



**CHEVRON BANGLADESH**  
Chevron Bangladesh officials hand over a tube well to a woman living near its operational area of Bibiyana, Bangladesh's largest gas producing field in Habiganj. The American multinational energy corporation has recently provided hand pumps, pipes and filters for 80 deep and shallow tube wells for the supply of safe drinking water to people living near its operational areas. It also repairs village roads and renovates mosques.



**NRB BANK**  
Mohammed Mahtabur Rahman, chairman of NRB Bank and chairman of the AI Haramain Perfumes Group of Companies, receives an award from Imran Ahmad, expatriates' welfare and overseas employment minister, on being recognised as a commercially important person (CIP) for sending in the highest amount of remittance in 2018. His son Mohammed Emadur Rahman and brother Mohammed Oliur Rahman were similarly honoured.



**PRAGATI LIFE INSURANCE**  
MJ Azim, CEO of Pragati Life Insurance, poses at the launch of a health insurance policy at the Sonargaon hotel in Dhaka yesterday. Chairman Khalilur Rahman and Abdul Awal Mintoo, a director, joined through a digital platform.



**MIDLAND BANK**  
Md Ahsan-uz Zaman, CEO of Midland Bank, opens one branch and six sub-branches at Fatullah in Narayanganj, Lakshmpur Sadar, Rupnagar and Motijheel in Dhaka, Shahjadpur in Sirajganj, Chatkhil in Noakhali and Rajshahi Sadar through a digital platform recently.

**প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়**  
"খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অবকাঠামো ও একাডেমিক কার্যক্রম সম্প্রসারণ" প্রকল্প  
খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
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**e-Tender Notice**  
e-Tender will be invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description	Online tender notice publication date	Online tender closing date
01	482409	KUET/EIAA/2020-21/DG-017/CHE, Date: 20-12-2020	Supply of Scientific Equipment for Chemistry Laboratory	06-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no online/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches.

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

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## Beijing slams 'bullying' US over Trump order on Chinese apps

AFP, Beijing

Beijing accused the US on Wednesday of "bullying" after President Donald Trump ordered a ban on a series of Chinese apps in his last weeks in office, branding them a threat to national security.

Under the Trump administration Beijing and Washington have clashed repeatedly over trade, technology, human rights and the origins of the coronavirus pandemic.

In the latest move to raise tensions, Trump ordered a ban on transactions involving Alipay, WeChat Pay and other apps linked to Chinese companies, saying they could route user information to the government in Beijing.

Foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said Wednesday the move was an example of "bullying" by the US, and accused Washington of "stretching the concept of national security." "This harms both itself and others," Trump's executive order is to take effect in 45 days -- just weeks after he is replaced in the White House by President-elect Joe Biden on January 20. But a senior administration official said the order and its implementation have not been discussed with the "potential incoming Biden administration." "The apps targeted by the new ban were chosen because of the extremely high number of downloads, which meant tens of millions of users could be at risk of having their data harvested, according to the administration official."

Trump's order specifically named apps including Alipay, QQ Wallet, Tencent QQ, WeChat Pay and WPS Office. Alipay and Tencent did not respond to queries.

Previous executive orders aimed at banning TikTok -- which is owned by China-based ByteDance -- were derailed by court rulings indicating Trump had overstepped his legal authority. Hua said the new order would "of course have some impact on related Chinese companies, but more important might be that it damages the interests of American consumers and the US." "The US talks about a free market economy and fair competition, but how does it behave?" she said. Details vague -The executive order leaves it to the secretary of commerce to recommend which kinds of transactions with apps to prevent and how.

The Trump administration last week appealed a federal court ruling which allows TikTok to keep operating in the United States despite a move to block the popular social media application on national security grounds.

## Germany to require women on large firms' boards

AFP, Berlin

German listed companies must include women on their executive boards as part of a landmark bill agreed by the country's coalition government Wednesday after voluntary efforts failed to close a gender gap. Listed companies with four executives or more must appoint at least one woman to their boards, according to a draft law to be voted on by parliament.

শিক্ষা নিয়ে গড়ব দেশ  
শেখ হাসিনার বাংলাদেশ

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Principal**  
**Chattogram Mohila Polytechnic Institute**  
North Halishahar, Chattogram

Memo No. CMPI/Store/2021/3030 Date: 05/01/2021

### e-Tender Corrigendum Notice (1st)

It is hereby notified to all concerned that e-Tender Notice for Tender ID: 530539, 530813, 530814, 530815, 530816 is hereby amended which are shown (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) as below.

Tender ID No.	Field Name	Previous	Amended
530539	Eligibility of tenderer	(vii) Bidder must be submit the local address (Chattogram).	N/A
530813	Eligibility of tenderer	(vii) Bidder must be submit the local address (Chattogram).	N/A
	Country of origin:	To be mentioned by the bidder (India)	To be mentioned by the bidder
530814	Last selling date & time	13-Jan-2021 13:00	17-Jan-2021 11:00
	Closing/opening date & time	14-Jan-2021 11:30	18-Jan-2021 11:30
	Eligibility of tenderer	(vii) Bidder must be submit the local address (Chattogram).	N/A
530815	Country of origin:	To be mentioned by the bidder (India/Taiwan)	To be mentioned by the bidder
	Country of manufacturing	To be mentioned by the bidder (India/Taiwan)	To be mentioned by the bidder
	Brand & Model	To be mentioned by the bidder (iDuplo&DP-A120II)	To be mentioned by the bidder
530816	Tender security	95,000/-	9,500/-
	Eligibility of tenderer	(vii) Bidder must be submit the local address (Chattogram).	N/A
	Country of origin:	To be mentioned by the bidder (India)	To be mentioned by the bidder

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**Local Tender Notice**

**Tender ref.: EDCL(Bogura)/PUR/LT/CC Kits Godown/2021/07 Dated. 06/01/2021**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Constructor having experience for successful completion of similar works in any single work worth of Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous bodies/Private Organizations during the last 5(five) years.

Name of work	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Schedule
<b>Construction of C.C Kits Godown (3<sup>rd</sup> Phase) at Essential Drugs Co. Ltd., Thanthania, Bogura (Details as per Tender Schedule)</b>	Tk. 5% of quoted amount	Tk. 1500.00/set (Non refundable)

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of **Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL)**, Dhaka & Bogura Plant on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays) from 10/01/2021 to 31/01/2021. No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favours of "Essential Drugs Company Limited" without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

The interested bidders may drop their offer along with relevant papers to the tender Box kept at the Purchase Departments of EDCL, Dhaka & Bogura till 12.00 Noon on 01/02/2021, which will be opened on 03/02/2021 at Dhaka office at 1.30 PM (Subject to receive of offers from Bogura Plant) in presence of the bidders/their representatives (if any).

**Essential Drugs Company Limited** authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**General Manager**  
Procurement Department.  
For : Managing Director

## China to launch carbon emissions trading scheme next month

AFP, Beijing

China's delayed carbon trading system will start operating in February, the environment ministry has said, as the world's biggest polluter takes steps towards decarbonising its economy by 2060.

The ministry issued rules on Tuesday allowing provincial governments to set pollution caps for big power businesses for the first time.

Firms can buy the right to pollute from others who have a lower carbon footprint, but the programme is expected to drive down overall emissions by making it more costly to do so.

"This is one of the most exciting developments for the world's largest carbon market in the recent rollercoaster year," said Zhang Jianyu, vice president of the Environmental Defense Fund China, which has consulted with the government on emissions trading.