



Prof MA Baqui Khalily, director and chairman of the board risk management committee of Bank Asia Limited, poses for photographs with the participating officers of the 60th Foundation Training Course of the bank held at the Bank Asia Institute for Training & Development (BAITD) in Lalmatia, Dhaka on Sunday. PHOTO: BANK ASIA

NBL QPay app launched in Malaysia

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NBL QPay app was launched on Sunday to make sending money from Malaysia to Bangladesh easier.

Md Golam Sarwar, Bangladesh high commissioner to Malaysia, launched the app at a local hotel in Kuala Lumpur, said a press release.

The app is made especially for the Malaysia region. People working and living in Malaysia can send remittances to any bank in Bangladesh at any time, legally, easily at attractive rates through

this app.

Besides, customers will also benefit from the exchange rate of the Malaysian currency. Only residents of Malaysia can download and use the app for free on android and iOS platforms.

Among others, Md Mehmood Husain, managing director of National Bank and director of NBL Money Transfer in Malaysia, Sheikh Akhter Uddin Ahmed, senior executive vice-president of the bank, and Md Ali Haider Mortuza, chief executive officer of NBL Money Transfer in Malaysia, were present.



Md Golam Sarwar, Bangladesh high commissioner to Malaysia, inaugurated NBL QPay app made by National Bank for people living and working in Malaysian region to legally send remittances to Bangladesh, at a local hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Sunday. PHOTO: NATIONAL BANK



Mohammed Emtiaz Uddin, deputy managing director of Padma Bank, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate a Lalbagh sub-branch of the bank to be operated under Imamganj branch in Old Dhaka on Monday. PHOTO: PADMA BANK



Md Katebur Rahman, senior vice-president of Dhaka Bank, and Mashrur H Shurid, CEO of IPAGE Bangladesh, exchanged signed documents of an agreement on conducting special CSR programme and financing in agricultural sector at the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday. Emranul Huq, managing director of the bank, and Morshed Alam, executive director of IPAGE Bangladesh, were present. PHOTO: DHAKA BANK

Bank Asia holds foundation training course

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Bank Asia Limited has organised a 60th Foundation Training Course (FTC) for its officials.

Prof MA Baqui Khalily, director and chairman of the board risk management committee of the bank, inaugurated the training course at the Bank Asia Institute for Training & Development (BAITD) in Lalmatia, Dhaka on Sunday. A total of 34 officials attended the course, said a press release.

Shafiuzzaman, president and managing director (current charge) of the bank, ANM Mahfuz, additional managing director, SM Anisuzzaman, head of human resource division, Alkona K Choudhuri, senior executive vice-president, and M Esamul Arephin, head of the BAITD (current charge), were present.

Emirates introduces online payment

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Emirates recently introduced an online payment option, allowing customers to make payments anytime and from anywhere to complete their booking transactions.

Customers can now use locally issued debit and credit cards to complete the payment transaction on emirates.com, making the booking process easier, faster and more secure, said a press release.

"The new online payment solution allows our customers to pay for tickets and services seamlessly via our online channels, and enjoy the convenience 24 hours a day, saving their valuable time," said Mohamed Al Hammadi, country manager for Bangladesh at Emirates.

"Our new initiative is also in line with Bangladesh government's efforts to digitalise every sector and build a Smart Bangladesh," he added.

Emirates currently operates 21 flights a week from Dhaka and from Dhaka via Dubai providing convenient connections to over 130 destinations across six continents.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (MAY 15, 2023)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 60-Tk 75	0	5.47 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 46-Tk 50	0	4.35 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 55-Tk 60	1.77 ↑	38.55 ↑
Lentil (kg)	Tk 90-Tk 100	-2.56 ↓	-9.52 ↓
Soybean (litre)	Tk 180-Tk 185	6.41 ↑	-1.88 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 35-Tk 40	36.36 ↑	74.42 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 65-Tk 70	92.86 ↑	58.82 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 47-Tk 50	11.49 ↑	24.36 ↑
SOURCE: TCB			

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e-Tender Notice No. 07/2022-2023(OTM) (Re-Tender)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works as stated below:

