



**JQM Habibullah**, deputy managing director of Islami Bank Bangladesh, and **Jibon Krishna Saha Roy**, director of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (Bida), recently exchanged documents of a signed agreement enabling the bank to provide banking services to domestic and foreign investors through Bida's online one-stop service. **Md Sirazul Islam**, executive chairman of Bida, **Nikhil Kumar Das**, director general, and **Mohsina Yasmin**, executive member, and **Md Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan** and **Ahmed Zubayerul Huq**, executive vice presidents of the bank, were present.

ISLAMI BANK BANGLADESH

## Mr. Noodles launches new spicy noodles

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Mr. Noodles, a subsidiary of Pran-RFL Group, has recently launched a new flavoured noodles named "Mr. Noodles Korean Super Spicy".

"We've launched this product so that customers can have a taste of Korean spice and chilli," said Eleash Mridha, managing director of Mr. Noodles, inaugurating the product at the company's head office.

Each 62gm pack retails at Tk 20 while four and eight-piece packs are priced at Tk 75 and Tk 140 respectively, said AKM Moinul Islam Moin, executive director, in a press release. The product will be available at shops and super stores and e-commerce site Othoba.com, he said.



**Eleash Mridha**, managing director of Pran-RFL Group, recently inaugurated its new "Mr. Noodles Korean Super Spicy" for the local market at the company's head office in the capital's Badda.

PRAN-RFL GROUP

## Australian economy slowing in Q2

REUTERS, Sydney

Australia's economy was likely already slowing before wide-scale coronavirus restrictions shuttered swathes of business and jobs, setting the stage for a vicious contraction this quarter.

There is even a non-trivial chance the economy is already in recession should Wednesday's data on gross domestic product (GDP) match the weakest market forecast.

The median call is for growth of 0.5 per cent in the June quarter, while forecasts ranging from a 0.1 per cent fall to growth of 1.2 per cent underline the uncertainty of the age. That would be a further step down from 1.8 per cent in the March quarter and a heady 3.2 per cent in the last quarter of 2020.

"For most of the June quarter the Australian economy was travelling well, but then the Delta variant arrived," said CBA's head of Australian economics Gareth Aird.

"For all intents and purposes, the Australian economy is currently in a manufactured recession as we go through another huge negative shock."

While consumer spending and

business investment were likely solid in the quarter, more of it was met by a flood of imports and a run down in inventories rather than an increase in output, so trimming overall GDP.

Fittingly for these strange times, annual growth is actually tipped to be the fastest in modern history at

9.2 per cent, but only because the first round of pandemic lockdowns last year caused a huge 7.0 per cent contraction, which is dropping out of the calculation.

With a new round of lockdowns gripping millions in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra the economy is set to shrink again.



A view of a construction site for a train station on the Sydney Metro, Australia on July 22.

REUTERS/FILE

"While a flat to negative Q2 GDP print is a real risk, this is far in the rear vision mirror as far as the economy is concerned given the sharp contraction expected in Q3 which we have pencilled in at around -3 per cent q/q," said NAB chief economist Alan Oster.

Looking ahead, the key question is when the lockdowns will end and how quickly activity recovers afterwards.

Victoria state has signalled restrictions will be extended past this week while New South Wales plans to stay shut through all of September and, likely, into October.

This is longer than first expected by the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), which had forecast the economy would shrink by only 1 per cent this quarter.

The central bank may decide not to trim its bond buying as planned in September, but with interest rates already at all-time lows of 0.1 per cent there is little more it can do.

The conservative government of Prime Minister Scott Morrison has stepped up with billions in disaster payments to businesses and workers, though at the cost of a lot more borrowing.

## Cautious Fed keeps world stocks happy

REUTERS, London

World stocks hovered around record highs on Monday, confident the US Federal Reserve is no rush to step away from massive stimulus, while oil prices fell as Hurricane Ida weakened after forcing precautionary shutdowns of US Gulf oil production.

Major European bourses were broadly steady, as were US stock futures, and overall trade was subdued with London out for a public holiday.

The Europe-wide STOXX 600 traded flat, but was on course to end August with a more than 2 per cent rise - its seventh straight month of gains in what would be its longest such winning run in over eight years. Asian stocks rallied to a two-week high and Japan's blue-chip Nikkei closed up 0.5 per cent, leaving MSCI's world stock index hovering at record highs.

Underpinning positive sentiment in global equity markets was Friday's Jackson Hole speech by Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell in which he said tapering of stimulus measures could begin this year, but added the central bank would remain cautious.

"Powell broke little new ground on the Fed's outlook for the economy and its

likely policy path," said Mark Haefele, chief investment officer at UBS Global Wealth Management.

"However, it did have a dovish tilt, with clear investment implications that support the continuation of the reflation trade."

Oil prices headed lower, meanwhile, pulling back from a four-week high as Hurricane Ida weakened into a Category 1 hurricane within 12 hours of coming ashore and attention turned to an OPEC meeting on Wednesday to discuss a further output boost.

