Honour for tax Ideas that won hearts compliance

TOP TAXPAYERS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Senior Citizens Golam Dastagir Gazi Tapan Chowdhury

Engr Khandker Badrul Hassan **War-maimed Freedom Fighters**

Lt Gen (retd) Abu Saleh Mohammad Nasim Md Nasir Uddin Mridha

Md Idris Ali Mia **Challenged Persons** Sukarna Ghosh

Dr Kazi Akthar Hossain Dr Md Mamunur Rashid Women

Rubaiyat Farzana Hossain Ratna Patra Parvin Hasan

Young Taxpayers (below 40 years) Nafis Sikder Md Amzad Khan Gazi Golam Mortoza

Businessmen Md Kaus Miah Md Nuruzzaman Khan

Salaried persons Laila Hossain Mohammad Yusuf

Hosne Ara Hussain

Kamrul Ashraf Khan

Doctors Prof Dr AKM Fazlul Haque Prof Dr Pran Gopal Datta

Dr Jahangir Kabir **Journalists**

MA Malek Mahfuz Anam

Shykh Seraj

Matiur Rahman Naem Nizam

Lawyers Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh Ahsanul Karim

Mahbubey Alam Engineers

Mohammad Anwar Hossain Md Hafizur Rahman Mohamad Hamidul Haque

Architects Foyez Ullah Md Hasan Shams Uddin Md Iqbal Habib

Accountants Md Moktar Hossain ABM Luthful Hadi Bimolendu Chakrabarty

New Taxpayers Mia Monika Rafigulovna MdTafizul Islam Pial

Rana Malik Sportsmen Shakib Al Hasan Tamim Iqbal

Mashrafe Bin Mortaza

Artists Mahfuz Ahmed MA Jalil Ananta SA Abul Hayat

Singers Tahsan Rahman Khan Runa Laila SD Rubel

Others Sadar Uddin Khan Abu Mohammad Ziauddin Khan

Md Nazrul Islam Mazumder

Banking

Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd Standard Chartered Bank HSBC

Non-bank Financial Institution IDLC Finance Ltd

Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Ltd

Telecommunication Grameenphone Ltd

Engineering BSRM Steels Ltd PHP Cold Rolling Mills Ltd PHP Nof Continuous Galvanizing Mills

Food and Allied Nestle Bangladesh Ltd

Olympic Industries Ltd Transcom Beverage Ltd Energy

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Sylhet Gas Field Chevron Bangladesh Blocks Thirteen & Fourteen Ltd

Jute Industry Janata Jute Mills Ltd Super Jute Mills Ltd Ayan Jute Mills Ltd Spinning &

Coats Bangladesh Ltd Apex Textile Printing Mills Ltd Badsha Textile Ltd

Pharmaceuticals &

Textile

Chemicals Unilever Bangladesh Ltd Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd Renata Ltd

Print & Electronic Media

East west Media Group Ltd Transcraft Ltd Media World Ltd

Real Estate Space Zero Ltd

Bay Developments Ltd The Structural Engineers Ltd

Garments

Rifat Garments Ltd GMS Composite Knitting Industries That's It Sportwear Ltd

Leather

Bata Shoe Company (Bangladesh) Ltd Apex Footwear Ltd Lalmai Footwear Ltd

Others British American Tobacco Bangladesh

American Life Insurance Company Ltd Lafargeholcim Bangladesh Ltd Nitol Motors

Walton Micro-tech Corporation M/A SN Corporation Walton Plaza

Local Authority Civil Aviation Authority

Individual Collective Mongla Cement Factory Sena Kalyan Electric Industries

Others HAkbar Ali & Co Ltd Expo Freight Ltd Bangladesh Bank Karmachari Shamabay Rindan Samity Ltd Gramsico Ltd

TOP TAXPAYING INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS



Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh (Lawyer)



Shakib Al Hasan (Sportsman)



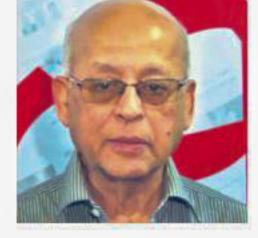
Mohammad Nasim (Freedom Fighter)



Golam Dastagir Gazi (Senior Citizen)



AKM Fazlul Haque (Doctor)



MA Malek (Editor, The Daily Azadi)



Mahfuz Ahmed (Artist)



(Businessman)



(Singer)

















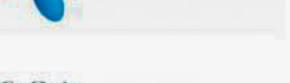


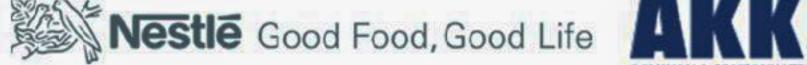














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Tofail blasts Accord

The agency severs ties with 532 factories for slow remediation

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

....... Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed yesterday came down hard on the years. Accord for its intent to sever business ties with 532 garment factories for their alleged poor progress in

remediation. "We cannot accept this," he said in signatory brands. programme on compliance in Bangladesh's garment sector at The Westin hotel in Dhaka.

Some of the 532 factories are very big and compliant and are owned by the leaders of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association.

