



Gazi Yar Mohammed, head of retail banking at One Bank, and Akhtar U Ahmed, chief commercial officer of HG Aviation Ltd, exchange the signed documents of a deal at a programme. The bank's debit, credit and pre-paid cardholders will enjoy 10 percent discount on base ticket fare for domestic and international routes.

# EU parliament approves contested Canada trade deal

AFP, Strasbourg  
The European Parliament backed a contested EU-Canada free trade deal on Wednesday, facing down protests by activists and Donald Trump-inspired calls for protectionism. MEPs meeting in Strasbourg, France, approved the pact with 408 votes in favour, 254 against and 33 abstentions. Approval by the parliament allows the provisional implementation of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement as early as next month. EU states and Canada formally signed the deal in October after seven years of tough talks, overcoming last-minute resistance from a small Belgian region that blocked its national government from approving the accord. Protests marked the vote, with about 700 people marching outside parliament to voice their opposition to the deal. Anti-globalisation activists dressed in surgical masks dramatically blocked entrance to the parliament building, before being dragged off by riot police. "Saying yes to CETA is a trampling

of the people," said a banner. Following the approval by parliament, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will address MEPs in person on Thursday. EU leaders see the deal as a victory for an imperilled global trade system that is under threat from US President Donald Trump who opposes international trade deals. Opponents to the accord, which is known as CETA, slam the deal as a danger to health, democracy and the rule of law. "CETA is the best trade agreement the EU has ever concluded. It will bring Canada and Europe even closer together," said German MEP Manfred Weber, the head of the conservative EPP group, the parliament's biggest bloc. Some of the more controversial aspects, including a much-derided investor court system, still require ratification by EU member states, which could take years. The EU is very ambitious about the deal, calling it Europe's most modern ever, and saying it will become a template for later deals, including with post-Brexit Britain. CETA will remove 99 percent of non-farm customs duties between the

two sides, a big win for exporters on both sides of the Atlantic. And unlike classic trade deals, CETA harmonises regulations on matters such as health and the environment, a major concern for activists. A major flashpoint for opponents is the proposal to set up special courts to settle disputes between investors and national authorities that is central to the deal. Opponents believe this provision hands too much power to multinationals that will use powerful lawyers to undermine national regulation. "Multinationals will be able to attack governments in a privatised court system," said France's far-right presidential candidate and MEP Marine Le Pen, who voted against CETA. But the deal's EU negotiator, Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom, told MEPs that "nothing in this agreement undermines a government's right to regulate in the public interest". The vote comes at a particularly sensitive time for global trade matters, with Britain poised to leave the European Union and new US president Trump rejecting an Asia-Pacific trade deal.

# UK wage growth slows in late 2016

REUTERS, London  
British workers saw their pay grow more slowly than expected at the end of last year, official data showed on Wednesday, ahead of a likely squeeze on their living standards from higher inflation in 2017. At the same time, the employment rate hit a fresh all-time high as the number of people in work rose in the three months to December having fallen in the two previous monthly reports. Britain's labor market remained strong in 2016 despite the referendum decision in June to leave the European Union. The unemployment rate in the October-to-December period held at an 11-year low of 4.8 percent, the Office for National Statistics said. But pay growth remains weak and Wednesday's data showed that, when adjusted for inflation, the rise in earnings was the slowest since the three months to February 2015. "With prices rising faster, real pay growth is now slowing down," Frances O'Grady, the head of Britain's Trades Union Congress umbrella group, said. "This will be worrying for families whose have still not seen their living standards recover following the financial crisis."



Swapan Kumar Roy, a general manager of Bangladesh Bank, and Md Arfan Ali, president and managing director of Bank Asia, sign a participatory agreement on "Urban building safety project" funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency, at a programme at Bangladesh Bank's head office in Dhaka. Fazle Kabir, governor of the central bank, was also present.



Shah Syed Abdul Bari, deputy managing director of National Bank, poses with an award given by the organising committee of the Conservation Agriculture for Smallholders for the bank's contribution to the smallholders' conservation agriculture and farm mechanisation in Bangladesh.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Bangladesh Police  
Police Headquarters, Dhaka.  
**Invitation for Local Tender for Goods**

Memo No.44.01.0000.024.01.044.17/ 341 Date: 14 February 2017

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied business organization/suppliers in their official letter head pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police. Local Agents must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

1. Ministry / Division	Ministry of Home Affairs/ Public Security Division.
2. Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3. Head of Procuring Entity Name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4. Invitation for	<b>Purchase of Vehicles</b>
5. Invitation Reference No	44.01.0000.024.01.044.17/13 (FY-2016-2017)
6. Date	14 February 2017.

