A Choudhury, head of consumer banking of Eastern Bank, and Monir Ahamed Khan, managing director of Electronics Zone Ltd, exchange the signed documents of a ZIP (zero percent instalment plan) agreement at a programme in Dhaka. The credit cardholders of the bank can buy branded electronic products from Electronics Zone on 3-12 interest free monthly instalments.

World stocks choke on US polls fears

Equity investors froze Friday at the prospect of a tight finish to the US presidential race, with the US S&P 500 sliding for the ninth straight session, its longest fall since 1980. Investors took refuge in safe havens ahead of the weekend that could bring more surprises affecting the hot race between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, and amid concerns a Trump victory could bring sharp shifts in US economic policy. Gold prices rose, the dollar dropped and US bond yields fell despite solid US jobs market and trade data that pointed ever more to a rate hike by the Federal Reserve in December. Tokyo stocks lost 1.3 percent,

London fell 1.4 percent, and Paris and Frankfurt bourses slipped 0.8 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively, as caution reigned. On Wall Street, losses were lighter, with selling coming at the end of the session, leaving just one trading day before the November 8 vote. The three key indices all lost about 0.2 percent, putting the S&P 500 down 3.1 percent since its slide began. "Not good, but not as bad as it sounds," given the relatively modest loss for such a streak, said Howard Silverblatt of S&P Global. And Chris Low of FNN Financial said, "The last time the market was at this level was back in early July, right after the terrible Shanghai selloff. "If we break through these levels

technically, it could be a difficult month or two after that." Clinton, who has promoted mostly continuity with the political, economic and tax policies of President Barack Obama, still leads Trump in the race. But the separation between the two has narrowed to two percentage points and the outcome of the vote could depend on a handful of swing states the candidates are battling for. "Investors are clearly nervous or worried that there might be a big surprise Tuesday. That's the reason why the market's been drifting down," said Hugh Johnson of Hugh Johnson Advisors. A solid US October jobs report gave more support for the Federal Reserve to raise rates in December. The economy added 161,000 jobs last month and the unemployment rate dipped to 4.9 percent.



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on November 3.

Fed Vice Chair Stanley Fischer said in a speech that the labor market is in a "powerful" recovery and that inflation is picking up, while not speaking directly to the Fed's next policy meeting in five weeks. While this would normally strengthen the case for a Fed rate hike in December, much still hinges on Tuesday's vote, said John Higgins at Capital Economics. "US monetary policy would be expected by many to remain looser for longer in the event of a win for Trump," he said. The British pound though powered higher on Thursday's London court ruling that the British government would need parliamentary approval to officially move to pull out of the European Union.

Canada posts record trade deficit

AFP, Ottawa

Canada's trade deficit rose to a record Can\$4.1 billion (US\$3.05 billion) in September, mainly due to the import of an expensive module for a North Atlantic oil project, the government said Friday. Imports jumped 4.7 percent to a record Can\$47.6 billion, with exports remaining stable at Can\$43.5 billion, according to Statistics Canada.

The rise in the deficit was driven by the one-off import from South Korea of a module for the Hebron oil production project offshore Newfoundland and Labrador, the agency said.

Excluding that transaction, total imports would have decreased 1.6 percent, it said.

Trade with the United States, Canada's largest trading partner, came to a surplus of Can\$2.7 billion, up from Can\$2.6 billion in August.

Imports of aircraft fell by half in September to Can\$142 million, their lowest level since August 2014, and purchases of cars and light trucks fell 5.5 percent to Can\$4.1 billion.

After a sharp rise in August, imports of metal and non-metallic mineral products fell 5.2 percent to Can\$3.6 billion in September, and unwrought precious metals and precious metal alloys were down 25.6 percent to Can\$695 million.

Among exports, sales of energy products increased 1.8 percent to Can\$6.3 billion, the seventh consecutive increase since March, mainly thanks to crude oil sales.

Tata Motors defends strategy for \$1,500 Nano car

REUTERS

Tata Motors, part of India's Tata group, defended its strategy for producing the \$1,500 Nano but shied away from commenting on the loss-making car's future, after the conglomerate's ousted chairman said there were emotional reasons for not shutting down production.

