



Md Ehsan Khasru, managing director of Padma Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's new loan scheme Padma-Proyojan at the BGB Hall in Dhanmondi recently. Under the scheme, if an account-holder has a minimum balance of Tk 5,000 in the last six months in any account with the bank, he or she will get the required loan with an easy installment (only Tk 90 per month). Faisal Ahsan Chowdhury, deputy managing director of the bank, Zabed Amin, chief operating officer, and Md Shoriful Islam, chief financial officer, were present.

PADMA BANK



IBBL

Mohammed Monirul Moula, managing director of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 380th branch at Kaliakair in Gazipur yesterday. JOM Habibullah, deputy managing director of the bank, Md Mahboob Alam, senior executive vice-president, and Mohammad Ullah, head of the Dhaka east zone, were also present.

UK to probe systematic bias in medical devices tech

AFP, London

Britain's health secretary announced Sunday he has launched an independent review to examine if "systematic bias" exists in the development of medical devices, after Covid-19 brought the issue "to the fore".

Sajid Javid said he would also work with his counterpart in the United States, Xavier Becerra, and other like-minded nations around the world "so we can shape what sits behind these valuable technologies".

Writing in the Sunday Times

newspaper, Javid cited research showing that oximeters -- which monitor oxygen levels and have been used during the pandemic -- are less accurate on people with darker skin as highlighting the potential problem.

"One of the founding principles of our NHS is equality, and the possibility that a bias -- even an inadvertent one -- could lead to a poorer health outcome is totally unacceptable," he wrote, referring to Britain's National Health Service.

"We urgently need to know more about the bias in these devices, and what impact it is having on the

front line. "So I have commissioned an independent review, looking at whether systematic bias exists within current devices, and if so, how we can address it."

Javid, the son of Pakistani immigrants and the first person from an ethnic minority to hold the role of UK health secretary, said it would assess all medical devices, and other common biases aside from racial bias, such as gender.

He noted his interest in focusing on this issue came in part from seeing health disparities during the height of the coronavirus crisis last winter.



AB BANK

Tarique Afzal, managing director of AB Bank Ltd, inaugurates automated challan system of the bank to allow its customers to pay income tax, passport fees and other government fees through AB Internet Banking. AKM Mukhlesur Rahman, senior functional consultant, and Md Zobayer Ahamed, junior consultant of the finance ministry, Md Rafiqul Islam, and Md Tariqul Islam, joint directors, and Muhammad Din Islam, assistant director of the central bank, were present.

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e-Tender Notice (Tender) 01-02/2021-2022
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following package:

| Sl. No. | Tender ID No. | Name of supply | Last date and time of tender security submission | Tender closing date & time |
|---------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | 629323 | Renovation & Refurbishment of Classroom, Seminar, Lab room & Washroom at Ananda Mohan College. (Works) | 07 December/2021 01:00pm | 07 December/2021 02:00pm |
| 2. | 629211 | Procurement of furniture & fixture at Ananda Mohan College (Goods) | 07 December/2021 01:00pm | 07 December/2021 02:00pm |

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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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GD-2121

IMF renews \$50b credit line for Mexico

AFP, Washington

The IMF announced Friday it has renewed a two-year credit line for Mexico for \$50 billion.

The Mexican economy remains exposed to risks, including from the impact of Covid-19, and the flexible credit line (FCL) will provide insurance against those risks and bolster market confidence, the International Monetary Fund said in a statement.

The government considers the credit line "precautionary" and has gradually reduced the amount since 2017, when it totaled nearly \$90 billion, the IMF said.

"The Mexican economy is rebounding from its deepest recession in decades, spurred by strong US growth and rising vaccination rates," said Geoffrey Okamoto, the IMF's first deputy managing director.

"The authorities have successfully maintained external, financial, and fiscal stability, despite the pandemic-related challenges.

