

Arif Quadri, acting managing director of United Commercial Bank Ltd, and Khwaja Shahriar, managing director of LankaBangla Finance Ltd, exchange signed documents of a memorandum of understanding at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently. Mastercard Titanium and Visa Platinum cardholders of LankaBangla Finance can access UCB Imperial Airport Lounge at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport under the deal.



Mohammed Monirul Moula, managing director of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd (IBBL), inaugurates the bank's 200th sub-branch at Azimpur in Dhaka yesterday. Md Mahboob Alam and Mahmudur Rahman, IBBL's senior executive vice-president and head of Dhaka Central Zone respectively, and Hasibur Rahman Manik, councilor of the Dhaka South City Corporation, were present.

No bank fees, please: Central Bank Digital Currency will deliver remittances like emails

But such costs are well over 10 per cent when the remittances are routed through highest-cost banking

The BB has received more than \$24 billion remittance in 2020-21 and 57 per cent of it (\$14.3 billion) came from Singapore and GCC countries. But the remaining 43 per cent (\$10.6 billion) came through the highest-cost corridors, incurring more than 10 per cent intermediary bank charges. And that is more than \$1 billion collective loss to the Bangladeshi migrant workers and the country's reserve.

Remittance inflow through formal channels grew by 11 per cent in the early days of the coronavirus pandemic in 2019-20 fiscal year. But it leapfrogged by 36 per cent in the following fiscal year, as the pandemic incentivised remittance through formal channels.

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ঝালকাঠী পানি উন্নয়ন বিভাগ

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Procurement of the following [work/goods].

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Memo No. EE/Jhalakathi/e-Gp/Do-1/

Package No. & description

Re-construction & Repair

irrigation dyke respectively from km. 0.000 to km. 0.470 = 470m &

from km. 0.600 to km 1.130 = 530m

at right bank of Main Khal and from km 0.580 to km. 0.910 = 330m at

Right Bank of Secondary Khal; Total =

1330m of NP-1 Pump under BIP-1 at

Nalcity upazila of Jhalakathi District

under Jhalakathi WD Division. BWDB

Jhalakathi from NDR budget during the

Re-excavation of Diversion Channel

from km 0.000 to km 0.080 = 80m

& from km 0.093 to km 0.183 =

90m, Total= 170m and Construction

of Cross Bundh in Irrigation Canal at

different Location for NP-1 Pump

of BIP at Nalcity Upazila of

Jhalakathi District under Jhalakathi

WD Division, BWDB, Jhalakathi during FY 2021-2022.

Re-construction & Repair of

Chainages from km. 0.825 to km 1.090 = 265 m & from km 1.190 to

km 1.220 = 30m at Right bank and

Chainage from km 0.450 to km

0.745 = 295m at Left Bank of

Bhairobpasha Main Khal; Total =

590m in c/w NP-2 Pump of BIP at

Nalcity upazila of Jhalakathi

Division, BWDB, Jhalakathi during

under Jhalakathi WD

District

the FY 2021-2022.

Respectively

year 2021-2022.

of remittance for Bangladesh in 2020-21. Some \$3.5 billion came from the US (44 per cent growth), and Malaysia and the UK posted 63 per cent and 48 per cent growth, respectively, with each pumping \$2 billion. Australia's \$142 million (141 per cent growth), Japan's \$80 million (61 per cent growth), and Italy's \$810 million (16 per cent growth) contributed to the higher receipts.

Leading mobile financial service bKash has disbursed \$134 million of remittance in 2020 and it expects to post 87 per cent growth this year by pumping \$250 million. Extensively located nationwide MFS outlets like those of bKash have set the stage for domestic and cross-border CBDC in Bangladesh.

technology Market navigates towards unintended consequences. GSM technology was developed as movers. The government has also standard. But it became the developing the market failures of conventional world's lifeline for universal access to telecoms. Subsequent introduction of As a result, the annual growth of mobile financial service became the The author is senior policy fellow at inflow jumped from the major sources revolutionary unintended crucible LIRNEasia.

> Office of the Executive Engineer Jhalakathi WD Division, BWDB.