The owners of the factories have already spent Tk 5 crore to Tk 30 crore for inspection and remediation of a factory. "This is so sad," he said.

The Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh, the platform of more than 200 mostly Europeanbased retailers formed to design a safe

and healthy garment industry in the November 30." country, is due to leave Bangladesh on November 30 after five and a half in Bangladesh over the last five years

By then, if the 532 factories are not close to completing their remediation works they would become ineligible to supply to the Accord's over 200

"What progress has the Accord has made here in Bangladesh? After five years they could only handover 20 out of more than 1,600 factories they have inspected so far," Ahmed said.

The Accord has been trying to extend its tenure for three more years to see through the remediation works in the factories it has inspected. But it has been met with dire resistance from the government and the factory owners.

"There is no chance to extend the tenure of Accord in Bangladesh anymore. The Supreme Court also said that the Accord cannot stay here after

No industrial accident took place as the factory owners have already remediated as per the recommendations of the Accord engineers.

Ahmed went on to suggest Siddiqur Rahman, president of the BGMEA, to call an emergency meeting involving all stakeholders to take a call on the matter. Shafiul Islam Mohiuddin, presi-

dent of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, also blasted the Accord. Without having any professional

registration and licence Bangladesh allowed the Accord to practice here and to improve the situation of fire safety structural integrity. "We have done a wonderful job,

but still we have to see the reckless

authoritarian attitude of their initiative. We condemn them." READ MORE ON B3







Winners of the third edition of "Rise High Bangladesh", a joint initiative of Crown Cement and The Daily Star, at the competition's final round held in International Convention City, Bashundhara in Dhaka on Saturday.

RISE HIGH

BANGLADESH

2018

REFAYET ULLAH MIRDHA

A group of young students have come up with innovative ideas that suggest they would go on to become dynamic leaders in the business world.

They showcased their ideas in the third edition of 'Rise High Bangladesh', a joint initiative of Crown Cement and The Daily Star. Rise High Bangladesh is a project that

to come up with ideas and convert them into commercially feasible products and services. The final round of the competition took place on Saturday at International Convention

aims to inspire the youth of Bangladesh

City, Bashundhara in Dhaka. A total of 150 teams from different public and private universities participated this year. Five were invited to present their ideas in the final round, out of which three were

chosen as winners by a panel of judges. The Wildlings from the Dhaka University's Institute of Business Administration was chosen the champion. Misfits from the Bangladesh University of Professionals was adjudicated the runner-up, followed by Con Artists of North ones. South University.

Naser Ezaz Bijoy, chief executive officer of the Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh; Syed Ferhat Anwar, a professor at IBA; and Rubaba Dowla, president of non-profit organisation TiE Dhaka, were the judges.

MOSQUITO REPELLENT MAVERICK

The Wildings proposed a mosquito repellent, for both the local and international markets, from a hormone found

in chicken skin that effectively wards off the insect, a nuisance for rural and urban dwellers alike.

A total of 1.02 million tonnes of chicken skin is wasted in Bangladesh every year, which could be processed into a spray or an ointment.

The market size for the mosquito repellent would hit \$5 billion by 2023, they said in the presentation. The Wildings wants take the advantage

of the competitive labour costs in Bangladesh and the country's preferential trade agreements to implement the business idea. Assuming the operation of the business by 2020, they expect to grab 11 percent of the

ASEAN markets by 2025 with initial investment of Tk 68.18 crore. The Wildings is hopeful that they would be able to grab 45 percent of the total global market for the product

segment. CHAMPIONING BIODEGRADABLE CUTLERIES

Misfits from Bangladesh University of Professionals became the runner up for their idea of making biodegradable cutleries from banana trees to replace single-use plastic

Bangladesh is the 14th largest producer of bananas and has low labour costs, both of which work in Misfits' favour. Misfits will collect banana wastes, leaves and stems from growers in Narsingdi and Bogra. They will process those in factories and export them mainly to the EU, US and Africa.

SHAPING

Venue

Time

Grand Ballroom

Le Méridien Dhaka

MODERN RETAIL

IN BANGLADESH

17th November, 2018

In Bangladesh they are expecting sales of Tk 458.96 million in 2019 and Tk 896.09 million by 2023.

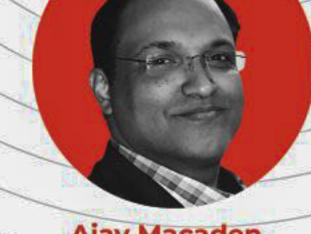
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Panel Discussions

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Store Design and Customer Experience

Technological Advancements and the

Evolution of Retail in Digital Era Next Step in Customer Experience Insight

Breakout Retail Strategy

Sessions Service in Retail

Retail Disruption - Online to Offline (O2O) Channel & Fintech

Case Study

Resource Persons Ashraful Alam

Ashraf Bin Taj President, Marketing Society of Bangladesh Dr. Tareque Aziz

EVP & Head of Innovation ONE Bank Limited Sabbir Hasan Nasir

Executive Director, ACI Logistics Limited (Shwapno)

Samiha Hossain Brand Manager

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