

Md Arfan Ali, president and managing director of Bank Asia, poses with the recipients of "Bank Asia higher studies scholarship-2017" at International Convention City Bashundhara in the capital on Saturday. Bank Asia Foundation handed over the scholarships to 44 students of different rural areas surrounding Dhaka, as part of its corporate social responsibility.

Trump sees trade deal with 'friend' Xi

AFP, Washington

US President Donald Trump on China, after tit-for-tat retaliatory tariffs and threats that rattled mar-

"China will take down its trade barriers because it is the right thing to do, "Trump said in a tweet.

"Taxes will become reciprocal & deal will be made on Intellectual Property. Great future for both end at any cost." countries!"

President Xi Jinping "will always be friends, no matter what happens

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with our dispute on trade."

US stocks plunged more than two percent Friday after Trump Sunday said he sees an end to the warned of tariffs on an additional in March to impose steep tariffs on escalating trade dispute with \$100 billion worth of Chinese imports, provoking a strong response from Beijing and fanning fears of a full-blown trade war.

> latest broadside from the volatile US president and by China's strident response, which vowed Beijing would stand firm "until the

He added that he and China's however, taken solace from signals that the Trump administration may be taking a harsh line as a bargain-

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China.

In the wake of Trump's decision steel and aluminium imports, primarily to target China, the US on Tuesday published a list of \$50 billion in Chinese goods to be hit Investors were unnerved by the by tariffs over what Washington says is widespread theft of intellectual property and technology.

China retaliated by unveiling planned levies on \$50 billion worth of major US exports includ-Some global investors have, ing soybeans, cars and small air-

> Trump hit back again late Thursday, instructing trade officials

ing tactic towards deal making with to consider the additional levies on \$100 billion in imports.

"Rather than remedy its misconduct, China has chosen to harm our farmers and manufacturers, Trump said at the time, calling Beijing's reaction "unfair."

So far, only the tariffs on steel and aluminium have taken effect.

US businesses, and farm states most vulnerable to Chinese retaliation, have called for restraint.

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin acknowledged there was a risk of a trade war, but said the intention is to defend US interests and the administration remains willing to negotiate.

Egyptian court allows Uber and Careem to continue operations

REUTERS, Cairo

An Egyptian court ruled on Saturday that a judicial decision to suspend the licenses of ride-hailing companies Uber and Careem should not be applied, allowing them to continue their work, judicial sources said.

Forty-two Egyptian taxi drivers filed a lawsuit in the administrative court a year ago against US-based Uber and its Dubai-based competitor Careem, arguing they were illegally using private cars as taxis. They also claimed that the two firms were registered as a call center and an internet company, respectively.

In March, the administrative court ordered the government to suspend the licenses of the two companies.

However, the two companies applied to another court, the Cairo Court of Urgent Matters, which said on Saturday that the previous ruling should be suspended and the two firms should be allowed to continue work until a final decision from the Highest Administrative Court, the sources said.

The March decision had not yet been applied, according to judicial sources. The government appealed against the March ruling before the Highest Administrative Court. Uber followed suit.

ACI launches **Premio Plastics**

STAR BUSINESS DESK

............ ACI Limited yesterday launched ACI Premio Plastics offering 200 types of home products and furniture.

FH Ansary, managing director of Premiaflex Plastics Limited, and Prodip Kumar Poddar, business director of ACI Premio Plastics, launched and unveiled the logo of ACI Premio Plastics at ACI Centre in Dhaka.

"The plastics products are available in 35 colour shades. All the products are made by premium plastics resin using China and Taiwan technology," the new company said in a statement. It also offered lifetime warranty for the furniture items.

Dubai splashes billions on mega projects ahead of expo

AFP, Dubai

Dubai is splashing tens of billions of dollars on infrastructure and hospitality projects related to the international trade fair Expo 2020, Dubai-based BNC Network said in a report published Sunday.

The value of Expo-related projects underway hit \$42.5 billion in March, according to the Construction Intelligence Report.

It said that \$17.4 billion were invested in infrastructure and transport projects, \$13.2 billion on housing and \$11 billion for hotels and theme parks.

The projects include an \$8 billion expansion of Al Maktoum International Airport -- located at the southern pole of the city and tipped to complement Dubai International Airport to the north.

Dubai airport was the world's busiest for international travel in 2017, handling more than 88 million travellers. Al Maktoum, when complete, will have the capacity to handle 160 million travellers per year.



FH Ansary, managing director of Premiaflex Plastics Ltd, and Prodip Kumar Poddar, business director of ACI Premio Plastics, attend the launching and logo unveiling ceremony of ACI Premio Plastics at the ACI Centre in Dhaka yesterday.



