Broadband, smartphones, laptops to cost more

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which will exacerbate the consumers' owes as disrupted global supply chain and soaring dollar price have already increased price of the device by over 10 percent.

On top of that, the budget proposal did not pay heed to different ICT associations' demands, including waiver of minimum income tax for the loss-incurring digital platforms, exemption of VAT from digital commerce and VAT reduction from delivery fees.

"The proposed budget is not supportive of the development of technology industry and digital commerce. None of the proposals the tech industries made before the NBR has been accepted," said AKM Fahim Mashroor, CEO of AjkerDeal.

Emdadul Hoque, president of Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh, said despite the prime minister's directive, the internet service providers were not included in the list of IT enabled-services entities, which get different types of tax exemptions.

"Rather, the NBR has slapped 10 percent advance income tax on internet service. As our profit margin is far below 10 percent, ultimately, we have to rise internet price by 10 percent, and end-users will suffer."

However, there is some good news for the start-up and technology sector.

One of them is cutting turnover tax on start-ups to 0.1 percent from the current 0.6 percent in the next fiscal year and withdrawing the restrictions on expenditure for start-ups.

But the start-ups launched prior to fiscal 2017-18 will be outside the purview of the privileges.

"But most of the reputed start-ups like Chaldal, Shopup, Pathao, AjkerDeal, Paperfly and Truck Lagbe will not avail the benefits because they are over five years old," said AjkerDeal CEO Mashroor.

It would bring cheers to the local technology industry as the government has extended concessional import duty on raw materials for manufacturing battery, LCD, touch panels and printed circuit board (PCBs) for assembling computers in Hi-tech parks.

In another development, Tech giants such as Google and Meta (Facebook) will have to submit income tax returns to NBR from the next fiscal year.

Syed Almas Kabir, former president of Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services, said, "I expected that the government would prepare the next national budget in the spirit of Digital Bangladesh. Unfortunately, the extra VAT on mobile-based services, including mobile banking, ride-sharing, seems to be in contradiction to it."

A fillip to 'Made in Bangladesh'

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The revenue authorities proposed to extend the advance tax and the supplementary duty exemption up to June 30 of 2026 for such industries.

A 10-year tax holiday has been proposed for home, kitchen appliances, fruit processing, vegetable processing, dairy and dairy products, baby food products and agricultural equipment manufacturing industries.

The light engineering industry will also qualify for the same tax treatment.

Kitchen and home appliances makers would be granted VAT exemption for the next three years.

In order to modernise the agricultural sector, VAT exemption will continue on the production of agricultural products.

"Such tax and VAT exemptions will play an important role in compensating for the fallout of the pandemic and help grow the domestic industry," said Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal in his speech.

"Also, the service export should be given due priority alongside goods export," he said, proposing to include the export of services in the definition of export in the tax statute.

Advance tax

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credit) as of February this year, said immediate past director general of Customs Intelligence and Investigation Directorate Abdur Rouf.

Dilip Kumar Agarwala, convenor of Gold Importers' Association, said though the policy was enacted in 2018, eighteen dealers and a bank obtained licences from Bangladesh Bank in 2020.

"Since then, I have imported over 100kg of gold bars through legal channel," Agarwala, also the managing director of Diamond World Ltd, told The Daily Star yesterday.

He said it earlier cost Tk 2,000 to bring one bhori of gold under the baggage rules while it costs around Tk 7,000 to import one bhori through LC.

"With the withdrawal of five percent advance tax, it will cost an importer around Tk 3,500 to import one bhori of gold in bullion," said Agarwala, also general secretary of Bangladesh jewellers' association.

Welcoming this move, he said it would increase import of gold through legal channel and help flourish the local jewellery industry.

Statistics of customs show travellers have been bringing around five tonnes of gold through the airports in Dhaka and Chattogram every month legally with four tonnes via the airport in Dhaka under the baggage rules.

