



Hu Kang-il, South Korean ambassador to Bangladesh, poses while visiting a manufacturing plant of Fair Electronics, the authorised assembler of Samsung mobile phones and a national distributor of Samsung-branded consumer electronics in Bangladesh, in Narsingdi recently. Seungwon Youn, managing director of Samsung Electronics Bangladesh, and Ruhul Alam Al Mahub, chairman of Fair Group, are also seen.



Nasrul Hamid, state minister for energy; Hiroyasu Izumi, Japanese ambassador to Bangladesh, and Ken Kawai, chairman for Asia Pacific at Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Ltd (MHPS), open a branch office of the MHPS in Dhaka on Monday. The establishment aims to enhance services for thermal power generation systems and attract orders.



M Khorshed Anwar, head of retail banking of Eastern Bank Ltd (EBL), and Gazi Hasan Rahman, vice president of Global Immigration Consultancy Ltd (GIC), attend a deal signing ceremony at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently. The GIC's customers can now pay service fees through EBL Online Payment Gateway using Mastercard or Visa cards.



Md Ahsanul Hoque Bashar, head of ACCA Bangladesh, and Mohammad Mashequr Rahman Khan, president of the Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management, exchange signed documents of a memorandum of understanding on mutual cooperation at the former's office in Dhaka on Tuesday.



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e-Tender Notice No-03/2018-2019

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of following works. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Procurement method	Closing date & time
1	268380	Supply Installation Testing & Commissioning of 250 KVA Electric Sub-Station Equipments with Construction of Sub-Station Building and Cable laying etc. works at Parjatan Motel BPC, Dinaipur.	OTM (NCT)	14-03-2019 12:00 noon
2	287488	Urgent Repair & Restoration works for Parjatan Hotel Modhumoti, Toungipara, Gopalganj of BPC.	OTM (NCT)	14-03-2019 12:30pm
3	282725	Site Development work for Creation of Tourism Facilities at Parki Sea Beach Anwara, Chattogram.	OTM (NCT)	19-03-2019 12:00 noon

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US trade deficit surges to 10-year high

AFP, Washington

The skyrocketing US trade deficit last year hit the highest level in a decade, a resounding failure for President Donald Trump's global trade offensive, government data showed Wednesday.

And America's merchandise trade deficit -- the main focus of Trump's ire -- surged to its highest level ever in 2018, as did the imbalance in goods trade with China, Mexico and the European Union -- even after Washington slapped tariffs on hundreds of billions in imports from its largest trading partners.

CEOs tell Trump they are hiring more Americans without college degrees

REUTERS, Washington

Chief executives of major companies said at a White House forum on Wednesday that they are hiring more Americans without college degrees as they search to find increasingly scarce applicants for open jobs.

Apple CEO Tim Cook talks with US President Donald Trump as they participate in an American Workforce Policy Advisory Board meeting in the White House State Dining Room in Washington, US, March 6, 2019. REUTERS/Leah Millis

The White House hosted CEOs of major corporations who joined a Trump administration advisory board on workforce issues, including from Apple Inc, IBM Corp, Lockheed Martin Corp, Siemens USA and Home Depot Inc, who are part of a 25-member board co-chaired by

President Donald Trump's daughter and adviser Ivanka Trump and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross.

"We have a chance to employ so many more people - and not always with a college degree, a less than a four-year degree will get a very good paying job in the new economy," said IBM Chief Executive Ginni Rometty.

Apple CEO Tim Cook said nearly 50 percent of the people the company hired in the United States last year did not have a four-year degree.

"We never thought that the college degree was the thing that you had to have to do well," Cook said, adding that "our founder was a college dropout," an apparent reference to Steve Jobs.

Cook said he believed "strongly" that computer coding proficiency should be a requirement before US students graduate from high school.

Lockheed Martin CEO Marillyn Hewson said of 14,000 people hired last year by Lockheed, half did not have a four-year degree and 6,500 were in manufacturing. The company has boosted workforce training, she said.

Trump said he wants to help companies find workers and he wants more high-skilled immigrants as US unemployment remains low at 4.2 percent. "In one way, I love it," Trump said of low unemployment. "But in another way, I don't want to make it hard for you."