Tata Motors issued the statement to the stock exchange late Friday after an internal letter by ousted chairman Cyrus Mistry said the cost of Nano's production was always higher than its 100,000 rupees (\$1,497.33) price tag and the project needed to be shut down if the company wanted to remain profitable.

Mistry was sacked in a boardroom coup last week with group patriarch Ratan Tata taking over the reins as interim chair of Tata Sons. A bitter public feud has since erupted between the two sides, raising prospects of a legal battle.

The Nano's concept received global interest for its affordable pricing but a change in its manufacturing location and the perception of a cheap car hurt production and sales, Tata Motors said in the statement.

Mistry's leaked letter, addressed to the

Tata Sons directors on Oct. 25, said emotional reasons were keeping Tata Motors away from shutting down the Nano's production.

Nano sales declined more than three-fifths to 4,459 cars in the in the six months of the fiscal year beginning April 2016.

The car maker had written off some costs associated with the Nano, it said.

Tata Motors also said investments in the Nano factory could be used for making other products and that the company would focus on "growing and attractive segments of the passenger vehicle market."

The company denied Mistry's accusation of aggressive accounting for product development expenses and said it followed standard norms which present a fair and true picture of its financial health.

Tata Sons on Friday announced a new management team for the \$100 billion steel-to-software group under interim chairman Ratan Tata.

While Mistry has been removed as chairman of Tata Sons, he is still chairman of some of the key listed group companies such as Indian Hotels Co, Tata Motors, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd and Tata Steel.



Dhaka Bank along with a group of banks and financial institutions signed a deal on PPP financing partnership with the Public Private Partnership Authority at a programme in Dhaka on November 3. Emranul Haq, deputy managing director of Dhaka Bank, signed the MoU on behalf of the bank, while AMA Muhith, finance minister, was also present.

Illegal immigrant worker numbers stable in US

AFP, Washington

The number of unauthorized immigrants in the US workforce has held fairly steady at about eight million since the economic crisis, according to a study released Thursday. Contradicting Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's claim the number of illegal immigrant workers is soaring, the Pew Research Center study said between 2009 and 2014 the number stayed at around eight million.

And the total number of unauthorized immigrants, working and not working, also held steady at about 11.1 million, the study said. Illegal immigrants made up 5 percent of the civilian US workforce, compared to 12 percent of legal immigrants.

"There is no sector or occupation where unauthorized immigrant workers were a majority; in all industries or occupations, they were outnumbered by US-born workers," Pew said in a statement.

The largest populations of illegal workers were in large states - California, Texas and New York - but made up the largest share of the workforce in relatively sparsely-populated Nevada at 10.4 percent of all workers.

Unauthorized immigrants concentrate in a few industries, including farming, construction and hotel and restaurants. Campaigning for the White House, Trump has argued repeatedly that the country needs to build a wall along the entire US-Mexico border to halt the flow of immigrants, and meanwhile deport those already in the country.

Trump's Democratic rival Hillary Clinton has offered a more moderate proposal to allow illegal immigrants to regularize their status in the United States with eventually an opportunity to gain citizenship.

Samsung America says it has replaced most recalled Galaxy Note 7s

REUTERS

Samsung Electronics America said on Friday it has replaced nearly 85 percent of all recalled Galaxy Note 7 devices as it works to resolve the issue of fire-prone phones.

South Korean parent company Samsung Electronics Co Ltd announced the global recall of at least 2.5 million Note 7s in early September following numerous reports of the smartphones catching fire.

Samsung will be releasing a software update in the coming days to limit the phone's ability to charge beyond 60 percent, Samsung Electronics America said in a statement.

Samsung said that the majority of participants of the program opted to receive another Samsung smartphone.

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আম্রাহী মহিলা/প্রশিক্ষার্থীগণকে অফিস চলাকালীন (শুক্র ও শনিবার বাদে প্রতিদিন সকাল ১০:০০টা থেকে বিকাল ৪:০০টা পর্যন্ত) সময়ে ইনস্টিটিউটের প্রশাসন বিভাগ থেকে ৩০০.০০ (তিনশত) টাকা মূল্যে ভর্তি ফরম ক্রয় করে দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজ ছবি ও শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্র অথবা প্রশংসাপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি সহ নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে পূরণকৃত ফরম জমা দেয়ার জন্য আহ্বান জানানো যাচ্ছে।

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Jamuna Oil Company Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong

Invitation for Tenders: 17/2016-17

Jamuna Oil Company Ltd, a Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation hereby invites sealed tender from reputed & eligible contractor for construction of storage tank at M.I. Chittagong under PPR-2008.