> > Jhalakathi

Phone: 0498-43440 (Office)

Tender/proposal

document last

selling date &

09.12.2021

17:00 hours

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Date: 22.11.2021

Tender/proposal

closing & opening

Tender/proposal

closing date & time: 12.12.2021,

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e-Tender Notice No. 02/2021-2022

An e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the

Location

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Jhalokath

District

Jhalokath

Bangladesh Water Development Board

of universal access to banking. The fusion of internet and smartphone has now made talking, texting and video conferencing absolutely free.

Similarly, the world's leading governments' mission to dwarf cryptocurrencies with CBDC is poised to cross-pollinate with unimaginable unintended consequences instantaneous settlements within and beyond political borders.

The Bangladesh Bank should get actively engaged with the BIS to execute CBDC following the steps of its Asian peers. The goal should be to fix billions of dollars' leakage in the pipelines of inward remittance. Stopping further billions of dollars' hemorrhage from export-import settlements will strengthen the country's financial health. And CBDC will concurrently unshackle the banking for good.

Stocks fall as investors book profits

FROM PAGE B1 "The market does not need any artificial boost," he said, adding that if anyone conducts trade illegally or breaches rules and regulations, the stock market regulator should work on that.

"Then, the market will rise on its own if it

primarily falls. Among the major sectors, services and real estate, travel and leisure and ceramics experienced price appreciations, while information technology, tannery and fuel and power sectors faced corrections.

At the DSE, 156 stocks advanced, 176 dropped and 36 remained the same. **Emerald Oil Industries**

topped the gainers' list, rising 9.96 per cent, followed by Acme Pesticides, Sena Kalyan Insurance Company, One Bank, and Golden Son.

GPH Ispat shed the most, dropping 11 per cent, followed by Navana CNG, Dominage Steel Building Systems, Provati Insurance Company, and Rahim Textile Mills.

Stocks of Beximco were traded the most, worth Tk 161 crore, followed by One Bank, First Security Islami Bank, Fortune Shoes, and Kattali Textile. The Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) also dropped.

The CASPI, the main index of the CSE, fell 43 points, or 0.20 per cent, to 20,515. Among the 281 stocks to undergo trade, 101 rose, 147 fell, and 33 were unchanged.

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The Westin Dhaka celebrates Global Customer Appreciation Week 2021 in a festive manner recently with the slogan of "The Power of Connecting". The celebration is part of the culture of Marriott International, whose global sales team thanked its customers from all industries and visited guests' offices with gifts, hosted get-togethers and participated in food donation drives as a token of appreciation.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD Road Zone, Sylhet Sarak Bhaban, Tupkhana, Sylhet

