



BASIC BANK LIMITED

Abul Hashem, chairman of Board of Directors at BASIC Bank Limited, yesterday presided over its 32nd annual general meeting at the bank's head office. Md Anisur Rahman, managing director and CEO of the bank, Abdullah Harun Pasha, additional secretary to the Bank and Financial Institutions Division of the Ministry of Finance, and Md Razib Pervez, Nahid Hossain, and Md Abdul Khaleque Khan, directors, were present.



BANGLADESH DEVELOPMENT BANK LIMITED

Md Ekhlashur Rahman, a director of Bangladesh Development Bank Limited, virtually presided over its 11th annual general meeting recently. Mrityunjoy Saha, joint secretary to the Bank and Financial Institutions Division of the Ministry of Finance, Md Abu Hanif Khan, Subhash Chandra Sarker, Md Abu Yusuf, Kazi Shairul Hasan, and Md Azizur Rahman, directors of the bank, and Kazi Alamgir, managing director, attended the meeting.



Safiul Alam Khan Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank Limited, and Forkan Hossain, general manager of Bangladesh Bank, yesterday signed an agreement on an Automated Challan System at BB's conference room enabling its customers to deposit various government fees including revenue directly through the branches. Mohammad Ali, additional managing director, and Mohammad Liton Miah, general manager of Pubali Bank Limited, were present.

PUBALI BANK LIMITED



Sohail RK Hussain, Meghna Bank managing director and CEO, and Md Forkan Hossain, general manager of Bangladesh Bank, yesterday exchanged signed documents of an agreement on an Automated Challan System at the BB conference room enabling its customers to deposit treasury invoices. Nurun Nahar, executive director of BB, Md Ariful Islam Choudhury, head of retail banking of MBL, and Sajib Kumar Saha, head of financial administration division, were present.

MEGHNA BANK LIMITED

### Evergrande founder calls for construction, sales to resume

AFP, Beijing  
The head of teetering Chinese developer Evergrande has urged staff to resume construction and sales to deliver properties, state media reported Thursday, as it battles to avoid a collapse many fear could send shockwaves through the world's number two economy. Furious homebuyers and investors around the country have gathered to demand repayment as the developer drowns in a sea of debt worth more than \$300 billion, and struggles to meet its obligations. The comments come as the company is due to pay interest to foreign bondholders Thursday, with expectations it will miss the deadline, starting the clock on a countdown to what could be a default in 30 days. Xu Jiayin, the billionaire who founded the company in 1996, called more than 4,000 Evergrande managers to a meeting shortly before midnight on Wednesday, where he called on them to "devote all their energy to resuming work and production and ensuring that properties are delivered," the state-owned China Securities Journal reported. He also stressed that the group must "make every effort to fulfill" payment plans the company had previously announced, the Journal reported.


### Lack of real-time data key challenge to SDGs: experts

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Real-time authentic and representative data are so important to have realistic policymaking, she said while explaining her presentation on "Implementing the SDGs Through Whole of Society Approach." "If we do not have real and authentic data, policy measures or policy recommendations will not be perfect. So that's why we need new survey data from various sources and administrative sources," she added. Khatun went on to say that all relevant parties, including non-state actors, were the key players in achieving the SDGs and their role should be fully recognised. Non-state actors' capacity to implement the SDGs is not adequate and it should be developed through government support, she said. The government's efforts to adopt the whole of society approach for implementing the SDGs should be continued and strengthened as well, she said. Khushi Kabir, coordinator of Nijera Kori, said though the overall conditions of women have improved over the years, but one area that still remains unaddressed was insecurity. "Physical insecurity, mental insecurity and physical insecurity," she explained. She questioned how society could not yet have been able to accept women's role and what society was doing to be more accepting. Nazneen Ahmed, country economist at the UNDP, said "We have to think about what messages we are actually supplying to the wider community." "For example, we still have home

