

**INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY**

**Bank Asia participates in human chain programme**

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Bank Asia Ltd has participated in a human chain programme as a part of its observance of International Anti-Corruption Day 2021, organised by the Anti-Corruption Commission. With the slogan 'Say No To Corruption', the human chain programme was held at Muktangon in the capital yesterday, according to a press release. Mohammad Ziaul Hasan Molla, deputy managing director of the bank; Md Abdul Latif, head of principal office branch; Saiful Islam Laskar, head of Paltan branch; along with the heads of different departments of the bank totaling more than 100 officials attended the programme.



Mohammad Ziaul Hasan Molla, deputy managing director of Bank Asia, poses for a photograph with the bank's participants in a human chain programme of the International Anti-Corruption Day 2021 at Muktangon in Dhaka yesterday.

**Runner launches 'Runner Muktir Moncha' to mark 50 years of independence**

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Runner Group has organised a nationwide promotional campaign called "Runner Muktir Moncha" to mark 50 years of Bangladesh's independence. The campaign started on December 1 at Teknaf, Cox's-bazar and headed to Tetulia, Panchagar. The campaign will cross 26 districts in the country before coming to an end on December 17 with a closing ceremony at Hatirjheel, Dhaka, according to a press release. Millions of people put their lives at stake by participating in the fight for freedom at the call of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. In its continuity, artists of that era formed a group called "Mukti Songrami Shilpi Sangha", which inspired the brave freedom fighters through their revolutionary and patriotic song. They had an incredible contribution to inspire people in the fight for freedom by roaming around the Dhaka-Jashore highway and different places, such as refugee camps, where they arranged patriotic songs, staged drama, puppet shows and many other cultural events. Runner is carrying forward this promotional campaign in 26 districts to present the history of the liberation war and give recognition of contribution in the movement to the current generation.

**Apex clinches Green Factory Award 2020**

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Apex has won the 'Green Factory Award 2020' given by the labour and employment ministry. The award was handed over at a programme at Osmani Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday. Syed Manzur Elahi, chairman of Apex Group, received the award. "We are humbled and honoured to have received the "Green Factory Award 2020" for our contribution to making our environment more livable and sustainable through our green initiatives at our factory," Apex said in a press release. The initiative recognises the ongoing efforts of Bangladeshi companies to curb the adverse practices of global warming and address the impacts of climate change, it said. The labour and employment ministry conferred the award to a total of 30 organisations in six sectors. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina joined the event and delivered her speech virtually as the chief guest. State Minister for Labour Begum Monnujan Sufian and Labour Secretary Ehsan-E-Elahi handed over the award.

**Protect your money from digital fraud**

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Use unique and strong passwords for every account. Passwords are your first line of defence against online fraud. And having a strong password is important in this case. You can use a mix of letters with uppercase and lowercase, numbers and symbols to make it stronger. Update passwords on a regular basis. So, avoid talking to such fraudsters and don't share your account credentials to anyone. Never give out your PIN. Banks and MFS operators always suggest its customers not to share PIN with others because if you share them, it is easier for the fraudsters to take out the money. Leverage two-factor authentication. Two layers of defence are better than

one. So, you can tailor your defence with two-factor authentications that work better to protect your account from fraud. With this method, you'll need your password and another proof of identity like a one-time code sent to your phone in order to log in to an account. Avoid suspicious websites. Most of the cyber fraud happens because you make payment on a vulnerable, unsafe websites. These websites hold a high risk of getting hacked, giving away all of your credentials to the hacker, according to the Financial Express of India. Be cautious while using public Wi-Fi. Public Wi-Fi is available in many areas. If you're browsing the news or reading blog posts, it's probably fine. But if you're doing anything that requires log-in information, such as signing in to your online bank account, it's best to avoid such activity. When you use public Wi-Fi, the open connection could allow cybercriminals to potentially grab your username and password as they pass between you and your bank website. Set up alerts for bank accounts. If users install an alert system on

mobile or other devices, it will send alerts to them if their accounts are overdrawn. You should check your credit report regularly and report about the lost card immediately. Don't share the bank details or one-time password (OTP) with someone on the phone. Avoid ATMs in tourist locations and use social media carefully to protect your accounts from fraud. The US Federal Trade Commission asks people to shop with a credit card online, and never buy anything from online sellers that accept payment only by gift cards, money transfers, or cryptocurrency. Such payments are nearly impossible to trace and reverse, and criminals often tell people to use those methods so they can get cash quickly, the commission says, according to a New York Times article. If the seller offers brand-name goods at steep discounts, they might be fakes. If major retailers are out of an item, there's a good chance an online seller you have never heard of doesn't have it, either. Experts also call for avoiding using a debit card to shop online. That's because if the card is compromised, funds are taken directly from your bank account, the article said.