Nearly all US offshore Gulf oil production, or 1.74 million barrels per day, was suspended in advance of the storm.

Brent crude futures were down 47 cents, or 0.7 per cent, at \$72.19 a barrel.

They rose more than 11 per cent last week in anticipation of disruptions to oil production from Hurricane Ida.

US oil fell 1.2 per cent to \$67.95 a barrel, having jumped a little more than 10 per cent over the last week.

"Hurricane Ida will dictate oil's near-term direction," said Jeffrey Halley, senior market analyst at OANDA. "If Ida weakens and its path of destruction is lower than expected, oil's rally will temporarily lose momentum here."

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Survey & Settlement Training Course  
Department of Land Records and Surveys  
28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

**Invitation for Tender**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH				
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Land (MOL)		
2	Agency	Department of Land Records and Surveys (DLRS)		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Course Director, Survey & Settlement Training Course 2021-22, Department of Land Records and Surveys Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208		
4	Procuring Entity Area	Dhaka		
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Different Types of Tents		
7	Invitation Ref. No.	31.03.2692.003.25.05.21-21		
8	Date	29/08/2021		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget Government of Bangladesh		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
11	Programmed Cod (if applicable)	N/A		
12	Programmed Name (if applicable)	N/A		
13	Tender package Number	1 (Single Package)		
14	Tender package Name	Procurement of Tent for Survey & Settlement Training Course 2021-22		
15	Tender Publication Date	Between 31 August 2021 to 02 September 2021		
16	Tender Last Selling Date	22/09/2021 at 4:00 PM		
17	Tender Selling & Closing Date and Time	22/09/2021 at 4:00 PM		
18	Tender Dropping & Opening Date and Time	23/09/2021 at 2:00 PM, Opening 3.00 Pm		
19	Name & Address of the Office(s):	Address		
	Selling Tender Document	Course coordinator & Zonal Settlement Officer, Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka (3rd Floor), Room No. 307, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
	Receiving Tender Document	i) Course coordinator & Zonal Settlement Officer, Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka (3rd Floor), Room No. 307, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
	Opening Tender Document	j) Office of the Course Director & Director (Land Record) of Land Records and Surveys (1st Floor), Room No.201, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
20	Place/Date/Time of pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	N/A		
21	Eligibility of Tender	Details in Tender Documents		
22	Brief Description of Goods	Tents (IP- 01 No, VIP- 02 No., UT- 30 No)		
23	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Price of the Tender Document of the Package can be purchased for Tk. 1,000 (One Thousand) only (Non-refundable) Money receipt (Original) of Tender documents must be submitted at the time of submission of Tender documents.		
24	Package No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Taka)
	01	Procurement of Tent for survey & Settlement Training Course of DLRS.	Department of Land Records and Surveys, (DLRS), 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	5% of the bidding Price/Tender price.
				Completion Time
				04 (Four) weeks From the date of Notification of Award (NOA).
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
25	Name of Official Inviting Tender	<b>Muhammad Wahiduzzaman ncc</b>		
26	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Course Director, Survey & Settlement Training Course 2021-22		
27	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Survey & Settlement Training Course 2021-22, Department of Land Records and Surveys(DLRS), 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 02-9131573 e-mail : ashraf15210@gmail.com		
29	Special Instructions	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.		

(Muhammad Wahiduzzaman ncc)  
Director (Land Records)  
Department of Land Records & Surveys  
&  
Course Director  
Survey & Settlement Training Course 2021-22



**Naushad Chowdhury**, director (brand marketing) of Shah Cement Industries, recently handed over a car to **Md Hasan Golam Mostofa**, winner of Shah Cement Hopeful Offer 2020 Campaign.

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**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
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**“সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি”**

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সড়ক বিভাগ, শরীয়তপুর এর স্মারক নং ৩৫.০১.৮৬৬৯.৪৬৮.০৭.০০২.২১-১৬৪০(৯) তারিখ ০৯/০৮/২০২১খ্রি: এর মাধ্যমে আহবানকৃত বিজ্ঞপ্তি CPTU কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম বিক্রয় ও জমাদানের তারিখ নিম্নলিখিত সংশোধন করা হলো। সিপিটিইউ (CPTU) কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম অত্র দপ্তর হতে অফিস চলাকালিন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে। আগ্রহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (Document) সঠিকভাবে পূরণ করে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ নিয়ে বর্ণিত তারিখ ও সময়ের মধ্যে অত্র দপ্তরে জমা দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

তালিকাভুক্তির ফরম বিক্রয় ও জমাদানের পূর্বলক্ষ সময় ও তারিখ	তালিকাভুক্তির ফরম বিক্রয় ও জমাদানের সংশোধিত সময় ও তারিখ
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উল্লেখ্য যে, সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য সকল শর্তবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

(মুহাম্মদ রেদওয়ানুর রহমান)  
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