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Invitation for Tenders

	II.	ivitation for renders					
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Road Transport and Highways Division.					
2	Agency	Roads & Highways Department.					
3	Procuring entity name	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Road Zone, Sylhet.					
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.					
5	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.					
6	Invitation for	Goods.					
7	Invitation Reference No.	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Road Zone, Sylhet.					
8	Date	,					
KEY	INFORMATION						
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (International).					
FUN	DING INFORMATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB fund under ADP.					
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None.					
PAR	RTICULAR INFORMATION						
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	224297100					
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Construction of Sullah-Jalshuka Portion of Sunamganj-Madanur-Derai-Sullah-Julshuka-Azmiriganj-Habiganj Road (Sullah-Jalshuka Portion).					
14	Tender Package No.	06(six)/ADP(Steel Truss)/ACE/SZ/2021-2022					
15	Tender package name	Supply of double lane steel truss for Highway Bridges with provision of concrete deck slab for 1 (one) span of 100.00 meter (in between P9 & P10) including supervision during installation for the under construction Bridge over the River Kalni of Azmiriganj, Habiganj under Habiganj Road Division of Moulvibazar Road Circle of Sylhet Zone during the year 2021-2022 (GW-2a).					
16	Tender publication date	22-11-2021					
17	Tender last selling date	03-01-2022 during office hour.					
18	Tender closing date and time	Name of office	Date	Time			
	(Primary place)	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Road Zone, Sylhet.	04-01-2022	Up to 12:30 hrs (BST)			
	Tender closing date and time	Name of office		Time			
	(Secondary places)	Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road	04-01-2022	Up to 12:30 hrs			
	, , ,	Circle, Moulvibazar.		(BST)			
19	Tender opening date and time	Date	Time				
		04-01-2022 At 16:00 hrs (BST)					
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address:					
	Selling tender document (Principal)	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Ha	abiganj.				
	Selling tender document (Others)	a) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet D	Division, Sylhet.				
		b) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Sylhet/ Mulovibazar/ Sunamganj.					
		c) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division-1, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.					
		d) Executive Engineer, RHD, Documentation & Procurement Division, Sarak					
		Bhaban, Dhaka.					
	Receiving tender document (Primary place)	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Road Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Tupkhana, Sylhet.					
	Receiving tender document (Secondary	(A) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.					
	places)	(B) Office of the Superintending Engineer, R	HD, Road Circle, Mouly				
		(C) Office of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet.					
	Opening tender document	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Sylhet Road Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Tupkhana, Sylhet.					
21	Place/date/time of	Place Date Time					
	pre-tender meeting (optional)	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, 05-12-2021 11:00 hrs					
		Sylhet Road Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Tupkhana, Sylhet. (BST)					
INFO	DRMATION FOR TENDERER	- Cymot.					
22	Eligibility of tenderer All tenderers regardless of whether enlisted or not enlisted with the Employer may submit Tenders provided that they are otherwise qualified. Tenderers of the categories specified in the TDS of Tender Document are eligible to participate in the tender.						
23	Brief description of goods	Supply of double lane steel truss for Highway Bridges with provision of concrete deck					

during installation for the under construction Bridge over the River Kalni of Azmirigani, Habiganj under Habiganj Road Division of Moulvibazar Road Circle of Sylhet Zone during the year 2021-2022 (GW-2a). Inspection, Supply and Supervision of the installation of Steel Truss. Brief description of related services BDT. 5,000/- (five thousand) only or USD 58.50 (fifty-eight point five zero) (non-Price of tender document (Tk) 25 refundable) for each set. Lot Tender security Completion time in Identification of work Location amount (Tk) No. Supply of double lane steel truss for Highway BDT 50.00 lac (Taka fifty lac) only Road 6 (six) Bridges with provision of concrete deck slab Division in the shape of Bank Draft or Paymonths for 1 (one) span of 100.00 meter (in between Order or Irrevocable Bank 26 P9 & P10) including supervision during Guarantee from any schedule bank installation for the under construction Bridge or USD 58350.00 (USD fifty-eight over the River Kalni of Azmiriganj, Habiganj thousand three hundred fifty only) under Habiganj Road Division of Moulvibazar in favour of Additional Chief Road Circle of Sylhet Zone during the year Engineer, RHD, Road Zone Sylhet. 2021-2022 (GW-2a). PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAILS 27 Name of official inviting tender Tushar Kanti Saha.

slab for 1 (one) span of 100.00 meter (in between P9 & P10) including supervision

28	Designation of official inviting tender		Additional Chief Engineer, RHD.				
29	Address of official inviting tender		Sylhet Road Zone, Sylhet.				
30	Contact details of official inviting tender		Tel. No.	Fax No.	e-mail		
			02-997700165		acesyl@rhd.gov.bd/acesyl@gmail.com		
31	a.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders.					
	b.	If it is not possible to receive/open the	tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be				
		received/opened on the next working d	ate at the same time and at the same venue.				
	C.	The tenderer will quote the rate for all items of works both in figures & words.					
	d.	This Tender Notice will also be seen at (1) RHD website: www.rhd.gov.bd				
		(2) CPTU website: www.cptu.gov.bd					

All other terms and conditions as stated in The Public Procurement Regulation-2008 and its amendments will remain valid.

Tushar Kanti Saha ID No. 000284 Additional Chief Engineer, RHD Road Zone, Sylhet

(helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) (01762625528-31), (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd).

Md. Raqib Hossain ID No. 901203002 GD-2139 Executive Engineer (C.C.)

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 document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to banking 17.00 hours on Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk