

Dhaka Bank reelects chairman

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Dhaka Bank has recently reelected its chairman, Abdul Hai Sarker, who is also its founding chairman. Owner of Purbani Group, Sarker has also recently been elected executive board member of the International Chamber of Commerce, Bangladesh, says a press release.



Abdul Hai Sarker

He has previously served as president of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association, chairman of the Bangladesh Association of Banks, director of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries and chairman of the Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust of Independent University Bangladesh.

Sarker obtained his postgraduation degree (M Com) from the University of Dhaka in 1970.

bKash service for buying sacrificial animals online

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Mobile financial service provider bKash has enabled customers in paying for sacrificial animals and avail home deliveries and meat processing services from some online markets for the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha.

The markets are Daraz, Othoba, Priyoshop, Gorur Hut, Sadeeq Agro, Ajkerdeal, BD Gorur Hut, Jogan, Hungrynaki and Khasihaat, says a press release.

The list and details about the markets, meat processing, delivery charge etc are available at https://www.bkash.com/online_hat.

Sadeeq Agro is offering free home deliveries within Dhaka city and a 10 per cent discount on slaughter processing fees on payments made through bKash.



Ahmed Jamal, deputy governor of Bangladesh Bank, and Md Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Mercantile Bank, inaugurated an "Automated Challan System" at the latter's head office in Dhaka recently.

Mercantile Bank launches service to deposit govt revenue

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Mercantile Bank has recently inaugurated an "Automated Challan System" enabling depositing VAT, tax, government fees and other payments in a fast and safe manner and reducing the possibility of fraud

under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Finance and Bangladesh Bank.

Ahmed Jamal, deputy governor of Bangladesh Bank, and Md Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Mercantile Bank, inaugurated the service at the latter's

head office in Dhaka, says a press release.

Mercantile Bank Additional Managing Director Mati Ul Hasan and deputy managing directors Adil Raihan, Shamim Ahmed, Hasne Alam and Md Mahmood Alam Chowdhury were also present.

Stricter rules put Portugal's restaurants in tough spot

REUTERS, Lisbon

Lisbon's restaurant owners, already struggling to survive without the usual hordes of summer tourists, expressed consternation at a new measure implemented on Saturday requiring tests or a vaccination certificate to sit indoors.

"I think it's a positive measure if a lot more certificates are made available to clients," said Manuel Jorge Alves, 48, owner of a traditional Portuguese restaurant in a street not far from Lisbon's riverfront.

"But for the moment it's about 2 million Portuguese ... that's one in five. And we've not had demand from tourists, because there have been restrictions on travel. This area is dependent on tourism."

France pushes for 25pc target for taxing multinationals

REUTERS, Venice

Countries should be able to tax a quarter of big multinationals' profits no matter where they are earned, France proposed on Saturday at a G20 finance ministers meeting focused on overhauling the rules for cross-border corporate taxation.

Key details remain to be hammered out after G20 finance chiefs formally endorsed the outline of plans that would make new rules for where multinationals get taxed and set a global minimum corporate tax rate of 15 per cent.

The emergence of digital commerce has made it possible for big tech firms to book profits in low-tax countries regardless where they money is earned.

The rules, to be finalised at a Rome summit in October, would allow countries where revenues are earned to tax 20-30 per cent of a big multinational's excess profit - defined as profit in excess of 10 per cent of revenue.

Developing countries, such as Brazil, have been pushing for a higher share, EU Economics Commissioner Paolo Gentiloni said at the meeting.

"I think that the best solution would be a level of allocation of profit of 25 per cent to meet the concerns of some developing countries which are legitimate concerns," French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire told reporters.

Visionary approach can end banking industry vulnerability

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Banks, even the most decentralised and branch-centric ones, are enforced to inspire the practice of networks and online platform-based services that have never been in their premeditated priority. As the current situation is particularly complex, banks need to utilise this period by demonstrating real proximity and empathy towards their customers.

The consideration of customer service is becoming more tangible than ever before, and it is making banks even more persuaded to speed up digital transformation through associations with the fintech community. The rise of fintech in banking services seems to be more predominant in the coming days.

The importance to develop a business continuity management process has become significantly important due to the fallouts of Covid-19. The blessings of technological rejuvenation are helping us in assuring the business continuity of banks.

At present, Zoom has become an integral part of decision-making meetings keeping adequate social distancing. Board meetings and annual general meetings are taking place on digital platforms. The initiation and enrichment of automation

or artificial intelligence and mobility is allowing us for an easier safeguard in case of the nonexistence of human touch.