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
02. Agency	Jamuna Oil Company Limited.
03. Procuring entity name	Managing Director, Jamuna Oil Company Limited.
04. Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
05. Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
06. Invitation for	Construction of 5000 M. Ton capacity storage tanks at M.I Chittagong.
07. Invitation Ref No. & date	Tender No-JOCL/cto/tank, 02-11-2016.
08. Completion time of work	540 days.
KEY INFORMATION	
09. Procurement method	Open tendering method: (One stage & two envelop tendering method) Submission of tender will be through two envelopes system where one envelope will contain technical proposal with all relevant informations and the other envelope will contain only the financial proposal.
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10. Budget and source of funds	Under capital budget of 2016-2017 (Company's Own Fund).
11. Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12. Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13. Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14. Tender package No.	JOCL/CTO/TANK-5000
15. Tender package name	Not applicable.
16. Tender publication date	06-11-2016
17. Tender last selling date	07-12-2016
18. Tender closing date and time	08-12-2016 03.00pm
19. Tender opening date and time	08-12-2016 03.30pm
20. Name and address of the office(s)	-Selling tender document a) Cash Section, Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. b) DGM (DLO), Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Plot No: 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. -Receiving tender document Engineering & Development Department, Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
21. Eligibility of tenderer	a) Contractors/construction firms who have minimum 5 (five) years of general experience of construction works. b) Having experience in successful completion of minimum one number of new storage tank having capacity of 3500 MT including supply of necessary materials in Bangladesh of Government/Semi-Government/Autonomous Organisation during last 5 (five) years of amounting to Tk. 300 lac in single contract. c) The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than Tk. 4.00 crore over the best 3 (three) years in the last 5 (five) years which will be calculated on the basis of completion certificates. d) The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities from any schedule bank of Bangladesh of the tenderer shall be Tk. 3.00 crore credit line to be issued by any schedule bank of Bangladesh as per format (Form PW3-7) attached in tender document. e) Up-to-date trade license, income tax certificate, Vat registration certificate other required conditions and documents of the tenderer are shown in tender data sheet (TDS) of bidding documents must be fulfilled. f) The original money receipt of purchasing tender document must include with original tender document.
22. Brief description of works	Construction of Cast-in-situ pile, Ring wall, Pile cap, Bund wall, Sand pad & Supply of Plates, pipelines, gate valves, Water Sprinkler, Air-Foam Injection Chamber, Wind Girder, etc.
23. Brief description of physical services	Not applicable.
24. Tender security	Tk. 15,00,000.00 (fifteen lac) in the form of PO/DD/Bank Guarantee favouring Jamuna Oil Company Ltd.
25. Price of tender schedule	Tk. 5,000.00 (five thousand only).
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
26. Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Ishaque Chowdhury.
27. Designation of official inviting tender	AGM (Engg & Dev).
28. Address of official inviting tender	Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
29. Contact details of official inviting tender	Mobile: 01711430784, E-mail: chowdhuryishaque@yahoo.com
Special instruction	
30.	(a) Eligible firms/authorized representative may purchase tender documents from the offices mentioned in SI-20 on submitting written request in their letterhead pad. (b) Any false, forged and misleading documents furnished by tenderer shall result in rejection of the tender. (c) In case of any confusion arising due to printing mistake or other reason, the Public Procurement Rules-2008 will govern. (d) In case of any unavoidable circumstances the tender will be received and opened on the following working day at same time and same place. (e) All papers of submitted tender documents including bidder's profile must be signed by the contractor or its authorized representative. (f) The tender shall be valid for period of 150 (one hundred fifty) days from the date of opening the tender(s). The tender notice is also available at website: a) www.jamunaoil.gov.bd b) info@cptu.gov.bd
31.	Jamuna Oil Company Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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