

# BTRC gets two new commissioners

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

The government yesterday appointed two new commissioners to Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), a move that will help the regulator come out of a quorum crisis in dealing with its regulatory and policymaking issues.

Md Rezaul Kader, former director general of BTRC, has been made the commissioner of the engineering and operation division till December 19, 2019, when he will reach 65 years of age.

Md Aminul Hasan, former managing director of state-run mobile operator Teletalk, has joined as the other commissioner to take care of the spectrum division of the commission for the next three years.

The post of the commissioner for the spectrum division has been vacant since June last year although the telecom act states that the government would appoint a commissioner within 30 days of it becoming vacant.

Both commissioners began working shortly after the issuance of the government order yesterday.

The commission comprises a chairman, a vice-chairman and three commissioners.

However, the vice-chairman's post continues to remain vacant with Md Ahsan Habib Khan's three-year tenure ending on August 28.

The government has delayed in every case of appointing a commissioner, violating the telecom act, said a top official of the BTRC.

**Adeeb Hossain Khan, president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), poses with the winners of a quiz and elocution contest of the institute's Dhaka regional committee, at ICAB auditorium in Dhaka on Friday.**

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## IFRS QUIZ AND ELOCUTION

# China economy to grow 7pc in second half: central bank

REUTERS, Shanghai/Beijing

China's central bank governor said the economy could grow 7 percent in the second half of this year, accelerating from the first six months and defying widespread expectations for a slow-down.

The uncharacteristically explicit growth forecast by Zhou Xiaochuan came just days ahead of a twice-in-a-decade Communist Party Congress, where President Xi Jinping is expected to strengthen his grip in a leadership reshuffle.

While China produced forecast-beating growth of 6.9 percent in the first half, many economists and investors had expected momentum would start to fade later in the year.

Those views are largely predicated on three factors: higher borrowing costs; increasing curbs on home buying to cool soaring prices; and government-mandated shutdowns of some steel mills and factories in coming months to reduce winter air pollution.

But the driving force behind growth has been mainly rising household consumption, Zhou said in remarks published on the People's Bank of China's (PBOC) website on Monday.

"China's economic growth has slowed over the past few years...but economic growth has rebounded this year, with GDP reaching 6.9 percent in the first half, and may achieve 7 percent in the second half," Zhou was quoted as saying at the G30 International Banking Seminar in Washington on Sunday.

Zhou, the country's longest-serving central bank chief, is likely to step down next year, sources told Reuters.

Investors are waiting to see if sustained economic growth this year will give China's leaders the confidence to quicken and deepen reforms, though many say Beijing continues to rely too heavily on debt-fueled stimulus.

The government had set a 2017 growth target of around 6.5 percent. Zhou's estimate implies an expansion of about 6.95 percent, topping growth rates in 2015-2016.

Economists had expected growth to ease to 6.8 percent in the third quarter and 6.6 percent in the fourth quarter, but the impact of the pollution shutdowns is a major wild card.

"Growth in the second half will be slower...I don't think 7 percent growth is very possible," said Xu Hongcai, deputy chief economist at China

Center for International Economic Exchanges (CIEE), a prominent think-tank in Beijing.

"Investment and consumption growth have eased. And foreign trade is not likely to be as strong as in the first half."

The International Monetary Fund last week reiterated its stance that there may now be a now greater chance of a sharp slowdown in China, if authorities delay the withdrawal of hefty stimulus as they focus on achieving growth targets.

China will report third-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) on Thursday. September data so far has shown imports and bank lending grew more than expected, while exports picked up.

On Monday, data showed producer prices jumped 6.9 percent in September on-year, confounding views that producer inflation had peaked.

A year-long construction boom has helped boost prices for building materials and resources from steel and copper to iron ore, helping to create a reflationary pulse worldwide in commodities markets and manufacturing.



M Badiuzzaman, chairman of the executive committee of NRB Bank, opens the bank's 28th branch at Dhanmondi in Dhaka yesterday. Md Mehmood Husain, CEO, was also present.

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### Subject: Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Sr. Financial Management Consultant (Contract Package # CPTU/S-16)

1. 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 "Senior Financial Management Consultant (SFMC)" approximately 48 staff-months.

2. The key role and responsibilities of the consultant would include, but not limited to, the following:

- Design and implement of transaction recording, reporting and controlling systems for the project conforming to IDA and GoB requirements;
- Identify logistics, information flow, and financial requirements of the system as part of the project activities;
- Provide direct input to the preparation and periodic review of Annual Financial work plan and procurement plan under the project;
- Prepare annual and revised project budgets, and arrange obtaining approval of IDA and GoB to the same of the project;
- Review invoices and payment requests received from suppliers, contractors, consultants and others of the project to ensure eligibility for payment and ensure that all payments are done in accordance with in line with the project objectives and financial agreement;
- Prepare periodic financial management statements and reports (monthly, quarterly and annually) as per requirements of IDA as well as GoB of the project according to specific formats;
- Act for withdrawal applications for replenishment of project funds to ensure suitability for submission to donor and ensure that the disbursement are made in accordance with approved budgets and activity plan;
- Maintaining internal control and external audit, prepare and ensure internal audit compliance reports and submit to external auditors of the project;
- Ensure smooth funds flow considering disbursement and reimbursement of the project activities;
- Establishing a transparent accounting system, so that summary transaction could be assembled with current government procedure and IDA;
- Any other tasks assigned by the Project Director related to financial matters.

3. **Qualification and experience:**

- The incumbent shall have a professional accounting qualification [CA/CMA/ACCA/CPA etc.] along with a bachelor degree in commerce/business/finance/accounting.
- 10 years' work experience in financial management, out of which at least 3 years in a senior position.

4. **Specific skills and experience:**

- Familiarity with public financial management and Development Partner financing process, in particular to the World Bank or Asian Development Bank;
- Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Internet use including database use in required. Experience of implementation of ERP software will get advantage;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, to deliver technical financial documents, and reports.

05. 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.

06. The Sr. Financial Management Consultant (SFMC) 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 commence in December 2017 at CPTU, IMED, Ministry of Planning.

07. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by November 02, 2017 up to 5:00pm either in sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Sr. Financial Management Consultant (SFMC)" 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 (cptudg@cptu.gov.bd; cptudir3@cptu.gov.bd) or in person from the address provided below.

08. The CPTU reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI.

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Arifur Rahman, managing director of Esquire Electronics Ltd, and Ishtiaque Sadeque, CEO of Rangpur Riders, attend an agreement signing ceremony. Esquire Electronics became a sponsor of Rangpur Riders for the upcoming fifth season of Bangladesh Premier League.

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### Re-Tender Notice-CE/XEN-1 & 2/06/2017-18

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to particular date specified on tender notice.

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1	RR011005-IIF	Development of Jele Para Road at 11 No. Ward	124615	31/10/17 12:00	31/10/17 14:10
2	RR011007-IIF	Dev. of Fouzdar Para Road	124616	31/10/17 12:00	31/10/17 14:10
3	RR11003-IIF	Dev. of Christian Para Road at 11 No. Ward	124617	31/10/17 12:00	31/10/17 14:10
4	RR10033-IIF	Dev. of Mostafa Hakim Road Bylane at 10 No. Ward	124618	31/10/17 12:00	31/10/17 14:10
5	RR10041-IIF	Dev. of Amanat Ullah Shah Para Road at 10 No. Ward	124619	31/10/17 12:00	31/10/17 14:10
6	DR11001-NIF	Dev. of Panchayat Bari Drain at 10 No. Ward	124620	31/10/17 12:00	31/10/17 14:10

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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