Integration and handshake between mobile financial services and transactional banking software are getting higher in numbers day by day, proving the intense necessity of tech-biased solutions among customers.

No doubt, the pandemic's intimidation to the return, revenue, existence, and progression of banks would upset the economy at its heart. The persistence of such a blow for an extended retro may put the whole banking sector in a big crisis in the coming future.

Precaution for banks itself in all possible measures is badly required. Banks with bigger portfolios in risky segments might have a greater chance of suffering larger NPL blows.

The government and regulators should guide for short-term, long-term, and ground-breaking policy measures with a visionary approach to avoiding the upcoming vulnerable condition in the banking industry. It is needed for the sake of the whole economy.

The writer is a senior banker.

Abul Khair Group offering free oxygen to hospitals

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Now they are working on meeting the requirements of civil surgeons of Rajshahi, Natore and Narail.

The modus operandi varies from case to case, sometimes with them sending off new cylinders containing oxygen and at other times hospitals and people bringing in theirs at the plant for a refill.

The group's officials say the oxygen was available for free to anyone requiring it, from anywhere around the country.

"We provided over 10,000 cylinders since June last year and refills of over 400 cylinders every day. The daily refills have increased to 550 since last month," said Imrul Kader Bhuiyan, the plant's senior manager.

"If any private or government hospital needs oxygen anywhere in the country, we will happily provide," said Md Abdullah, the plant's chief operational officer.

The plant can produce about 260 tonnes

of oxygen per day. That of medical grade has been increased from eight tonnes to 30 tonnes, he said.

"We will gradually increase the medical grade oxygen and reduce industrial grade. Some equipment has already been purchased to increase the supply of medical grade oxygen. These equipment will reach the country within this month," he added.

The group also sells 20 tonnes to 30 tonnes of oxygen to Linde Bangladesh and Spectra Oxygen every day. The revenue generated would go to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, said the officials.

Three other Chattogram-based business conglomerates -- Mostafa-Hakim Group, GPH Ispat and Master Group -- have also pledged providing support as long as the pandemic lasts.

So far, they said to have distributed 2,000 cylinders among 35 private and government hospitals and refilling around 300 cylinders free of cost every day.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

Invitation for Local Tender

Memo no- 44.01.0000.024.02.003.2021/1652 Date- 08 July, 2021.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents in their official letter head pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police. Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka
3.	Head of Procuring Entity Name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of goods (Automobile Spare Parts)
5.	Invitation Reference No	Memo no- 44.01.0000.024.02.003.2021/01 (2021-2022) FY
6.	Date	08 July, 2021
KEY INFORMATION		
7.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8.	Budget and Source of Fund	GOB (Revenue)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9.	Tender Package No.	Package 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.
10.	Tender Package Name	Supply of Automobile Spare Parts
11.	Tender Publication date	12 July, 2021
12.	Tender last Selling date	09 August, 2021
13.	Tender closing date and time	10 August, 2021 at 12.00 pm
14.	Tender opening date and time	10 August, 2021 at 12.30 pm
Name & address of the office(s)		
Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.		
15.	Selling tender document	MT & Workshop Section, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	AIG (MT & Workshop), 6th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	AIG (MT & Workshop), 6th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
16.	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (Optional)	27 July, 2021 at 15.00 pm, 6th Floor, NCCOM Building Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
17.	Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) Up to date Trade License (ii) Up to date Income Tax Clearance Certificate (iii) Up to date VAT Registration Certificate (iv) Other documents described in the tender document (Must be submitted).
18.	Brief description of goods	Automobile Spare Parts

