



Tamara Hasan Abed, senior director for enterprises at Brac, opens the relocated day care centre—Crèche—of Brac Bank, at its head office in Dhaka on April 17. Selim RF Hussain, managing director of the bank; Bilquis Jahan, head of human resources; Zara Jabeen Mahub, head of communications, and Nurun Nahar Begum, chairperson of Tara, the women's forum of Brac Bank, were also present.

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Hong Kong to tighten cyber security rules after broker hacks

spokesman said. The SFC would publish a consultation on the draft rules during the second quarter. The rule changes would be made to the SFC Code of Conduct, meaning they would not need to be passed into legislation. Hong Kong police have struggled to deal with digital pump-and-dump schemes targeting brokerages - a little-known type of computer-generated fraud that surged in the Chinese territory last year.

Although the money involved has so far been small - only about \$20 million worth of shares - there were 81 such incidents reported in 2016, more than triple the number in 2015, according to police. In the scheme, criminals invest in thinly traded penny stocks and then manipulate their share prices by ordering trades from hacked brokerage accounts. They earn profits by selling before the fraudulent trades are reported.

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Sales beat boosts Unilever's argument to go it alone

REUTERS, London

Unilever reported a surprise pick up in quarterly sales growth on Thursday, boosting its argument that it can improve performance on its own after spurning a \$143 billion takeover offer from Kraft Heinz in February.

The maker of Knorr soups and Dove soap, which earlier this month announced a business revamp in response to the takeover interest, said improving economies and rising commodity costs helped it to lift prices in the first quarter.

That offset a small dip in the volume of goods sold.

Chief Financial Officer Graeme Pitkethly said there was always a delay between economic improvements and a pick up in household spending and so Unilever expected a better performance in the second half of the year, helped also by its own easier year-on-year comparisons.

"We are seeing positive signs in the economy overall," he told Reuters, talking about a "bottoming out" of currency devaluations in places such as India, Indonesia and Brazil.

Unilever's underlying sales growth of 2.9 percent topped analysts' expectations of 2.0 percent and 2.2 percent growth in the fourth quarter of 2016.

Growth was led by emerging markets, while pricing added 3 percent and the dip in volumes took off 0.1 percent.

The results, which outshone those of rival Nestle, sent Unilever's shares up 1.5 percent to 39.94 pounds, leaving them more than 19

percent higher than before Kraft's unsolicited, and swiftly rejected, offer.

Nestle, the world's largest packaged food company, posted sales growth of only 2.3 percent. Compared with Unilever, Nestle has much more exposure to the shrinking North American packaged food market, where a late Easter and one less trading day in the quarter compounded weakness due to changing consumer tastes and intense competition.

Even at Unilever, food was the weakest division, coming in flat, whereas the ice cream and tea business rose 5.4 percent and home and personal care products rose 3.4 percent.

Excluding the margarine and spreads business, which is to be sold, Unilever's group underlying sales would have risen 3.4 percent. Pitkethly said it was "a bit of a relief" to be able to finally "engage wholeheartedly" with private equity suitors which have been circling the unit for some time.

In a statement, Chief Executive Paul Polman said the results reconfirmed the strength of Unilever's business model.

To appease investors, some of which were disappointed by the company's refusal to engage in takeover talks, Unilever announced plans this month aimed at lifting shareholder returns.

It said it aimed to cut more costs, boost margins, buy back shares, increase the dividend, sell or spin off its margarine business, combine its remaining food businesses into one unit and review its dual Anglo-Dutch structure.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment.			
2	Agency	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment.			
3	Procuring entity name	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment.			
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	Tender.			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	49.00.0000.030.07.001.16-532			
8	Date	20/04/2017			
9	Procurement method	OTM.			
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue/GOB.			
11	Development partners	None.			
12	Project/program code	N/A.			
13	Project/program name	N/A.			
14	Tender package No.	Package -01.			
15	Tender package name	Procurement of- LOT-1 Stationery Goods.			
16	Tender publication date	-			
17	Tender last selling date	03/05/2017 (up to 4:30pm).			
18	Tender receiving date and time	04/05/2017 up to 12:00 noon.			
19	Tender closing date and time	04/05/2017 (up to 12:00 noon).			
20	Tender opening date and time	04/05/2017 (at 12:15pm).			
21	Name & address of the office(s)	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment, 71-72, Probashi Kollayan Bhaban (5th Floor), Eskaton Garden, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.			
	Selling tender document	Senior Assistant Secretary (Service), Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment, 71-72, Probashi Kollayan Bhaban (5th Floor), Eskaton Garden, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.			
	Selling tender document (others)	-			
	Receiving tender document	Senior Assistant Secretary (Service), Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment, 71-72, Probashi Kollayan Bhaban (5th Floor), Eskaton Garden, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.			
	Opening tender document	Senior Assistant Secretary (Service), Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment, 71-72, Probashi Kollayan Bhaban (5th Floor), Eskaton Garden, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.			
22	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	N/A.			
23	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer should be well experienced with (1) Trade licence (2016-17), (2) Income tax certificate (TIN), (3) VAT registration certificate, (4) Undertaking of not being blacklisted/debarment in any gov't/autonomous body, (5) Bank solvency certificate etc.			
24	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of-LOT-1 Stationery.			
25	Brief description of related services	N/A.			
26	Price of tender document (Tk)	Submit the main copy of Treasury Chalan deposited Tk 500/- in the govt. code 1-6501-0001-2681.			
27	Package No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security (Tk)	Completion time in days
28		Stationery	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment	9,000/-	30 (thirty) days
29	Name of official inviting tender	Shova Shahnaz.			
30	Designation of official inviting tender	Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment.			
31	Address of official inviting tender	Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment.			
32	Contact details of official inviting tender	Senior Assistant Secretary (Service), Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment, 71-72, Probashi Kollayan Bhaban (5th Floor), Eskaton Garden, Ramna, Dhaka-1000. Ph: 02-55138080.			
33	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			

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Venezuela illegally seizes auto plant: GM

REUTERS, Caracas

General Motors said on Wednesday that Venezuelan authorities had illegally seized its plant in the industrial hub of Valencia and vowed to "take all legal actions" to defend its rights.