**Ispahani's Ghazipore, Neptune tea gardens win Green Factory Award 2020**

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Ghazipore and Neptune tea gardens operated by Ispahani Group have won the 'Green Factory Award 2020'. The company won the awards for its two tea gardens and factories in the tea category for their commitment towards the labour-friendly environment and the climate, said a press release. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina joined the event and delivered her speech virtually as the chief guest. Begum Monnujan Sufian, state minister for labour, and Ehsan-E-Elahi, secretary to the labour ministry, handed over the award at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka recently. Mirza Salman Ispahani, chairman of Ispahani Tea Ltd, received a crest, cheque and certificate from Begum Monnujan Sufian, state minister for labour and employment. While receiving the awards, Ispahani Tea chairman expressed his gratitude to all who are serving tirelessly in the tea gardens and tea factories. The labour and employment ministry introduced the award and rewarded 30 organisations in six sectors at a ceremony for the first time. In addition, the award will be given every two years from now.

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Sl.	Name of work	Tender ID	Last date and time for tender/proposal security submission	Tender/proposal opening date & time
1.	Construction of Boundary Wall, Gate, Drain, Land Development, Internal Road and Pond Excavation at Cargo Vehicle Terminal of Benapole Land Port, Jessore	617688	09-Jan-2022 14:00	09-Jan-2022 15:00
2.	Construction, Installation, Testing and Commissioning 100 MT Digital System Road Vehicle Weigh Bridge Scale at Cargo Vehicle Terminal in Benapole Land Port, Jessore.	620415	09-Jan-2022 13:30	09-Jan-2022 14:30

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

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**এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা  
ঢাকা- ১২০৮

**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

০১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়
০২	সংগ্রহকারী সংস্থার নাম/দপ্তর	এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
০৩	প্রকল্পের নাম	গোপালগঞ্জ এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড এর তৃতীয় শাখা কারখানা স্থাপন প্রকল্প
০৪	সত্ত্বাধীকারীর নাম ও জেলা	প্রকল্প পরিচালক, গোপালগঞ্জ।
০৫	কাজের ধরণ ও বিবরণ	ডিজিটাল নিয়ন সাইন সরবরাহ, ফিটিং এবং ফিল্ডিং
০৬	স্মারক নং	ইডিসিএল/পিডি-গোপালগঞ্জ/ডিজিটাল নিয়ন সাইন/২০২১/৩৮ তারিখঃ ২৮ নভেম্বর, ২০২১ ইং
০৭	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান পদ্ধতি।
০৮	দরপত্র কাজের নাম	ডিজিটাল নিয়ন সাইন (Digital Neon Sign)
০৯	প্রকল্পের এলাকা	গোপালগঞ্জ সদর, গোপালগঞ্জ
১০	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	১০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ ইং।
১১	দরপত্রের বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৬ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ ইং (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।
১২	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়	২৭ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ ইং বেলা ০২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৩	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৭ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ ইং বেলা ০২.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৪	অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা (দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়, জমা দেওয়া ও খোলার স্থান)	এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, ৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৮।
১৫	প্রাক দরপত্র সভা (স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ)	স্থানঃ ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের সভা কক্ষ। এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, ৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৮। তারিখঃ ২০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ ইং, সময়ঃ সকাল ১১:৩০ মিনিট।
১৬	দরপত্রের মূল্য (প্রতি সেট)	২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক পে-অর্ডার "প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ইডিসিএল (তৃতীয় প্রকল্প), গোপালগঞ্জ" এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।
১৭	দরপত্র নিরাপত্তা জামানত	দরপত্র জামানত বাবদ "প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ইডিসিএল (তৃতীয় প্রকল্প), গোপালগঞ্জ" এর অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিল ব্যাংক হতে ইস্যুকৃত ৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকার (ফেরতযোগ্য) পে-অর্ডার, দরপত্র এর সাথে জমা দিতে হবে।
১৮	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর সাথে যোগাযোগের	ফোনঃ ০২৮১৫১০৮০, ০২৮১১০৪৬৩, ফ্যাক্সঃ ০৮৮-৫৮১৫৫৪৫৯ ই-মেইলঃ <a href="mailto:3rdplant@edcl.gov.bd">3rdplant@edcl.gov.bd</a>
১৯	বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলি	পিপিএ - ২০০৬, সর্বশেষ সংশোধনসহ এবং পিপি আর ২০০৮ সর্বশেষ সংশোধনসহ অনুসরণযোগ্য। পরবর্তীতে যেকোন জারিকৃত সরকারি আদেশ গ্রহণযোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বর্জনের ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত যে কোন বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য হবে।

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ও  
ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক  
এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

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**Invitation for e-Tender (OTM/NCT)**

Memo No. 25.38.0000.612.14.001.21-3081 Date: 09/12/2021  
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Last date & time for tender security submission	Closing & opening date & time
1.0	636453	Construction of 54 Nos. residential flat building for selling to NHA employee at Mohammadpur, Dhaka (Self finance) (Sub-Head: Supplying, installation, testing & commissioning of 02 Nos. lift 800 Kg 10 passenger, passenger type, 10-stops)	09-Jan-2022 23:39	10-Jan-2022 14:00	10-Jan-2022 16:00
2.0	636438	Construction of 54 Nos. residential flat building for selling to NHA employee at Mohammadpur, Dhaka (Self finance) (Sub-Head: Providing installation, testing & commissioning of fire hydrant system)	26-Dec-2021 17:00	27-Dec-2021 12:04	27-Dec-2021 16:00

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