Sl. No.	Package No. & Tender ID	Description of work	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)
01.	e-Tender/PEDP4/JHE/KAL/2022-2023/W14-02052, ID: 827610	Construction of Boundary Wall Including Gate of Arpara Shibnagar Model GPS, Kaliganj GPS, Kalukhali GPS, Nishchintapur Bhushan GPS.	06-06-2023 & 15.00	07-06-2023 & 13.00
02.	e-Tender/PEDP4/JHE/KAL/2022-2023/W14-02053, ID: 827766	Construction of Boundary Wall Including Gate of Bonkhidda GPS, Ekterpur GPS, Paikpara GPS, Trilochonpur GPS.	06-06-2023 & 15.00	07-06-2023 & 13.00
03.	e-Tender/PEDP4/JHE/KAL/2022-2023/W14-02054, ID: 827776	Construction of Boundary Wall Including Gate of Hajipur Bujrak GPS, KC GPS, Nowadapara Non GPS.	06-06-2023 & 15.00	07-06-2023 & 13.00
04.	e-Tender/PEDP4/JHE/KAL/2022-2023/W14-02055, ID: 828289	Construction of Boundary Wall Including Gate of Hasanhati GPS, Namatpur GPS.	06-06-2023 & 15.00	07-06-2023 & 13.00

This is an online tender where only e-Tenderer 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. 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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EU increases 2023 growth, inflation forecasts

AFP, Brussels

The European Commission boosted its 2023 economic growth outlook for the eurozone on Monday but it also raised the inflation forecast for the single currency area.

The EU executive's spring forecast is more optimistic than that issued late last year, despite inflation proving "stickier than expected" in its decline from record levels.

The commission raised its growth outlook by 0.2 points to 1.1 per cent.

"The European economy is in better shape than we projected last autumn," the EU commissioner for the economy, Paolo Gentiloni, said in the statement.

"Thanks to determined efforts to strengthen our energy security, a remarkably resilient labour market and easing supply constraints, we avoided a winter recession and are set for moderate growth this year and next."

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Date- 15/05/2023

e- Tender Notice

This is to notify all concern that the following tenders are invited in the national e-GP portal:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Last Selling Date	Opening Date
01	829139	28/05/2023	28/05/2023
02	832215	28/05/2023	29/05/2023
03	833346	30/05/2023	31/05/2023
04	833354	30/05/2023	31/05/2023
05	833355	30/05/2023	31/05/2023

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INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Essential Drugs Company Limited invite an International Press Tender for Importation of following Tank for Khulna Essential Latex Plant (KELP) on C&F© Chittagong by Sea basis:

S.L No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	IMP/Machine/KELP/04/2022-2023 Dated 15/05/2023	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 01 Pc Jacket System Compounding Tank with stirrer (6.0 Ton Capacity). (Details as per specification)	Tk. 1250.00/set Equivalent to US\$ 12.00 Non-refundable	Closing : 06/06/2023 At 11.00 PM Opening : 06/06/2023 At 11.30 PM

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 mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Essential Drugs Company Limited" without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

Essential Drugs Company Limited 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

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

e-Tender ID No.	Name of the work	Last time for tender security submission	Tender/proposal closing date and time
831878	Construction of Toilet with Modernization Works at Assistant Professor's & Lecturers Room of Bio-Chemistry Department of Rajshahi Medical College	28-May-2023, 11:00	28-May-2023, 12:00
831875	Change of Door-Window with Civil-Sanitary-Electrical Repair Works at Pathology Department of Rajshahi Medical College.	28-May-2023, 11:00	28-May-2023, 12:00
831871	Installation of Tiles with Civil-Sanitary-Electrical Repair Works at Varendra-Laboratory-Office Room-Assistant Professor's Room of Physiology Department of Rajshahi Medical College.	28-May-2023, 11:00	28-May-2023, 12:00
831870	Change of Door-Window and Internal-External Painting with Civil-Sanitary-Electrical Repair Works at Fulguni Female Hostel of Rajshahi Medical College.	28-May-2023, 11:00	28-May-2023, 12:00
831868	External Painting with Civil-Sanitary-Electrical Repair Works at Polin Female Hostel of Rajshahi Medical College.	28-May-2023, 11:00	28-May-2023, 12:00

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