**KEY INFORMATION**

7. Procurement Method	Open tendering method (National)
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

8. Budget and Source of Fund	GOB Fund.
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

9. Tender Item No	Item-1-4 (FY-2016-2017)
10. Tender Publication date	16 February 2017
11. Tender Selling last date	19 March 2017
12. Tender closing date and time	20 March 2017 at 12.00noon
13. Tender opening date and time	20 March 2017 at 12.30pm
Name & Address of the officer	Addl. DIG (Transport), Police Headquarters Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
14. Selling Tender Document	Addl. DIG (Transport), 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
Receiving Tender Document	Addl. DIG (Transport), 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
Opening Tender Document	Addl. DIG (Transport), 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
15. Place, date & time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	26 February 2017 at 03.00 pm NCCOM, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

16. Eligibility of tender	(i) Up to date trade license (ii) VAT registration Certificate (iii) Up to date income tax clearance certificate (iv) Manufacturers/Bidder's/Local Agents shall have a dedicated workshop or service centers in Dhaka. In addition divisional workshop or service center will be given preference. (v) Manufacturers or Local Agents shall not be black listed by any other organization in Bangladesh and (vi) Other Conditions shall be described in standard document (STD).
17. Price of tender document (BDT)	Each Lot TK. 3000.00 (Three Thousand) Only (non-refundable).

<b>Brief description of goods</b>				
Lot No	Identification of Goods	Qty	Tender Security Amount in Taka	Completion Time
Lot-1	Double Cabin Pickup	50	60,00,000/- (Sixty Lac) taka only	90 (Ninety Days)
Lot-2	Truck (3 Ton)	20	15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lac) taka only	
Lot-3	Prisoners Van	22	20,00,000/- (Twenty Lac) taka only	
Lot-3	Motor Cycle (150 cc)	120	6,00,000/- (Six Lac) taka only	

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

19. Name of Official Inviting Tender	A.K.M Hafiz Akhter, BPM
20. Designation of official Inviting Tender	Addl. DIG (Transport)
21. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Addl. DIG (Transport), 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
22. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 88 02 9564779, Fax: 88 02 9575663 E-mail: addldigtrans@police.gov.bd
23. Important Conditions:	a. Purchase order will depend on the availability of Budget and final approval of Ministry of Finance. b. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding. c. The bidder must abide by the decision of the HOPE. d. The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Department of Land Records and Surveys (DLR&S)  
Office of the Project Director,  
Strengthening Access to Land and Property Rights for All Citizens of Bangladesh  
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

ভূমি জরিপে সহায়তা করুন  
এবং আপনার ভূমি স্বত্বলিপি  
প্রণয়ন নিশ্চিত করুন।

**Invitation for Tenders (National)**

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Land (MOL)
2. Agency	Department of Land Records and Surveys (DLR&S)
3. Purchaser Name	National Project Director
4. Purchaser Code	Not Applicable
5. Purchaser District	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	"Procurement of Professional Survey Grade Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), Digital Photogrammetric Workstation and Software including necessary accessories, training on skill-level installation, operation and photogrammetric data acquisition and processing"
7. Invitation Ref. No.	31.047.014.01.00.102.2016-50
8. Date	14.02.2017

**KEY INFORMATION**

9. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11. Project/Programme Code(if applicable)	5220
12. Project/Programme Name(if applicable)	Strengthening Access to Land and Property Rights for All Citizens of Bangladesh Project
13. Tender Package No.	GD-5(Lot-1)
14. Tender Package Name	"Procurement of Professional Survey Grade Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), Digital Photogrammetric Workstation and Software including necessary accessories, training on skill-level installation, operation and photogrammetric data acquisition and processing"
15. Tender Publication Date	Between 14/02/2017 and 16/02/2017
16. Tender Last Selling Date	02/03/2017 at 4:00 PM
17. Tender Closing Date and Time	06/03/2017 at 2:00 PM
18. Tender Opening Date and Time	06/03/2017 at 3:00 PM
19. Name & Address of the Office(s):	(i) Department of Land Records and Surveys, National Project Director's Office, EU Project, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (ii) Secretary, Land Appeal Board, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. (iii) Deputy Land Reforms Commissioner (Admn.), Land Reforms Board, 141-143 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
Selling Tender Document (Principal)	(i) National Project Director's Office, EU Project Office, Department of Land Records and Surveys, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
Selling Tender Document (Others)	(i) National Project Director's Office, EU Project Office, Department of Land Records and Surveys, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
Receiving Tender Document	Training Hall, Department of Land Records and Surveys (1st Floor), 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
Opening Tender Document	Training Hall, Department of Land Records and Surveys (1st Floor), 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

20. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Not Applicable
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**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

21. Eligibility of Tenderer	As described in the Tender documents.
22. Brief Description of Goods or Works	Do
23. Brief Description of Related Services	Do
24. Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Price of the hard copy of Tender document is Taka 1000.00 (Taka One thousand) only (non-refundable). Money receipt of purchasing the Tender document must be submitted with the Tender(s) by the Tenderer(s). Tender Documents can be viewed in the Website of DLR&S (www.dlrs.gov.bd).

25. Package/ Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Completion Time in days
GD-5 (Lot-1)	"Procurement of Professional Survey Grade Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), Digital Photogrammetric Workstation and Software including necessary accessories, training on skill-level installation, operation and photogrammetric data acquisition and processing"	Department of Land Records and Surveys (DLR&S), EU Project Office, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	Tk. 1,60,000.00 (Taka one lakh and sixty thousands) only	45 (Forty five) days from the date of signing contract.

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

26. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Shamsul Alam
27. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	National Project Director.
28. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Department of Land Records and Surveys, EU Project Office, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
29. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	DPD: Tel: 88029125598 Fax: 9122849 e-mail: alam3653@gmail.com
30. Special Instructions	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.

14.02.2017  
(Md. Shamsul Alam)  
National Project Director