



From left, Abul Kasem Khan, president of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Latifur Rahman, chairman of Transcom Group; Fazle Kabir, governor of Bangladesh Bank; Anisul Huq, law minister; Mahbubur Rahman, chairman of Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC); Kazi M Aminul Islam, executive director of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority; Nihad Kabir, president of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka, and Muhammad A (Rume) Ali, CEO of BIAC, attend a seminar on "Doing business index: ADR in effective enforcement of contracts" marking BIAC's sixth anniversary at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka on Saturday.

# Qatar orders aid to private sector businesses as sanctions hurt economy

REUTERS, Dubai  
 Qatar's government announced measures to help private sector businesses on Saturday after its economy was hurt by sanctions imposed by other Arab states.  
 Prime Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al-Thani decided to cut rents paid by companies in Qatar's logistics zones in half during 2018 and 2019, official news agency QNA reported.  
 New investors in the zones will be completely exempt from paying rents for a year if they obtain building permits by certain deadlines. Qatar Development Bank, a state-founded body which lends to firms, will postpone receiving loan installments for up to six months to facilitate industrial sector projects.

Sheikh Abdullah also told all ministries and government departments to increase their procurement of local products to 100 percent from 30 percent, if the local products meet necessary specifications and the purchases obey tender rules.  
 Qatar's economy expanded just 0.1 percent from a year earlier in the April-June quarter, its slowest growth since the 2009-2010 global financial crisis, after Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt cut diplomatic and transport ties on June 5.  
 The four states accuse Doha of supporting terrorism, which Doha denies. The sanctions triggered a pull-out of deposits by Gulf states from Qatari banks, deepened a slump in real estate prices and caused a plunge of 18 percent in the stock market.



Aminur Rashid, chairman of Edison Group, and Jakaria Shahid, managing director, open the group's export oriented footwear factory in Gazipur on Saturday.

# Oil output on US Gulf Coast cut as Hurricane Nate nears

REUTERS, Houston  
 Hurricane Nate had curtailed 92 percent of US Gulf of Mexico oil output and up to 3 percent of refining capacity on Saturday as it sped toward energy facilities in the central US Gulf Coast that largely were spared by Hurricane Harvey's wrath nearly six weeks ago.  
 The fast-moving storm has forced evacuations at more than 300 US Gulf of Mexico offshore platforms, far more than the number affected by Harvey, which packed more of a punch when it hit the Texas coast.  
 Nate could still become a Category 2 storm, the second-weakest on a five-category scale used by meteorologists, with winds of up to 110 miles per hour (177 kph) before landfall later on Saturday, the National Hurricane Center said.  
 The storm was about 50 miles (80 km) south of the mouth of the Mississippi River on Saturday afternoon and moving at 23 mph, according to the NHC.  
 Its track has taken it closer to offshore production than Harvey, whose impact was greatest on refining centers. On Saturday, some 1.6 million barrels per day of oil and 2.48 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas output were halted by the storm, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement reported.

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**Subject: Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Database Administrator (DBA)**  
**(Contract Package # CPTU/S-18)**

