



Md Husam Uddin Chowdhury Fultoly, chairman of Oasis Hospital; **Sazan Zaman**, head of operations at Rangs, the authorised distributor of Mitsubishi Motors in Bangladesh; and **Md Forid Ahmed**, proprietor of Forid and Brothers, pose at a programme at Kumar Para in Sylhet on Wednesday where they opened a showroom of Mitsubishi Motors. Forid and Brothers is the sales agent of Rangs for the division.

Former RBI governor pitches for state asset sales to bail out banks

REUTERS, New Delhi
India could sell stakes in state-owned companies to fund a bank recapitalisation and revive growth without straying from the path of fiscal consolidation, the former head of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Thursday.
Stronger, better-managed banks should be given the capital they need to absorb losses as a matter of high priority, Raghuram Rajan, who left the RBI last year, told Reuters in an interview.
More than \$150 billion of bad debt is crimping credit growth in Asia's third-largest economy, and the government and the RBI have been trying to ease the burden on state-run lenders, which account for 70 percent of all lending.
The expected losses from the bad loans mean banks will need tens of billions of dollars of fresh capital, but the government does not have the money to fund such a bail-out.
One option would be taking on

more debt, but that would run counter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's aim of imposing fiscal discipline.
Asia's third-largest economy aims to trim its fiscal deficit to 3.2 percent of GDP in 2017/18, down from 3.5 percent the year before. India's success in narrowing its fiscal and current account deficit has helped to attract record levels of foreign investment.
"The whole point about the fiscal consolidation process is saying that you are making hard choices, so if you are staying within that you have to find other places where you either cut spending or raise resources," Rajan said.
But he said the government might sell some assets to raise the funds and that a strong performance by the country's stock market provided a good opportunity for divesting.
Rajan, a former International Monetary Fund economist, had a high-profile three-year term as the head of the RBI, playing a crucial role early in

his tenure in stabilizing the currency. He left last year and had refrained from making public comments about the economy until now.
Over the past few days, he has been in India to mark the publication of his new book, "I Do What I Do".
During the interview at the University of Chicago offices in New Delhi, Rajan also said that it would make sense to keep Janet Yellen as chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve.
"It makes sense, as she's sort of following this process of normalisation, to stick with somebody who is known by the system, because this is a delicate process," Rajan said.
Sources close to the White House and an administration official told Reuters that President Donald Trump is considering many candidates to lead the central bank. Yellen's term expires in February.



Masihul Huq Chowdhury, additional managing director of Midland Bank, and **Md Abu Tariq Zia Chowdhury**, head of retail and corporate sales of Rahimafrooz, exchange the signed documents of a deal at the bank's head office in Dhaka. Visa credit cardholders of the bank will enjoy a 12-month equal monthly instalment facility at zero interest while purchasing batteries, tyres, electronics, lubricants, IPS and UPS from sales and services outlets of Rahimafrooz.

UK economy 'treading water' before Brexit: lobby group

AFP, London
Britain's economy is "treading water" ahead of Brexit, a major business lobby group warned Friday, and called for a "swift and comprehensive" EU trade deal.
The British Chambers of Commerce also cut its gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for next year to 1.2 percent from 1.3 percent.
However the BCC upgraded its 2017 guidance to 1.6 percent from 1.5 percent. "While some businesses report strong trading conditions, the UK economy as a whole is treading water, and there is no sign on the

horizon of a return to healthier levels of growth," said BCC director general Adam Marshall.
"The rising upfront cost of doing business in the UK, the uncertainty around Brexit, and the constraints created by skills gaps and shoddy infrastructure collectively outweigh any benefit arising from the recent depreciation of sterling," he added.
The lobby group urged the government to focus efforts on trade talks in Brussels -- and the adoption of business-friendly measures in the government's budget due November.
"A comprehensive Brexit transition deal, and a swift shift to focus on the

future UK-EU trade relationship, are needed this autumn," added Marshall.
Separately on Friday, official data from the Office for National Statistics painted a mixed picture of Britain's economy. The manufacturing sector grew by 0.5 percent in July, its fastest pace for a year, driven partly by the production of new cars.
However, Britain's deficit in goods and services, or the gap between exports and imports, was static at £2.9 billion (\$3.8 billion, 3.2 billion euros) in July.
Construction output sank for a fourth month in a row, down 0.9 percent from June.



M Kamal Hossain, managing director of Southeast Bank, hands over Tk 30 lakh to **Anwar Hossain**, chairman of the Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children (SWAC), at a programme at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Tuesday. The bank donated the fund for constructing a boundary wall and an entry gate of SWAC on its own premises at Savar in Dhaka.

