

Finance Minister AMA Muhith cuts a cake at the opening of a new plant of International Beverages Private Ltd, a division of Coca-Cola Company, in Bhaluka, as part of the company's \$74 million investment plan for Bangladesh. Prime Minister's Economic Affairs Adviser Mashiur Rahman, US Ambassador Marcia Bernicat, President of the Asia Pacific Group of the Coca-Cola Company John Murphy and Executive Vice President of the Coca-Cola Company Irial Finan were also present. Story on B1

## HSBC to shift staff from Britain to Paris after Brexit

REUTERS

HSBC will move staff responsible for generating around a fifth of its UK-based trading revenue to Paris following Britain's exit from the European Union, Chief Executive Stuart Gulliver said on Wednesday.

"We're not moving this year and maybe not even next year," Gulliver said in an interview on the sidelines of the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos. "We will move in about two years time when Brexit becomes effective," Gulliver added.

HSBC, Europe's biggest bank, has all the licenses it needs for such a move, Gulliver said, and would only need to set up a so-called intermediate holding company in France, a move that should take only a matter of months.

HSBC's global banking and markets division that houses those trading jobs made profits of \$384 million in the UK in 2015, according to a company filing.

Gulliver has been among the more

outspoken global bank chief executives about the impact of the Brexit vote, saying in the immediate aftermath of the referendum last June that the bank could move

around 1,000 roles to Paris. Britain's financial services sector has said it will accelerate plans to move some business overseas after Prime Minister Theresa May said on Tuesday the country will quit the European Union's single

market. Banks had initially hoped Britain could retain the access to Europe's single market that allows them to trade and sell all financial products from London, meaning they would not have to move staff, but such a deal now looks unlikely.

Financial firms instead have shifted to pushing for a transitional period in case it proves difficult to negotiate a favorable deal or if talks are protracted and go beyond the two-year time frame for divorce talks.

HSBC shares were up 1 percent by 0821 GMT, against a 0.8 percent fall in the broader European banks index.



Anjan Chowdhury, managing director of Mediacom Ltd, and Sam Balsara, chairman and managing director of Madison World, pose at a programme. The two firms teamed up under which Mediacom will have access to Madison Media's tools and operating software.

## বিআইডব্লিউটিসি

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খ) দরপত্র দলিলাদি গ্রহণের

(২) সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব (টিসি), নৌ-পরিবহন মন্ত্রণালয়, কক্ষ নং-৮১৫, ভবন নং-৬ (৯ম তলা), বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।

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সরবরাহকারীর যোগ্যতা খ) দরদাতার হালনাগাদ বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। গ) দরদাতার বৈধ হালনাগাদ TIN সার্টিফিকেট, সর্বশেষ আয়কর বছরের সনদপত্র, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, লিকুইড এ্যাসেটস/ক্রেডিট ফেসিলিটি উল্লেখপূর্বক ব্যাংক সলভেন্সীর হালনাগাদ সার্টিফিকেট এর সত্যায়িত কপি এবং জাতীয়

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ক) টেভার আহ্বানরীর নাম এম এ মজিদ।

টেভার আহ্বানরীর পদবী মৃখ্য ক্রয় অফিসার। টেভার আহ্বানরীর ঠিকানা

বিআইডব্লিউটিসি, ৫, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০। টেলিফোন ও ফ্যাব্র নম্বর ঃ ৯৫৫১৫৯৩, ফ্যাব্র নং-৯৫৫৭৪৬৬।

সংগ্রহকারী সত্তা কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র/সমগ্র দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল এবং পরিমাণ হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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ক) দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হবে না।

খ) দরপত্র দলিল ডাকযোগে বিক্রয় করা হবে না এবং কোন দরপত্র প্রস্তাব ডাকযোগে গ্রহণ করা হবে না। গ) অত্র দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত আর্নেস্টমানি যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক থেকে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে

বিআইডব্লিউটিসি'র অনুকূলে দরপত্রের সঙ্গে দাখিল করতে হবে।

এম এ মজিদ মৃখ্য ক্রয় অফিসার বিআইডব্লিউটিসি/জস/৩৭/২০১৬-১৭ বিআইডব্লিউটিসি, ঢাকা Xi not practising what he preaches: analysts the government has moved away foreign investments often force

AFP, Beijing

Xi Jinping's hymn to globalisation at Davos may have won acclaim from the meeting's well-heeled elite, but Chinese experts say it was distinctly out of tune with an administration that is increasingly closed and hostile to the outside world.