Package	Description of Spare Parts/Goods	Price of Tender Document	Tender Security Amount in (BDT)	Completion Time
(1)	Spare Parts of Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep, L-300 Microbus, L-200 Pick-up, Fuso Rosa Minibus. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	For the Financial Year (2021-2022) & till next supplier will be selected as per tender contract.
(2)	Nissan Patrol Jeep, Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep (Patrol), Daihatsu Terios Jeep & Mitsubishi Out Lander Jeep. Lot (1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(3)	Spare Parts of Toyota V8 Land Cruiser Jeep, Fortuner Jeep, Hi-Ace Microbus, Hi-lux Pick-up, Dyna Truck. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(4)	Spare Parts of Nissan Civilian Minibus, Urban Microbus, Nissan Pick-up, Isuzu Ambulance, Isuzu Truck, Isuzu Pick-up & Ford Pick-up. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(5)	Spare Parts of Mitsubishi Galant Car, Lancer Car, Toyota GLI Car, Proton Car, Nissan Car & Hyundai Sonata Car. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(6)	Spare Parts of Tata Truck, Bus, Water & Fuel Tanker and Ashok Leyland Truck. Lot (1 to 4)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(7)	Spare Parts of Fork Lift, Wrecker and Riot Van/Water Canon. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(8)	Spare Parts of Yuejin Truck, Eicher Jumbo Truck, Taima Truck/Tanker, Kamaz Truck, Hyundai/Iveco Garbage & Sewerage Van. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(9)	Tyre & Battery. (Lot 1 to 2)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(10)	Servicing & Vulcanizing, Welding, Tailoring, Electric & Auto Electric, Painting Goods & Items. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(11)	Spare Parts of Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) & Crowd Control Vehicle. Lot (1 to 5)	1000/-	10,00,000/-	
(12)	Spare Parts of Motorcycle. Lot (1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

19.	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun
20.	Designation of the official inviting tender	AIG (MT & Workshop), Bangladesh Police.
21.	Address of official inviting tender	AIG (MT & Workshop), Bangladesh Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 02-55101708 Email: aigmt_w@police.gov.bd
23.	Important Conditions:-	<p>a. Bangladesh police will sign a framework agreement with successful tenderer(s) for supply of goods. Purchase order will depend on the demand of FPU Mission & PHQ's MT Section as well as the availability of budget.</p> <p>b. Tendered will be evaluated on item basis.</p> <p>c. Other terms and conditions are mentioned in tender documents.</p> <p>d. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding any time without causing any reason.</p> <p>e. If it is not possible to receive or open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.</p> <p>f. The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act- 2006 & Public Procurement Regulation- 2008.</p>

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Memo No. 46.02.7900.000.07.001.2021-1002 Date: 11/07/2021

e-Tender Notice No. 02/2021-2022

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works office of the undersigned.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No. & name of work	Procurement method	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time
1.	588517	BJP/PIR/BAN/DW-238 Improvement of BC road from Telikhalhi Sr Madrasa-Gojai Hawlader Bari via Talukdar Bari road at Ch. 0.00-1700m including 05 Nos. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 50m, 600m, 1050m, 1350m & 1600m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579145044. Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 424062.00	OTM	10/08/2021 17:00pm	11/08/2021 01:00pm
2.	588518	BJP/PIR/BAN/DW-239 (a) Improvement of BC road from Horinpala Padma Khal Shluice Get Manzu Market-Adarsho Gram-Abason UNR road at Ch. 0.00-2000m including 03 Nos. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 25m, 900m & 1650m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579144156. Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 3184265.00 (b) Improvement of road from Samitir Hat- Rajapur Border road at Ch. 0.00-700m including 03 Nos. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 150m, 520m & 650m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579144084.	OTM	10/08/2021 17:00pm	11/08/2021 01:00pm
3.	593600	BJP/PIR/BAN/DW-240 (a) Improvement of BC road from Telikhalhi-Tushikhalhi UZR-Mohiuddin Maharaj House-Horinpala 32 Nos. GPS road at Ch. 0.00-2500m including 01 No. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 1100m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579144015. (b) Improvement of road from Dakshin Telikhalhi UZR-Soltar Bari-29 No. GPS via Nasir Master road at Ch. 0.00-1500m including 02 Nos. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 600m & 1420m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579144070.	OTM	10/08/2021 17:00pm	11/08/2021 01:00pm
4.	593601	BJP/PIR/BAN/DW-241 (a) Improvement of BC road from Horinpala UZR- Horinpala 32 Nos. GPS via Berek Member road at Ch. 0.00-2000m including 01 No. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 1100m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579145055. (b) Improvement of BC road from Senerhat-Bhitbaria U.P office road at Ch. 0.00-1800m including 01 No. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 300m and 01 No. 4.00mx4.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 261m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579143301.	OTM	10/08/2021 17:00pm	11/08/2021 01:00pm
5.	593602	BJP/PIR/BAN/DW-242 Improvement of BC road from Gouripur UZR steel bridge to Kathalia Border via Gouripur Mia Bari road at Ch. 0.00-2500m including 04 Nos. 2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 850m, 1460m, 1750m & 2350m under Bhandaria Upazila, District-Pirojpur. Road ID No. 579144123. Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 1745179.00	OTM	10/08/2021 17:00pm	11/08/2021 01:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/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 downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited through online at any branches of 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).

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