DAN FOODS

Customers check Dan Cake at a store in Nepal. Dan Foods, a joint venture of Denmark's Dan Cake and Bangladesh's Pandughar, started exporting the products made in Bangladesh to Nepal this year.

Selim RF Hussain, CEO of Brac Bank, and Wendy Werner, country manager of International Finance Corporation for Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal, exchange documents after signing a deal at the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday. The bank will receive \$40 million from the latter to support offshore clients' international trade.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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०२।	ইজারার বিবরণ	0	সওজ, নবাবগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগাধীন কাশিনাথপুর-দাশুরিয়া- নাটোর-রাজশাহী-নবাবগঞ্জ-কানসাট-সোনামসজিদ-বালিয়াদিঘী বর্তার সড়ক (সড়ক নং-এন-৬) (নবাবগঞ্জ-কানসাট- সোনামসজিদ সড়কে) অবস্থিত "শহীদ ক্যাপ্টেন মহিউদ্দিন জাহাংগীর বীরশ্রেষ্ঠ (মহানন্দা) সেতুর" উপর দিয়ে পারাপারকারী যানবাহন হতে টোল আদায়ের নিমিত্বে ইজারা প্রদানের বন্দোবস্ত।
०७।	ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ	8	৩ (তিন) অর্থ বৎসর (২৮/০৭/২০১৮ হতে ৩০/০৬/২০২১খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত ১০৬৯ দিন)।
08	ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য	00	টাঃ ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা মাত্র)।
061	বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ	00	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে- অর্ডার আকারে ।
०७।	ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	00	১৫/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ পর্যন্ত।
091	মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	0	১৬/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.৩০ পর্যন্ত।
ob I	ইজারা ডাকে অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	8	ভ্যাট ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারি/বেসরকারি/স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।
० हे ।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন ক্রয়ের জন্য পাওয়া যাবে	00	জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ/রাজশাহী/নওগাঁ/পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ-১/সেতু ডিজাইন বিভাগ-১, পূর্বাঞ্চল, সড়ক ভবন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা/উপ- বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ/শিবগঞ্জ/বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী।
۱ ٥٥	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় গ্রহণ করা হবে	8	(ক) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ (খ) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী (গ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ।
22 1	ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	8	স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তর, সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ তারিখঃ ১৬/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ। সময়ঃ ০৩.০০ ঘটিকা।
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Dubai firm denies Alibaba trademark infringement

REUTERS, Dubai

A Dubai-based cryptocurrency company called Alibabacoin Foundation has rebuffed allegations of trademark infringement brought against it by the giant Chinese online retailer Alibaba Group Holding in a US lawsuit last week.

A judge at the US District Court in Manhattan imposed a temporary restraining order on Alibabacoin Foundation after Alibaba filed a complaint accusing it of making "prominent, repeated, and intentionally misleading" use of its trademarks.

In response, Alibabacoin Foundation's lawyers said the company had no intention to infringe on Alibaba's intellectual property and that the lawsuit's demand for it to shut down and restart with another name was "neither a reasonable or proportionate response to our client's entirely legitimate use of an inherently generic word which emanates not from China, but indeed from the very region in respect of which your client would seek to prohibit its use."

Bangladesh Handloom Board

BTMC Bhaban (4th Floor)

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Invitation for Tenders

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Textiles & Jute.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Handloom Board.
3	Procuring entity name	DGM (SCR), Bangladesh Handloom Board.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Supply of Stationery, Office Supplies & Cleaning Supplies.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	24.05.0000.523.07.32(1).16-515
7	Date	03-04-2018
KEY	INFORMATION	90
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
FUN	DING INFORMATION	
9	Budget and source of funds	Rev. Budget (GOB).
PAF	RTICULAR INFORMATION	
10	Tender publication date	08-04-2018
11	Tender last selling date	22-04-2018
12	Tender closing date and time	23-04-2018 & 12.00 noon.
13	Tender opening date and time	23-04-2018 & 12.30pm.
14	Name & address of the office(s)	Bangladesh Handloom Board, BTMC Bhaban (4th Floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
15	Selling tender document	Cash Counter of Bangladesh Handloom Board.
16	Receiving tender document	Office of the Deputy General Manager (SCR), Bangladesh Handloom Board.
17	Opening tender document	Office of the Deputy General Manager (SCR), Bangladesh Handloom Board.
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18	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	The tenderer must possess up-to-date trade licenses, TIN certificate & VAT registration certificate. The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in

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	The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in the supply of goods as supplier shall be 3 years.
	 The minimum specific experience as supplier in supply of goods of at least one (1) contract successfully completed within the last 3 years, with a value of at least Tk. 3.00 lac.
	 The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 3.05 lac.

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