economics, that is the girls' topic that is provided only at girls' schools but we know that it is not a girls' topic only," she said. "So, we have to change such things. It is also important (to think about) the message we give to the wider community when we are taking the whole of the society approach," she added. Prof Shamsul Alam, state minister for planning, said the government has adopted several policy actions to advocate for women rights for a better performance in promoting women empowerment for attaining SGD-5. Some other key challenges include eradicating violence against women and inequalities in opportunity, prevention of child marriage, and promoting financial empowerment of women, he said. Highlighting the many steps taken by the government to achieve the SDGs, he said, "In our five-year plans, we emphasised on job creation the most to accelerate GDP growth because GDP growth has a direct correspondence with job creation." The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam in a video message emphasised concerted efforts of all stakeholders to make the whole process a success. Mizanur Rahman, head of operations and CFO of The Daily Star; Judith Herberson, development director of British High Commission; Mosammat Nasima Begum, member (secretary), socio-economic infrastructure division of Bangladesh Planning Commission, and other stakeholders spoke at the event.


### Nigeria aims to boost oil output

AFP, Abuja  
Nigeria said Wednesday it aims to produce 1.88 million barrels per day of crude oil next year and the budget will be based on the benchmark price of \$57 per barrel, calling it a "very conservative" output goal as the country's economy struggles. Africa's most populous country has been hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic, insecurity and a slump in global oil prices vital to its petroleum-reliant economy. The government said Wednesday that a Senate committee had approved spending plans for the next three years, called the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), which forecasted gross domestic product growth of 4.2 per cent and inflation of 13 per cent for 2022. The upper house also gave its nod for daily crude oil production of 1.88 million barrels per day (mbpd) for next year, 2.23 mbpd for 2023, and 2.22 mbpd for 2024 "in view of an average 1.93 mbpd over the last the years".



## Gazipur City Corporation

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গ্রাম শহরের উন্নয়নী

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### e-Tender Notice

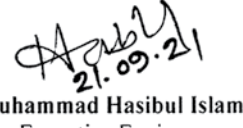
#### Tender Notice No: e-GP-02/Z-01/2021-2022

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP Web Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the following works:

SL. NO	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of the works	Last Date & Time of Document Selling	Last Date & Time of Closing & Opening	Procurement Method
1.	613257	GCC/Z-01/2021-2022/ T-02/01	Repairing and widening of Squire Road by RCC Work Both Side of Squire Road Starting from Charag Ali market Dhaka Mymensing Road to Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	21-Oct-2021 11:00	21-Oct-2021 14:00	OTM
2.	613258	GCC/Z-01/2021-2022/ T-02/02	Construction of RCC Drain North side of Squire Road Starting from Charag Ali market Dhaka Mymensing Road to Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	21-Oct-2021 11:00	21-Oct-2021 14:00	OTM
3.	613259	GCC/Z-01/2021-2022/ T-02/03	Construction of RCC Drain South side of Squire Road Starting from Charag Ali market Dhaka Mymensing Road to Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	21-Oct-2021 11:00	21-Oct-2021 14:00	OTM

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 (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is mandatory. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's Branches.


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



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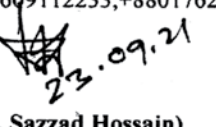
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01	613306	SFD/SUFAL/2021-2022/GD-01	Supply of Poly Propylene Bags for Nursery	23-Sep-2021 at 15:00	11-Oct-2021 upto 16:00	12-Oct-2021 at 15:00
02	613307	SFD/SUFAL/2021-2022/GD-02	Supply of Chemical Fertilizers and Pesticides for Nursery	23-Sep-2021 at 15:00	11-Oct-2021 upto 16:00	12-Oct-2021 at 15:30
03	613309	SFD/SUFAL/2021-2022/GD-03	Supply of Materials and Equipments for Nursery	23-Sep-2021 at 15:00	11-Oct-2021 upto 16:00	12-Oct-2021 at 16:00

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