"The IMF first approved the FCL for Mexico in 2009, and it is one of five countries that has received the backdrop along with Colombia, Chile, Peru and Poland, which exited the arrangement in late 2017. None of the countries has drawn on the funds, the IMF said.

Build your own brand

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An analyst in a consulting company is evaluated on the quality of his/her deliverables. If they choose to focus on sales or other activities that form a manager's KPI (key performance indicator), the quality of their work will inevitably suffer.

This expectation will change as you progress in your career. And if you want people to trust your brand, you must perform at a high level in all the competencies your role requires.

Develop your skills: While this is in no way limited to developing your personal brand, it is still a very important step in making people trust you. People will hire you or work with you based on your offering. If you don't offer a higher quality of service than the alternatives in the market, there is no reason for them to choose you over them.

Consistency: If your quality of work suffers from a series of hits and misses, then you will be branded as inconsistent. You must churn out high quality output consistently and have a learning mindset that seeks to minimise the mistakes that you make.

Create trust in your manner of work: The way you communicate, how you dress, the delivery in a presentation and the way you handle conflicts are all reflective of your competency. In industries such as investment banking, a dress code is strictly adhered to, while in tech industries, that may not be an expectation. Expectations differ, so find out what matters most.

Deliver according to client expectations: Clients are not necessarily external; your boss or your superiors can be clients as well. However, for those in a client-facing industry such as banking and finance or professional services such as consulting, meeting client expectations is the bedrock on which their personal brand is built.

The most rewarding careers are based on clients, whether they are individuals or institutions, trusting you to make decisions on their behalf. If they can trust that you would place their interests before your own and would always be available to them, then you will command a strong brand. For instance, the CFA Institute's code of ethics states that charter-holders must put their clients ahead of both themselves and their employers.

Highlight your work: Finally, all the above may be ineffective if you are unable to communicate that your work is of very high quality. Ask for more responsibility, take the tough jobs, make that client presentation, go the extra mile, and deliver on the responsibility that you have assumed.

If you never claim credit for your work, you will never gain renown. But if you are a braggart or someone who steals credit, no amount of competency will let your brand survive.

Personal or individual brands can't be built overnight. It takes years of consistently doing the right thing at a high level. This comes down to attitude and a relentless focus on doing work that is tough and learning from it.

How you carry yourself, how you act in a challenging situation, how your work motivates people, why people will remember you in your absence, and moreover, how you create value in the society -- all combine to help you build your own brand.

The author is a partner at PwC Bangladesh. Views are his own.

North-West Power Generation Company Ltd.
ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018 Certified
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
Office of the Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)
Soydabad, Sirajganj
Ref: 27.28.8878.101.07.001.19.334 Date: 20/11/2021

e-Tender Notice

The following e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd):

| Sl. No. | Tender ID | Brief description of tender | Publication date | Last selling date & time | Opening date |
|---------|-----------|---|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 618940 | Spare parts of steam and water sampling system. | 10/11/2021 | 05/12/2021, 3:45pm | 06/12/2021 |
| 2 | 618937 | Computer & Peripheral (Server CPU, Monitor, RAM, Hard Disk, Laptop, Printer etc.) | 10/11/2021 | 05/12/2021, 3:45pm | 06/12/2021 |

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Engr. Brojendra Kumar Sarker
Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)
NWPGL, Soydabad, Sirajganj

GD-2114

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয়
আইসিটি সেল
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা
ওয়েবসাইটঃ www.mofood.gov.bd
ই-টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি
খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ে ০৮ (আটটি) ল্যাপটপ ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে ন্যাশনাল ইজিপি সিস্টেম পোর্টালে (www.eprocure.gov.bd) নিম্নোক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা হয়েছেঃ

| ক্র. নং | Invitation Reference No. | Tender Package No. | মালামালের বিবরণ | টেন্ডার আইডি |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| ১ | ২৫.৩০.০০১.১৮.০২ | ০৩/২১ | ০৮ (আটটি) ল্যাপটপ | ৬২৮৮৭২ |