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- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank (IDA Credit No. P 160758) toward the cost of digitization for implementation monitoring and public procurement through "Digitization Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement Project (DIMAPPP)" and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for the provision of consultancy services for hiring one (1) Individual Consultant for Database Administrator (DBA) for about 48 staff-months.
- The key role and Responsibilities of the consultant would include, but not limited to, the following:
  - Manage the overall Database Configuration, ensure un-interrupted performance of database architecture including read, write and retrieve functionalities;
  - Maintain RPO (Recovery Point Objective), RTO (Recovery Time Objective) parameter and System's availability with redundancy that requires understanding of SAN Storage with data replication between DC & DR, OS Clustering with DB failover clustering, Log Shipping, DB backup and restore;
  - Organize and manage back-end data, user access control to e-GP database objects in order to fulfill e-GP system application requirements. Also owning, tracking and resolving database related incidents and requests;
  - Maintain database performance by regulating performance tuning of required parameters, implementing new releases, applying required patches, completing maintenance requirement and evaluating of computer/server operating system;
  - Database migration, installation, configuration, trouble shoot of SQL Server of different versions as required. Perform database backup, archiving and recovery as per policy;
  - Writing database documentation, including data standards, procedures and definitions for the data dictionary (meta data);
  - Any other task assigned by the Management related to e-GP.
- General Qualification and Experience:**
  - Database Administrator must be a graduate in Computer Science/Computer Engineering/Information Technology or equivalent having minimum 5 years of experience as DBA.
  - Vendor certification like MCSA (Microsoft Certified Solution Associate): SQL Server, MCSE (Microsoft Certified Solution Expert): Data platform or equivalent will be added advantage.
- Specific Skills and Experience:**
  - Proven experience in designing and managing large database at back-end in Microsoft SQL Server and web applications in java at front-end. Knowledge on XML, web services, database security, and access control is essential;
  - Experience in Performance Tuning, Query Optimization, using Performance Monitor, SQL Profiler and other related monitoring and troubleshooting tools;
  - Strong knowledge of backups, restores, recovery models, database shrink operations, DBCC commands, Clustering, Database mirroring, Replication;
  - Hands on experience in installation, configuring, performance optimization, writing SQL, using profiler traces/other tools to find most frequently run queries and optimizing the queries. Must have expertise in DDL, DML, DCL, script writing, handling database objects like tables, views, stored procedures, functions, triggers etc. are essential;
  - Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- The Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) now invites eligible Applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Applicants are requested to submit their: (a) CV (Curriculum Vitae), which will indicate that they are qualified to perform the assignment; (b) expected remuneration and (c) submission letter as per prescribed format.
- The individual Database Administrator (DBA) will be selected in accordance with the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)". It is expected that the Consultant's service will be commenced at the end of November 2017 at Dhaka.
- Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by October 30, 2017 up to 5:00pm either in sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Database Administrator (DBA)" or through email sent to Director General, CPTU. The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) and Format will be available upon request either through e-mail ([dgcptu@cptu.gov.bd](mailto:dgcptu@cptu.gov.bd); [cptudir3@cptu.gov.bd](mailto:cptudir3@cptu.gov.bd)) or in person from the address provided below.
- The CPTU reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI.

Selim RF Hussain, CEO of Brac Bank, hands over a cheque worth Tk 20 lakh to AK Azad Khan, president of the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, at a programme at the bank's head office in Dhaka. The bank donated the fund as part of its corporate social responsibility.



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### Admission Notice

### Long-Term/Short-Term Advanced Post-graduate Training in Various Ophthalmic Sub-Specialties

National Institute of Ophthalmology & Hospital offers a Long and Short Term Advanced Post-graduate Training in Various Ophthalmic Sub-specialties. The course will start in January, 2018.  
 Requirements: Candidates should have an FCPS/MS/DO/MCPS or any equivalent degree in Ophthalmology recognized by BMDC. Both private and government candidates are eligible to apply. Application should be submitted on the prescribed form (available at the Academic Department of the Institute) on or before 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Candidates will be selected through a competitive examination which will include a written test and an interview. Govt. candidate should apply through proper channel.

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## HSBC picks retail head John Flint as next CEO

REUTERS, London  
 HSBC wants to appoint company insider John Flint as its next chief executive and has approached regulators seeking their approval, Britain's Sunday Times newspaper said.  
 Europe's biggest bank has told the Bank of England it wants approval for Flint, who currently runs the lender's retail and wealth management businesses, to take over from Stuart Gulliver, the paper said, citing unnamed sources.  
 HSBC did not immediately respond to a request for comment.  
 Gulliver has said he plans to step down next year and the appointment of his replacement is the first major decision facing the bank's new chairman, Mark Tucker, who took up his post on Oct 1.  
 John Flint, no relation to outgoing chairman Douglas Flint, joined HSBC in 1989 and has worked in both the investment banking and retail banking sides of the bank, spending 14 years in Asia at the start of his HSBC career.

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