



Officials of MoneyGram pose with winners of "Jitun Taka Protidin", a campaign for the global money transfer services provider's beneficiaries based on transactions, at The Daily Star Centre in Dhaka yesterday.



National cricketer Tamim Iqbal and Ambareen Reza, managing director of foodpanda, pose at a deal signing ceremony at the Four Points by Sheraton Dhaka recently. Tamim became the brand ambassador of the food delivery service provider.

Auto industry lines up against possible US tariffs

REUTERS, Washington
The US auto industry urged President Donald Trump's administration on Monday not to saddle imported cars and auto parts with steep tariffs, after the US Commerce Department sent a confidential report to the White House late on Sunday with its recommendations for how to proceed.

Some trade organizations also blasted the Commerce Department for keeping the details of its "Section 232" national security report shrouded in secrecy, which will make it much harder for the industry to react during the next 90 days Trump will have to review it.

"Secrecy around the report only increases the uncertainty and concern across the industry created by the threat of tariffs," the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association said in a statement, adding that it was "alarmed and dismayed."

"It is critical that our industry have the opportunity to review the recommendations and advise the White House on how proposed tariffs, if they are recommended, will put jobs at risk, impact consumers, and trigger a reduction in US investments that could set us back decades."



Shayokh Ahmad, executive director of Management Development Center (MDC), poses at the launch of MDC at bti Celebration Point in Dhaka. The centre aims to provide training, research and learning facilities to executives and professionals of different industries.



SM Rabiul Hassan, an executive director of Bangladesh Bank; N Rajashekaran, Citi country officer for Bangladesh; and Tahsinah Ahmed, executive director of non-government organisation UCEP Bangladesh, pose at a certificate awarding ceremony at UCEP Ambagan Technical School in Chattogram on Monday. A total of 150 underprivileged young women received certificates on graduation under a Citi UCEP Technical Education Programme.



Imported vehicles are shown out for delivery in California.

on millions of imported cars and parts would add thousands of dollars to vehicle costs and potentially devastate the US economy by slashing jobs.

Administration officials have said tariff threats on autos are a way to win concessions from Japan and the EU. Last year, Trump agreed not to impose tariffs as long as talks with the two trading partners were proceeding in a productive manner.

"We believe the imposition of higher import tariffs on automotive products under Section 232 and the likely retaliatory tariffs against US auto exports would undermine - and not help - the economic and employment contributions that FCA, US, Ford Motor Company and General Motors make to the US economy," said former Missouri Governor Matt Blunt, the president of the American Automotive Policy Council.

Some Republican lawmakers have also said they share the industry's concerns. In a statement issued on Monday, Republican Congresswoman Jackie Walorski said she fears the Commerce Department's report could "set the stage for costly tariffs on cars and auto parts."

"President Trump is right to seek a level playing field for American businesses and workers, but the best way to do that is with a scalpel, not an axe," she added.

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Office of the Project Director
Establishment of National Academy for Development Administration (2nd Revised) Project
General Economics Division, Bangladesh Planning Commission
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Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Planning.
2	Agency	General Economics Division.
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, ENADA Project.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Supply of Vehicle.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	20.01.0000.14.10.011.18-340
7	Date	18/02/2019

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (NCT).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget, GoB.
10	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11	Project/programme code (if applicable)	2240032
12	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Establishment of National Academy for Development Administration (2nd Revised) Project.
13	Tender Package No.	EEAP/GD-01/18-19
14	Tender package name	Supply of Vehicle.
15	Tender publication date	20/02/2019
16	Tender last selling date	12/03/2019 up to 05:00pm

17	Tender closing date and time	13/03/2019	03:00pm
18	Tender opening date and time	13/03/2019	03:30pm
19	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address	
20	Selling tender document (principal)	ENADA (2nd Revised) Project, Building # 18, Room # 31, General Economics Division, Bangladesh Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	Details see in the TDS.
22	Brief description of goods	Details see in the TDS.
23	Brief description of related services	Details see in the TDS.
24	Price of tender document (Tk)	3000/- (three thousand only).

25	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
1	Supply of Vehicle	Bangladesh Commission Dhaka	Planning Campus,	BTD 2,50,000/- (two lac fifty thousand only) Taka	120 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of official inviting tender	Abu Sayed Md. Kamruzzaman.	
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.	
28	Address of official inviting tender	ENADA (2nd Revised) Project, General Economics Division, Building # 18, Room # 31, Bangladesh Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9180714 01711192900	kzaman050870@gmail.com
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or any of the tender.	GD-332	

Trade jitters hit HSBC profits

AFP, Hong Kong
Banking giant HSBC said on Tuesday that pre-tax profit rose last year but it suffered a bruising final quarter as worries over the global economy and the US-China trade war began to bite.

The London-headquartered behemoth told investors it was still aiming to meet targets despite the looming twin storms of Brexit and the long-running trade impasse between Washington and Beijing.

But analysts warned it remained vulnerable to any fallout from either issue becoming a full-blown crisis in the year ahead.

Overall the year saw strong growth for HSBC with profits before tax up 16 percent at \$19.9 billion, net profit ballooning 30 percent to \$12.6 billion and adjusted pre-tax profit rising three percent to \$21.7 billion. The results capped the first full year at the helm for chief executive officer John Flint, who has vowed growth while keeping a lid on costs.

India's fuel demand rises 6.4pc

REUTERS, New Delhi
India's fuel demand rose 6.4 percent in January compared with the same month last year.

Consumption of fuel, a proxy for oil demand, totalled 18.34 million tonnes, data from the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) of the oil ministry showed.

Sales of gasoline, or petrol, were 13.2 percent higher from a year earlier at 2.37 million tonnes.

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e-GP: Tender Notice No. 54(2018-19)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods. Details are given below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Description of goods	Tender documents last selling (date & time)	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
1.	PN-04	284198 & IRN: 175	02 (two) Items of Vehicle	11.03.2019 17:00	12.03.2019 11:55	12.03.2019 11:55

The interested persons/firm may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd to get the details of the tender.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal is required.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Memo No. 46.02.8100.000.07.002.18.490
Dated: 19/02/2019

Corrigendum Notice

Due to some unavoidable circumstances the e-GP Tender Notice No. 41/2018-2019 vide Memo No. 46.02.8100.000.07.002.18.176 Dated: 16/01/2019 has been amended as follows:

Tender ID & Package No.	1st Amended date & time			2nd Amended date & time		
	Last selling date & time	Last closing date & time	Last opening date & time	Last selling date & time	Last closing date & time	Last opening date & time
Tender ID No. 273376 Package No. CW-03/RCIP/RJS	19/02/2019 Time: 16:00	20/02/2019 Time: 11:00	20/02/2019 Time: 11:00	06/03/2019 Time: 17:00	07/03/2019 Time: 11:00	07/03/2019 Time: 11:00

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This Corrigendum Notice will be part & parcel of tender documents.

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