In his highly anticipated keynote speech Tuesday, Xi insisted China was committed to "opening up" and said there was "no point in blaming economic globalisation for the world's problems".

The remarks received high praise from 3,000 of the great and the good gathered in the Swiss ski resort, looking for a hero to stand against the massing forces of protectionism in Europe and the US.

But the Chinese president makes for an odd idol: far from welcoming the outside world, he has overseen a sprawling crackdown aimed at rooting out foreign influence in law, academia, civil society, and technology.

Since he became leader of the ruling Communist Party in 2012,

from liberalisation on several fronts, strengthening state-owned enterprises, increasing capital controls, and heightening restrictions on free exchange of information and ideas online.

If anything, China's commitment to open markets has "deteriorated" under Xi's leadership, Willy Lam, professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, told AFP: "There has been a retrogression."

So it is "ironic and contradictory" for people to see him as a potential champion of globalisation, he said.

China maintains wide-scale prohibitions on foreign investments even as its companies spend billions snapping up stakes in European companies, sports clubs, airports and other infrastructure.

Beijing has urged its firms to go abroad in search of higher returns and advanced technologies to make them more competitive in a range of high-value sectors, from aerospace to agribusiness and robotics.

But at home, strict limits on

overseas companies to partner with local competitors and share vital technology.

In a report released Wednesday

by the American Chamber of Commerce in China, a record 80 percent of 462 US businesses who replied to a survey said they felt that foreign companies were less welcome than in the past. "Globalisation doesn't just

mean exporting and buying up foreign assets," said the group's chairman William Zarit.

In September the EU Chamber's president Jorg Wuttke blasted the "unequal investment landscape" between the economies, telling reporters in Beijing that "for the Chinese, Europe is a sumptuous buffet, anything goes, very nice, and for us it's four dishes and a soup, you can't do more."

While Xi's Davos speech may have seemed a refreshing contrast to Donald Trump's parochialism, in reality, China is "aggressively pursuing mercantilist and protectionist policies," said Victor Shih of the University of California San Diego.

In his remarks, Xi said it is "simply impossible" to stop the international flow of goods and services, but China is currently engaged in "the most sophisticated and extensive exercise in capital control in the world," he added.

The country recently put restrictions on movements of funds exceeding \$5 million out of the country. Contrary to Xi's words, Shi said, "the actions of the Chinese government suggest that it in reality it believes that the flow of capital, technologies and people can be controlled." China has made some noise

about further opening its economy, with Beijing seeking to attract more capital from abroad in the hope of balancing massive outflows from investors seeking higher returns overseas.

Authorities Wednesday said they will allow foreign companies to launch IPOs on the stock market and issue corporate bonds.

## Dollar rebounds after five days of falls

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REUTERS, London

The dollar rebounded on Wednesday after falling for five days in a row against its currency basket, as investors eyed a speech by the head of the Federal Reserve later in the day and U.S. inflation data for clues on the path of interest rates.

After a volatile Tuesday on which sterling rose more than 3 percent for its best showing against the dollar since at least 1998 GBP=D4, currency markets were calmer on Wednesday, with most of the previous day's moves seeing slight reversals.

Sterling retreated 0.7 percent. The dollar, which hit a sevenweek low of 112.57 yen in early trade in Asia, climbed half a percent to 113.19 yen JPY=. The dollar index

.DXY, which measures it against a basket of six major peers, stood at 100.56, up 0.2 percent, after falling to 100.26 on Tuesday, its lowest since Dec. 8. "Everything is just

a partial reversal of the price action yesterday," said RBC Capital Markets currency strategist Adam Cole. He said the dollar's recent weakness had been primarily driven by positioning, which had built up heavily in favor of further dollar gains and was therefore vulnerable to exaggerated falls

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## GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH Director, Stores & Supplies

Department of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Dhaka.

Tender for Goods (Multiple Lots) Ref. No: CMSD/GR-1601(ICT)/16-17/D-6/01

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