The seizure comes amid a deepening economic crisis in leftist-led Venezuela that has already roiled many U.S. companies.

"Yesterday, GMV's (General Motors Venezolana) plant was unexpectedly taken by the public authorities, preventing normal operations. In addition, other assets of the company, such as vehicles, have been illegally taken from its facilities," the company said in a statement. It said the seizure would cause irreparable damage to the company, its 2,678 workers, its 79 dealers and to its suppliers.

Venezuela's Information Ministry did not immediately respond to a request for information.

Venezuela's car industry has been in freefall, hit by a lack of raw materials stemming from complex currency controls and stagnant local production, and many plants are barely producing at all.

In early 2015, Ford Motor Co wrote off its investment in Venezuela when it took an \$800 million pre-tax writedown.

NRBC Bank can hold AGM on Apr 23: court

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The HC asked them to hold voting in the secret ballot if it is necessary for recruiting its directors through election at the annual general meeting and to record the whole proceedings of the meeting in video.

The vacation bench of Justice AFM Abdur Rahman came up with the order following a petition filed by Adnan, Tamal, Rafiqul and Tushar seeking necessary orders for smoothly holding the meeting and so that the petitioners can attend the function.

Petitioners' lawyer Barrister Mehedi Hasan Chowdhury told The Daily Star that his clients filed the petition under Banking Companies Act, apprehending that the meeting of NRBC Bank will not be held smoothly, as there are allegations of irregularities against its Chairman Farasath Ali and Managing Director Dewan Mujibur Rahman. The NRBC Bank authorities on April 6 issued a notice for holding its AGM on April 23 excluding the names of the writ petitioners, he said.

The lawyer said the HC passed the directives on the consents of the lawyers of the petitioners and the NRBC Bank. Attorney General Mahbubey Alam and Deputy Attorney General SM Moniruzzaman appeared for the bank, while Barrister Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh and Barrister Mehedi represented the petitioners.

Exports of non-apparel products on decline

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Value-added leather goods account for 76 percent of the exports in the sector with finished leather accounting for 24 percent. "I hope the ratio of leather goods exports will cross 80 percent at the end of this year as the value addition is increasing," said Islam.

Bangladesh's overall export has grown at more than 12 percent year-on-year in the last few years. But it has been 3.97 percent so far in the current fiscal year.

Exporters said Brexit has had a negative impact on Bangladesh's export earnings because of the depreciation of the pound against the dollar.

The UK is the third largest export destination for Bangladesh and imports products worth more than \$3 billion a year from the country.

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation
Chittagong
Tender No. 18.16.0000.362.50.001.17

International Tender Notice for Disposal of M. V. Banglar Shikha

- Sealed quotations on 'as is where is' basis are invited for sale of the vessel M. V. Banglar Shikha (built in 1991/China, DWT-12,945 MT). The vessel is worth for trading in international routes.
- The tender document bearing No. 18.16.0000.362.50.001.17 dated 20/04/2017 shall be sold out latest by 22/05/2017 during office hours and the tender shall be dropped in the tender boxes kept in following offices latest by 12:00 noon (BST) on the 23/05/2017 as per terms & conditions laid down in the tender document:

A. Bangladesh Shipping Corporation BSC Bhaban (3rd Floor) Saltgola Road, Chittagong.	B. Bangladesh Shipping Corporation BSC Tower (2nd Floor), Plot No. 2 & 3 Rajuk Avenue, Dainik Banglar Moor Dhaka-1000.
C. Office of the Divisional Commissioner Court Building, Court Hill, Chittagong.	D. Department of Shipping 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
E. Mercantile Marine Department (POMMD Office), CGO Building Agrabad, Chittagong.	F. Director (Administration) Chittagong Port Authority Bandar Bhaban (2nd Floor) Chittagong.

- Informatively, tender will be opened at 12:00 noon (BST) on the 24/05/2017 in the Conference Room of Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Chittagong.
- The tender documents containing main particulars and certificate/survey status of the vessels, terms and conditions for the tender etc. can be obtained from the following offices on application and payment of Tk 8,500/- (eight thousand five hundred) or US 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set for each vessel during office hours:

a. General Manager (Accounts) Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban (3rd Floor) Saltgola Road, Bandar Chittagong-4100. Tel: 031-710419/221	b. General Manager (Marketing) BSC Tower (2nd Floor), Plot No. 2 & 3 Rajuk Avenue, Dainik Banglar Moor Dhaka-1000. Tel: 02-9553568
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- BSC, however, reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager (Finance)
Bangladesh Shipping Corporation
BSC Bhaban (3rd Floor), Saltgola Road
Chittagong
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লিখিত পরীক্ষার ফলাফল বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

নিরীক্ষক (রাজস্ব) পদে ১০৪ জন প্রার্থী কৃতকার্য হয়েছেন তাদের রোল নম্বর নিম্নরূপঃ

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