

The Daily Star signs deal with HungryNaki to launch a contest

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The Daily Star has signed a memorandum of understanding with HungryNaki, a concern of Daraz (Alibaba Group), to launch a newspaper reading contest. Shuvashish Roy, head of business at The Daily Star, and Mashrur Hassan Mim, chief marketing officer of HungryNaki, signed the deal at the latter's office yesterday, said a press release.

Contestants have to snap a picture of themselves with the correct headline proceeding with a submission to a microsite (findtheheadline.thedailystar.net/) with a summary of the article within 200 words to win the contest.

Every week 15 winners will win food vouchers from HungryNaki.



Mashrur Hassan Mim, chief marketing officer of HungryNaki, and Shuvashish Roy, head of business at The Daily Star, hold signed documents of a memorandum of understanding at the former's office yesterday to launch a newspaper reading contest.

Japan refiners dust off fuel oil supply chains to meet rising utility demand

REUTERS, Tokyo

Japanese refiners are dusting off unused supply chains for fuel oil and getting coastal vessels and storage tanks ready after receiving requests from electric utilities to supply more fuel oil this winter amid a global crunch for power generation fuels.

Japan narrowly averted blackouts last winter as liquefied natural gas (LNG) demand and prices soared during a cold snap, and the situation this year may get even tighter as strong use and restocking in Europe and Asia draws down supplies and props up prices near record highs, executives and analysts say.

Highly polluting fuel oil, used mainly to power ships, is being considered as a backstop in case of gas shortages for the first time since the aftermath of the Fukushima disaster in 2011.

The nation's top two refiners Eneos

Holdings 5020.T and Idemitsu Kosan 5019.T are getting higher orders for fuel oil from electric utilities for this winter to ensure adequate power supply during the peak demand season, their executives said.

"We have received orders from several utilities for double the amount of fuel oil that we have shipped in January and February this year," Idemitsu President Shunichi Kito said.

The move comes after the government warned that electricity supplies this winter may be at their tightest in a decade, and asked energy companies to secure adequate fuels to avoid any potential power crunch.

Recent cold snaps that brought temperatures well below normal in Japan, Korea and northern China have made utilities nervous about weather models turning progressively colder as winter approaches. But Japan, a former

refining powerhouse, has cut outdated fuel-making capacity so severely in recent years that it may now lack the ability to produce as much fuel oil as needed, said Fereidun Fesharaki, chairman of Facts Global Energy (FGE).

"If there is a problem with one of the nuclear plants you can't switch on to fuel oil like last time to save the Japanese economy," Fesharaki said, referring to the post-Fukushima scramble for power supplies a decade ago.

Last winter, Japanese LNG users

frantically competed with Chinese and South Korean buyers for cargoes in a tight spot market as freezing conditions hit the region, sending Japanese electricity prices to global records.

Japanese utilities also sought extra fuel oil at the time to boost run rates at their oil-fired power stations, but refiners struggled to accommodate the demand surge, Kito said.

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SM Monjurul Alam Ovee
Walton Digi-Tech
Industries MD
Monjurul Alam wins
best taxpayer award

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SM Monjurul Alam Ovee, managing director of Walton Digi-Tech Industries Ltd, has been honoured with a best taxpayer award by the National Board of Revenue (NBR).

As a young individual (second best) taxpayer (under the age of 40) for the fiscal year of 2020-21, Ovee received a tax card and a trophy from the NBR at Officers' Club Dhaka, said a press release.

The young entrepreneur was earlier awarded a tax card as a partner of Walton Plaza in a category for firms.

Thanking the NBR for honouring him with the best taxpayer award, Monjurul Alam hoped that this recognition would inspire others into paying taxes.

On November 24, the NBR honoured a total of 75 individuals, 54 companies and 12 other organisations including Monjurul Alam, for the highest amount of taxes paid to the state coffers for 2020-21.

Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal graced the programme as the chief guest. Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Muneem, chairman of the NBR, presided over the function. Jashim Uddin, president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, was present.

Cashew nut processors in trouble for dearth of raw materials

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Bangladesh has a cashew nut market of Tk 300 crore, according to the Department of Agricultural Marketing.

A few years ago, the import duty on cashew nuts was more than 90 per cent, but the government has brought it down to around 37 per cent considering the prospect of the processing industries, said Shahidul Islam, project director of a government project aimed at developing the budding sector. In May, the government launched a Tk 211-crore project -- Research, Development and extension of cashew nut and coffee project -- in 19 districts.

"The processors have raised the issues they are facing. We are working on them. We hope the project will help the processors," said Islam. Within the next 10 years to 15 years, Bangladesh will grow cashew nuts worth \$1 billion for the domestic and international markets, he said.



PUBALI BANK
Safiu Alim Khan Chowdhury, managing director of Pubali Bank Ltd, inaugurates the transaction service with bKash at a hotel in the capital recently. The bank's customers will be able to instantly add and transfer money to bKash account using the bank's app and internet banking services. bKash customers can also avail cash out service from the ATMs of the lender. Even the expatriates can send remittances to their near and dear ones' bKash account via Pubali Bank. Kamal Quadir, chief executive officer of bKash, and Mohammad Ali, additional managing director of the bank, were present.

