

HSBC to streamline digital payments for Ha-Meem Group

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) signed an agreement with garment manufacturer Ha Meem Group recently on using online platform HSBCnet to streamline their payments to multiple vendors through a consolidated file upload.

Ian Tandy, co-head of global trade and receivables finance for Asia and the Pacific at the multinational bank, and AK Azad, managing director of the group, inked the deal at the latter's corporate office in Dhaka, said a press release.

"Ha-Meem aims to cross the \$1 billion-mark of export turnover within a short span of time and digital innovation will play a key role in this feat," said Azad.

HSBC will continue supporting Ha-Meem Group's digital journey, said Stuart Rogers, regional head of international markets, commercial banking for Asia-Pacific at the bank.



Ian Tandy, co-head of global trade and receivables finance for Asia and Pacific at HSBC, and AK Azad, managing director of Ha-Meem Group, pose for photographs after striking an agreement on digital payment system at the latter's corporate office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: HSBC

BMW to invest in UK Mini plants to fuel EV output

AFP, London

German car giant BMW on Monday said it would invest more than 600 million (\$751 million) in its UK plants making the Mini, with the Oxford site producing only electric vehicles from 2030.

British media said the UK government will invest 75 million, helping to safeguard 4,000 jobs. "BMW's investment is another shining example of how the UK is the best place to build cars of the future," Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said.

"By backing our car manufacturing industry, we are securing thousands of jobs and growing our economy right across the country." The first generation of the iconic British vehicle's electric model was launched at the Oxford plant in 2019.



Md Enayet Ullah, executive vice-president of Mercantile Bank, poses for photographs with participants of a conference on "Prevention of Money Laundering and Combating Financing of Terrorism" in Feni recently.

PHOTO: MERCANTILE BANK

Trust Bank organises anti-money laundering conference

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Trust Bank Ltd organised a conference on preventing money laundering and combating financing of terrorism at BURO Bangladesh's Cumilla office recently for its officials of the Cumilla region.

Md Masud Biswas, head of Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), inaugurated the conference as chief guest, said a press release.

Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, deputy managing director and chief business officer of the bank, presided over the conference, where Hasna Hena Chowdhury, deputy managing director and chief anti-money laundering compliance officer of the lender, was present.



Md Masud Biswas, head of Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit, poses for photographs with participants of a conference on prevention of money laundering and combating financing of terrorism for Cumilla region organised by Trust Bank at BURO Bangladesh, Cumilla office recently.

PHOTO: TRUST BANK

Mercantile Bank holds anti-money laundering confce

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Mercantile Bank PLC organised a conference on "Prevention of Money Laundering and Combating Financing of Terrorism" in Feni recently for agent outlets of Cumilla and Noakhali.

Md Enayet Ullah, executive vice-president and head of audit, inaugurated the conference, highlighting the importance of abiding by banking rules

and regulations alongside Bangladesh Bank guidelines, said a press release.

Md Moshaddeque Hossain, senior vice-president and deputy chief anti-money laundering compliance officer, Farid Uddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, senior vice-president and head of the Cumilla-Noakhali zonal office, and Darpan Kanti Roy, head of agent banking and mobile banking division, were present.



Inspector General of Police Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun, chairman of Community Bank Bangladesh Ltd, cuts a cake at the police headquarters in Dhaka yesterday celebrating the bank's 4th founding anniversary.

PHOTO: COMMUNITY BANK BANGLADESH

Community Bank celebrates 4th anniversary

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Community Bank Bangladesh Ltd organised a celebration at the police headquarters yesterday marking its fourth anniversary.

"Community Bank is not merely a bank for the members of Bangladesh Police but also a bank for all Bangladeshis," said Inspector General of Police Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun, who is the bank's chairman.

"I expect the bank to introduce innovative banking products in the coming days and earn the trust of customers providing exulted service," he said while chairing the programme as per a press release. The bank has 18 branches, 2 sub-branches and a head office.

Dealer conference of Akij Particle Board Mills held

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Akij Particle Board Mills Ltd, a subsidiary of AkijBashir Group, organised an "Akij Board and Akij Door Dealer Conference-2023" in a Cox's Bazar hotel recently.

Khourshed Alam, director of Akij Building Materials, inaugurated the conference, the industrial conglomerate said in a press release.

Approximately 450 dealers and representatives from the company's two brands -- Akij Board and Akij Door -- took part in the conference. Awards were presented to 26 based on their performance.

The conglomerate also introduced new types of boards and plywood. Dilruba Sharmin Khan, human resources director of AkijBashir Group, was present.



Khourshed Alam, director of Akij Building Materials, poses for photographs with the award-winning dealers of the brands -- "Akij Board" and "Akij Door" -- of Akij Particle Board Mills in a dealer conference at a hotel in Cox's Bazar recently.

PHOTO: AKIJBASHIR GROUP

EU cuts eurozone 2023 growth

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The commission in its report said there would be "slowing economic activity in the summer and months ahead, with continued weakness in industry and fading momentum in services, despite a strong tourism season in many

parts of Europe". Europe will also not be able to "count on strong support" from exports amid weak global growth and demand.

Gentiloni, however, sounded an optimistic note for improvement in Germany's economy.

"The situation of domestic consumption, domestic demand, household purchasing power, could be improved in the coming months and this could bring the German economy back to a growth trajectory," he told reporters in Brussels.

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UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Applications in prescribed form, obtainable from the office of the Registrar, are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up 02 (two) permanent posts of Assistant Professor/02 (Two) temporary posts of Lecturer against 02 (two) permanent posts of Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering in the pay scale of Tk. 35,550/- 67,010/- (Assistant Professor)/Tk. 22,000/-53,060/- (Lecturer) (National Pay Scale-2015).

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Local firms equally dissatisfied

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"We need long-term policies on tax and benefits for investors, irrespective of local or foreigners."

Fahmida Khatun, executive director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, says Japanese investors are very particular and have high work ethics.

"So, they want an enabling environment where they can work smoothly without facing any bureaucratic complexities."

M Masrur Reaz, chairman of the Policy Exchange Bangladesh, says obviously there are some reasons to be dissatisfied with the business environment in Bangladesh.

According to him, the challenges are time-consuming clearance at ports, taxation complexity, a higher tax burden and import duty, poor logistics system, and an absence of modern trade financing.

Despite conducive investment policies in Bangladesh, Japanese investors are unhappy

due to some reasons such as policy inconsistency, incongruous business environment, complex repatriation processes, complicated customs procedures, delays in shipments, lack of skilled professionals, and complicated foreign exchange regulations, said Yuji Ando, country representative of the Jetro.

"However, there is a potential to improve the situation by getting rid of these bottlenecks."

Shinichi Nagata, country general manager of Sumitomo Corporation Asia and Oceania Pte Ltd, said investors move to the countries that offer benefits and tax incentives to foreign firms.

Tetsuro Kano, president of the Japanese Commerce and Industry Association in Dhaka, said the import duty of raw materials is much higher in Bangladesh than in other countries and this increases the cost of production.

He, however, said the labour cost is cheaper and this is helpful for investors.