Last month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said US job openings reached a record high in December at 7.3 million. The White House says the job openings present "a mismatch between the skills needed and those being taught, requiring immediate attention to help more Americans enter the workforce."

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Date: 4-3-19

Invitation for Tender (Works)

Tender Notice No. 21/2018-19

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) Jessore Region Rural Infrastructure Development Project 03 Nos., Upazila Town (Non Municipal) Master Plan & Basic Infrastructure Development Project, 01 No. & Important Rural Infrastructure Development Project (IRIDP) (Phase-II) 01 No., under District: Magura District.

Serial No.	Tender ID No.	Name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
1	2	3	4	5	6
01	289120	JRRIDP/18/MGR/W-05 a. Improvement of Sachilapur Bazar-Sabdalpur Bazar via Sonatundi road ch 2897m-3897m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255954011 Salvage Materials 2093981.00 b. Improvement of Kodla village road Ch 00m-1150m by BC under Sreepur Upazila dist Magura. Road ID No. 255955008 Salvage Materials 369027.00 c. Improvement of Modhupur pucca road-Belnagar Khaya Ghat road Ch 00m-1000m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255954063.d. Improvement of Sreepur Purbapara-Hogaldang road Ch 00m-448m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255954056 Salvage Materials 277548.00 e. Improvement of Sreepur Upazila to Kajoli Bazar via Musdia road Ch 00m-500m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255954073 Salvage Materials 1193830.00.	03-04-2019 17:00pm	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon
02	289121	JRRIDP/18/MGR/W-06 a. Improvement of Dorannagar Hat-Kadirpara UP office at Radhanagar GC Rd Ch 1500m-4500m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura Road ID No. 255953006. b. Improvement of Roynagar Khapara WAPDA Road-Gobindapur BC Road via H/O Babu Mambur Road Ch 00m-500m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255955279 Salvage Materials 384886.00 c. Improvement of Modhupur Bazar to Gobindapur road Ch 1000m-2000m by BC under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura Road ID No. 255954037 Salvage Materials 249553.00.	03-04-2019 17:00pm	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon
03	290287	JRRIDP/18/MGR/W-07 a. Improvement of Mohishadanga-Titarkhapara Road ch 00m-1000m by BC under Sadar Upazila Dist Magura Road ID No. 255574003 Salvage Materials 547322.00 b. Improvement of Ichakada 14 Mile R&H-Uttar Beerpur Road ch 00m-750m by BC under Sadar Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255574019 Salvage Materials 357062.00 c. Improvement of Shonpur-Jagla Jagdal Road ch 00m-1000m by BC under Sadar Upazila Dist Magura Road ID No. 255574052. Salvage Materials 240954.00 d. Improvement of Ramchandrapur-Kharichail Road ch 00m-1000m by BC under Sadar Upazila Dist Magura Road ID No. 255575030 Salvage Materials 141404.00 e. Improvement of Satijetpur R&H Mango Garden-College Field Road via H/O Dheren Halder Road ch 00m-848m by BC under Sadar Upazila Dist Magura Road ID No. 255575117 Salvage Materials 384881.00.	03-04-2019 17:00pm	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon
04	290941	IRIDP-2/MAG/SDW-108 a. Improvement of Naovanga BC Road-Rarikhali Bazar via Goalbathan Ghat road ch 3230m-3830m under Mohammadpur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID No. 255664094. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625x0.600m culvert on same road at Ch 3525m. c. Construction of 2.00x2.00m RCC box culvert on same road at Ch 3700m.	27-03-2019 17:00pm	28-03-2019 12:00 Noon	28-03-2019 12:00 Noon
05	291110	UTMIDP/SHRE/MA/WR-8 a. i. Improvement of Sreepur Canel Stand-Mohila College Kali Mondir road ch 00m-900m under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura. Road ID 255955175 Salvage Materials 613757.00. ii. Construction of 625mmx600mm 04 Nos. U-drain culvert at Ch 120m-505m, 660m & 800m on same road. b. Improvement of Sreepur Village Road-2 (Sreepur Girls School Gate-Government Old Clinic via Mugib Master House) road ch 00m-400m under Sreepur Upazila Dist Magura Road ID 255955071 Salvage Materials 135723.00.	03-04-2019 17:00pm	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon	04-04-2019 12:00 Noon

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