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) For 06 (six) Data Center (DC) Hardware Engineer

A reputed international donor project intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments for consulting services to be procured under the project. Six (6) consultants (national) will be recruited on the basis of individual capacity.
The objective of the assignment is to recruit six (6) Data Center Hardware Engineers for operations and maintenance of Data Center Servers, Storage, and Network. The recruited engineers will be accountable for implementing effective IT infrastructure solutions and responsible for planning, designing, and supporting deployment efforts in the following areas: systems administration, installation, and maintenance of servers, storage and networking equipment.
The Data Center (DC) Hardware Engineer is responsible for the following:

- Support networking environment by aiding in device configuration; directing installation; assisting in defining, documenting, and enforcing system standards
- Provision/retire new devices/OS via upgrades/downgrades/Cascade
- Responsible for managing vendors/resources for cabinet installations, cabling
- Diagnose/troubleshoot OS across various platforms
- Identify and troubleshoot hardware failures on servers to include the replacement of failed hardware components
- Provide capacity planning around the data center footprint and ensure capacity for the future
- Coordinate the installation of new equipment and properly manage fixed assets
- Coordinate with facilities to ensure proper power and cooling is provided to all IT devices across the datacenters
- Ensure the Configuration Management & DCIM Database is always current for the Data Center IT equipment
- Routinely review ticket queue, prioritize and address the tickets in a timely manner
- Coordinate change management as required
- Guide, educate IT staff on the best practices related to the policies and processes of datacenter
- Oversee and schedule maintenance on all datacenter infrastructure
- Recommend, document, and oversee policies and procedures to meet industry best data center practices
- Provide weekly/monthly and adhoc reports to the stakeholders as required
- Maintain the on-call schedule coordinating absence and vacations for DC support
- Provide support and implement, upgrade and troubleshoot complex LAN/WAN solutions
- Deliver best-practice network designs and implementations producing reliable, available and scalable hardware solutions
- Perform preventive maintenance of servers and storage
- Ensure that all required application and/or firmware patches are applied in servers and they are running in the optimized environment
- Verify servers regularly for available disk space, memory utilization, warnings and errors
- Monitor backup runs and ensure DR procedures are tested
- Perform account management activities
- Perform analysis, diagnosis and fault isolation of existing hardware issues
- Support deployment and sustainment of network equipment (routers and switches), server and storage
- Perform technical documentation review, technical and operational networking support, and review of contractor and vendor documentation
- Troubleshoot network issues; provide subject matter expertise on TCP/IP routing and sub-netting of local and wide area networks, MPLS, IPsec, VPNs
- Perform functional analysis, requirements specification and allocation and interface definition studies to translate operational requirements into hardware and software specifications
- Apply industry best practices in IT Security, Systems Engineering, and Integration and Testing
- Work with system integrators on Use Case development and execution
- Ensure that all system functional requirements are successfully acquired, validated, and tested
- Provide support for generation, review, approval, and implementation of change modification proposals for accuracy, completeness, and remediation
- Provide detailed knowledge of systems engineering in support of IT system definition, integration, test, maintenance, and security certification and accreditation
- Provide general system engineering tasks including: review of integration test plans, procedures and data; support special studies to define alternative interface/integration approaches
- Implementing, operate, and maintain large scale enterprise IT/Network Topologies/Security systems (Routing, MPLS, VPNs, SSL/TLS, Firewalls, IPS/IDS, Proxies) and testing/implementing security patches
- Follow documented daily procedures and policies; monitoring tools and response guidelines, escalation and notification processes; and Trouble/Ticket management processes and guidelines
- Work on a 24x7 on-call rotation schedule

The Qualifications & Experience for the Data Center (DC) Hardware Engineer are as follows:

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering/Computer Science (or similar)
- Minimum 3 years' work experience in Data Center and Network operations
- Good team, organizational and planning skills, as well as stringent time management skills to balance dynamic workloads in a complex and dynamic environment
- Knowledge of Linux or Unix systems administration is a must
- Must have exposure to hardware architectures and experience in troubleshooting
- Experience with system management tools and client/server environments
- Basic troubleshooting experience on Cisco, Brocade, Huawei network configuration and issues
- Understanding of basics on networks security; past experience with Cisco/Huawei Firewall/IPS is a plus
- Good understanding of load balancing and GSLB concepts
- Highly driven, self-managed individual who demonstrates initiative and proactively seeks solutions to problems
- Greatly developed problem analysis and critical thinking experience
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must also hold at least one of the following certifications: Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), Brocade Certified Network Engineer (BCNE), Juniper Networks Certified Associate (JNCIA), Huawei Certified Network Associate (HCNA), and other certifications from Microsoft, Linux, IBM, Oracle, SUN, VMware, etc.
- Demonstrated network engineering experience and troubleshooting skills with routing and MPLS VPN technologies.
- Demonstrated knowledge of leading edge networking technologies, devices, and products including Cisco/Huawei routers, Next Generation Firewall/IPS, Cisco/Huawei/Brocade switches, and VPN devices.
- Demonstrated knowledge of leading edge server technologies, devices, and products including Windows and Linux Server.
- Knowledge of security and network management technologies, devices and products including SIEM, Network Monitoring System, and web proxies,
- Understanding of SOA and virtualization technologies such as VMware, ESX/vCenter/vSphere, NAS/SAN, and Blade.
- Must be able to perform work involving the exploration of subject area, definition of scope, and selection of problem investigation areas.
- Must be able to apply intensive and diverse knowledge to problems and make independent decisions
- Must have demonstrated knowledge of large scale IT networks and network boundary devices, to include experience in network boundary upgrade planning and sustainment.

The Project now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required). The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out donor's Procurement Regulations.
Expressions of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted 02 (two) hard copies and soft copy in a sealed envelope by **September 26, 2017 up to 3.00pm** to the address below and be clearly marked "Application for the post of Data Center (DC) Hardware Engineer". The authority has the right to accept or reject any or all the applications.
The duration of the assignment will be about 22 months for each position and may extend subject to satisfactory performance of the Consultants & Project Extension.
Only selected candidates will be requested for interview.
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