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The DB indicators measure the regulations applying to domestic small- and medium-sized companies through their life cycle covering the regulatory processes dealing with the costs and risks of doing business in a country. These help

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"Tannery owners having the financial capability should set up their own effluent treatment plants (ETP) to reduce pressure on the central one," said Saiful Islam, president of the Leathergoods and Footwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association of Bangladesh (LFMEAB).

Experts say at a roundtable

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Albert Schirring, global crop manager for vegetables and potatoes of Bayer CropScience, said Bangladesh has a huge number of people ready to pay higher prices for quality products while their export also has huge potential.



Md Abdur Rouf, additional secretary to agriculture ministry, and Albert Schirring, global crop manager for vegetables and potatoes of Bayer CropScience, attend a roundtable on "Enabling fruits and vegetable export to improve farm income" organised jointly by The Daily Star and the company at The Daily Star Centre in Dhaka yesterday.

The government can set a guideline which should be followed by all, he said, adding that farmers would happily adopt GAP when

Md Abdur Rouf, additional secretary to the agriculture ministry, said the government has a target to make farming profitable

"This is the first time we have made such a huge jump, but definitely we will not consider this a big achievement," said Salman F Rahman, the prime minister's private industry and investment Adviser to Prime Minister at the conference.

In addition, initiatives have been undertaken to make amendments in key laws, which, if implemented, will boost Bangladesh's standing in the rankings.

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Imported onions were selling at Tk 90 to Tk 100 a kg at kitchen markets in Dhaka city yesterday, data from state-run Trading Corporation of Bangladesh showed. It was Tk 45-55 a kg in the middle of September.

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Noab leaders made the call at a meeting with FBCCI President Sheikh Fazle Fahim and other leaders of the



Sheikh Fazle Fahim, president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, presents a memento to Matiur Rahman, president of the Newspaper Owners' Association of Bangladesh and editor of the Prothom Alo, at the former's office in Dhaka yesterday.

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Of the traded issues, 223 advanced, 85 declined and 46 remained the same.

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