Iran's removal of monitoring cameras may scupper nuke talks: UN

AFP, *Vienna*

The UN atomic energy watchdog said yesterday that Iran was removing 27 surveillance cameras at its nuclear facilities, warning this could be a "fatal blow" to negotiations to revive a landmark deal.

Talks began in April last year to bring the United States back to the 2015 accord, lifting sanctions, and Iran back into compliance, limiting its nuclear activities.

But negotiations have stalled since March, and raising tensions, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) members on Wednesday passed a resolution censuring Iran over its lack of cooperation with the watchdog.

A slur is all

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Rahman, former governor of Bangladesh Bank, said this cost can be brought down to 51 percent if the government tripled allocations for the medical and surgical supply sub-sector and filled all the vacancies in government medical centres.

The only thing that younger members of the middle-income groups can look forward to is the rollout of the universal pension scheme from this year onwards.

In spite of these inconsistencies, the budget speech makes this lofty statement -- "The main objectives of income tax are to ensure reduction in income inequality and establish social justice by providing adequate revenue for the overall development of the country, ensuring macro-economic stability and bringing discipline in public financial management through redistribution of wealth with a view to establishing a welfare state."

It remains unclear whose wealth exactly is being redistributed and for whom.

Universal

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The scheme was promised in the 2008 election manifesto of the ruling Awami League.

However, experts raised concerns as the minister's budget speech did not elaborate on how the pension scheme would be implemented.

Fahmida Khatun, executive director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, said, "There is no specific guideline about the universal pension scheme.

"The finance minister made a similar announcement earlier this year but surprisingly there is no discussion on its progress and implementation mechanism in his budget speech."

The eminent economist also said the finance ministry has not yet shared the draft of the act with experts for their opinions or suggestions.

"So, at this point, we cannot draw any conclusion about when this universal pension scheme will start and how it will be implemented," she said.

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1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education	
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4.	Procuring entity district	Rangamati	
5.	Invitation for	Goods	
KEY INFORMATION			
6.	Procurement method	**Open Tender Method (OTM)**	
7.	Budget and source of fund	GoB	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
8.	Tender approval date	রাবিপ্রবি/প্রকিউরমেন্ট/ল্যাবরেটোরী যন্ত্রপাতি ক্রয়/রাজস্ব/২০২২/১২১; তারিখঃ ০৯/০৬/২০২২ইং	
9.	Tender Package No.	OTM	
10.	Tender publication date	10/06/2022	
11.	Tender last collection date	26/06/2022(office hours)	
12.	Tender closing date and time	27/06/2022; 12:00pm	
13.	Tender opening date and time	27/06/2022; 12:30pm	
14.	Name & address of the offices		
	Collection of tender document	Procurement Department, Administrative Building-2, Rangamati Science and Technology University, Jhagrabil, Rangamati-4500.	
	Receiving tender document	Procurement Department, Administrative Building-2, Rangamati Science and Technology University, Jhagrabil, Rangamati-4500.	
15.	Place of opening tender	Procurement Department, Administrative Building-2, Rangamati Science and Technology University, Jhagrabil, Rangamati-4500.	
16.	Price of tender document	500.00/- (five hundred Taka only)	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
17.	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	a). Updated trade license, b) TIN certificate, c) VAT registration certificate , d) Bank solvency certificate; and e). Experience in relevant work and other qualifications (as mentioned in tender documents/schedule).	
18.	Brief description of works	Lot-1	**"Supply of Laboratory Equipment For Rangamati Science and Technology University, Rangamati"**
		Lot-2	**"Supply of Educational & Teaching Materials For Rangamati Science and Technology University, Rangamati"**
PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAILS			
19.	Name of official inviting tender	Abdul Gafur	
20.	Designation of official inviting tender	Assistant Director (P&D)	
21.	Address of official inviting tender	Rangamati Science and Technology University, Jhagrabil, Rangamati-4500	
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