Dyson drops Malaysian supplier over labour concerns

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Electric appliance pioneer Dyson said Thursday it is dropping a Malaysian supplier following an audit of its labour practices, the latest company in the country to face such concerns.

The Southeast Asian nation is home to millions of low-paid migrants who mainly work in manufacturing, agriculture and construction, but allegations have been mounting about mistreatment.

The United States has barred imports from several Malaysian latex glove manufacturers and palm oil companies in recent times over concerns about migrants' poor working and living conditions.

The latest company to come under scrutiny is electronics manufacturer ATA IMS, a supplier to British inventor James Dyson's company, famous for its bagless

vacuum cleaners.

Dyson said it commissioned an audit of ATA and, after receiving the results last month, demanded immediate action be taken. The firm did not reveal the findings.

As well as the audit, Dyson said it was informed of a whistle-blower making allegations about "unacceptable actions" by ATA staff, and asked a law firm to investigate.

It came after a prominent migrant rights activist lodged a complaint with US authorities about allegations of forced labour at the company, including unethical recruitment practices and inadequate working and living conditions.

Dyson said that, despite "intense engagement" with ATA, "we have not seen sufficient progress".

"We have now terminated our relationship with six months' of contractual notice," a spokesperson said.

Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd

Bangladesh Navy
Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj

Phone: 880-02-7661480, Fax: 8802223303501

E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd, www.dewbn.gov.bd

Date: 25 November 2021

Invitation for International Re-Tender

01	Procuring entity name	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, BN, Narayanganj.
02	Invitation for	Rail Line, 3200 Feet.
03	Procuring method	Open tender.
04	Budget & source of funds	Own finance.
05	Tender selling date	25 November 2021 to 12 December 2021.
06	Tender closing date and time	13 December 2021 Time: 12:15pm.
07	Tender opening date and time	13 December 2021 Time: 12:30pm.
08	Name & address of the office: a. Selling tender document	Cash Section Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj or Account Name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bank name: Trust Bank Ltd, Account No. 0035032000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted by tender document (if tender schedule document download from website).
	b. Receiving tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj.
	c. Opening tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
09	Double envelope system for submission of tender	The tenderer will use two separate envelopes. One is for technical offer and the other is for price offer and each envelope has to be marked separately in order. The technical offers and price offers should be sealed and marked separately and put in the tender box.
10	Price offer opening	Only those tenders which will be valid and eligible through technical evaluation will be informed in writing that tenders will be opened on the specified date and time Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
11	Price of tender document	Tk 800.00 (Taka eight hundred only) (non-refundable).
12	Contact details official	Mobile: 01769719887 Web: www.dewbn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd
13	Eligibility and tender	1. Tenderer must be OEM/distributor/local agent. 2. Experience of supply, supply of goods and mentioned (if any) a. Trade license b. TIN certificate, c. VAT registration d. Bank statement e. Experience certificate if any.
14	Earnest money	All bidders must submit earnest money 01% (one percent) of the actual quoted Total value of the stores either by Bangladesh currency or equivalent to any international trading currencies favoring the Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, in Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee/which will be issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. (Not applicable to enlisted suppliers).
15	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any part of the tender prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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For Managing Director

Gazipur City Corporation

Zone-01 (Tongi)

Gazipur



শেখ হাসিনার মুন্তি
গাম শহরের উন্নতি

Date: 22-11-2021

EDCL ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

EDCL invites TWO Envelope System International Tender for Supply of Pharmaceutical Raw Material on C&F C Basis :-

S.L. No.	Tender No.	Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01	IMP/RM/SEM/37/2021-2022 dated 25/11/2021		Pharmaceutical Raw Materials : (specification as per tender schedule) :	Tk. 1500.00/set Equivalent to US\$ 18.00 Non-refundable	Closing : 13/12/2021 at 11.00 AM Opening : 13/12/2021 at 11.15 AM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Essential Drugs Co. Ltd." without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

N.B : This Information is also available at our Website : www.edcl.gov.bd

General Manager
Procurement
For : Managing Director.

Gazipur City Corporation
Zone-01 (Tongi)
Gazipur

Date: 22-11-2021

e-Tender Notice

Re-Tender Notice No. e-GP-03/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.	628954	GCC/Z- 01/2021-2022/T-03/01	Construction of RCC Drain & CC road from Auchpara College Road to Sortorong road (Via Akondo Villa, Halim House)	05-12-2021 12:00	05-12-2021 14:00	LTM

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 the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Date: 22-11-2021

e-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. e-GP-04/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.	629789	GCC/Z- 01/2021-2022/T-04/01	Construction of RCC Road and Drain beside Mokter Bari Shafiuiddin Connecting Road to Romzan Ali House.	08-12-2021 11:00	08-12-2021 14:00	LTM

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