ইহা একটি Online টেন্ডার, কোন হার্ড কপি গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ ও সময়ঃ ১৭ নভেম্বর ২০২১খ্রিঃ, বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকা।
দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়ঃ ০৬ ডিসেম্বর ২০২১খ্রিঃ দুপুর, ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য ইজিপি সিস্টেম পোর্টালে (www.eprocure.gov.bd) এবং E-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd), ফোন নং-০১৭৬২৬২৫৫২৮-৩১ যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।
এছাড়া দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটেও দেখা যেতে পারে।

GD-2120

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges
Bridges Division
Bangladesh Bridge Authority
Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti-Mukterpur Bridge Project
Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka-1212
www.bba.gov.bd

Memo No. 50.01.0000.856.14.011.21(Part-1)-254 Date: 21/11/2021

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE
Sub: Engagement of 'Service Provider' for detection of utility services at underground, at grade and overhead along the corridor of "Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti to Mukterpur Bridge Project.
Ref.: Re-Tender Notice No. 50.01.0000.856.14.011.21(Part-1)-245, Dated: 16/11/2021
The following amendment (as shown in Column-3) is hereby made to the tender notice for the said work. The bidders are advised to submit their tenders with due consideration to this amendments. This corrigendum is a part and parcel of the Tender Document. The bidder must submit this corrigendum along with their bids duly sealed and signed.

| Tender Notice SL. No. | Reference | To be replaced | Replace with | Remarks |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15 | Tender opening date & time | 09 September, 2021 at 3.00pm | 09 December, 2021 at 3.00pm | Amendment |

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শেখ হাসিনার মূলনীতি
এাম শহরের উন্নতি

Memo No. 46.02.9400.000.14-001-21-2304 Date: 18/11/2021

e-Tender Notice-25/2021-22 (LTM)
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System of Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for FY 2021-2022 the procurement of undermentioned work FY 2021-2022.

| Sl. No. | Tender ID | Name of work & Package No. | Last selling date & time | Closing & opening date & time | Completion time |
|---------|-----------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 625835 | 1. (a) Improvement of Bandigor Biskura Pond at Bagunbari Union under Sadar Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon, (b) Construction of 01 No. Ghatla of 17.30mx4.00mx6.00m at Bandigor Biskura Pond at Bagunbari Union under Sadar Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon Package: IPCP/THAK/SADAR/P/21-22/5.04 | 07/12/2021 17.00pm | 08/12/2021 10.30am | 210 days |
| | 625836 | 1. (a) Improvement of Dhepa Khal from Ch. 0.0 to 2561.88m including Bed Block & TBM under Sadar Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon Package: IPCP/THAK/SADAR/C/21-22/6.05 | 07/12/2021 17.00pm | 08/12/2021 10.30am | 240 days |
| | 625837 | 1. (a) Improvement of Gogor Eidgah Kawmi Madrasa Lillah Boarding and Atimkhana Pond at Lehamba Union under Ranisankail Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon, (b) Construction of 01 No. Ghatla of 17.90mx5.00mx6.60m at Gogor Eidgah Kawmi Madrasa Lillah Boarding and Atimkhana Pond at Lehamba Union under Ranisankail Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon. 2. (a) Improvement of Doshia Borobari Jame Mosque Pond at Bashor Union under Ranisankail Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon, (b) Construction of 01 No. Ghatla of 17.30mx4.00mx6.00m at Doshia Borobari Jame Mosque at Bachor Union under Ranisankail Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon. 3. (a) Improvement of Vondogram High School Pond at Nandua Union under Ranisankail Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon, (b) Construction of 01 No. Ghatla of 12.80mx3.50mx4.50m at Vondogram High School Pond at Nandua Union under Ranisankail Upazila, Dist: Thakurgaon, Package: IPCP/THAK/RANIS/P/21-22/7.01 | 07/12/2021 17.00pm | 08/12/2021 10.30am | 240 days |

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