

Pubali Bank inks deal with German bank

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Pubali Bank signed an agreement with German bank Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg (LBBW) to provide export credit agency financing of 34 million euros through Pubali Bank to facilitate imports of brand-new capital machineries for Lantabur Textile Ltd, read a press release.

Lantabur is a Bangladeshi group of companies engaged in manufacturing and exporting knit apparels & garments. Mohammad Ali, managing director

and CEO of Pubali Bank, Mohammad Esha, Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, Md. Shahnewaz Khan and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing directors, and Nishat Maisura Rahman, general manager & division head of international division and, Mark Adamovits, LBBW associate director of global trade & export finance, Matthias Stoerner, executive director of sales, trade finance and payments and, Mohammad Salman, managing director of Lantabur Group, were present at the signing event.



Mohammad Ali, managing director & CEO of Pubali Bank, Mohammad Esha, deputy managing director, Mohammad Abdur Rahim, general manager & head of Chattogram principal office, and other senior officials are seen attending the bank's Chattogram region Managers' Conference-2023 .

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Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank, Mark Adamovits, associate director of global trade & export finance of LBBW, and Mohammad Salman, managing director of Lantabur Group, pose alongside other senior officials for a photo at an agreement signing ceremony.

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G10 central banks hit rate plateau

REUTERS, London

Central banks across major developed economies in September delivered no rate hikes for the first time since January 2022 while emerging markets extended their split between easing in Latin America and much of central Europe and tightening in Asia.

October saw five of the central banks overseeing the 10 most heavily traded currencies hold rate setting meetings, with policy makers at the Bank of Japan, the European Central Bank, the

Reserve Bank of Australia, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and the Bank of Canada opting to keep their benchmarks unchanged, Reuters data showed.

Central banks in Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Great Britain and the United States held no rate setting meetings.

That compares to September, where three major developed central banks delivered a last-gasp set of rate hikes, which took 2023 the year-to-date tally for G10 central banks to a total of 1,150 bps across 36 hikes.

Akash Digital TV offers special discounts

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Akash Digital TV, a direct to home (DTH) service provider, launched a special campaign for its consumers recently, offering them the chance to avail an AKASH connection starting at Tk 2,999, with a 12-month standard pack recharge.

Akash Digital TV is the first DTH service in Bangladesh, launched by Beximco Communications Ltd. Through DTH, signals are directly received from the satellite by satellite dishes installed at user's premises.

The provider is also offering similar offers for its six, three and one-month standard pack recharges when purchasing a new connection, said a press release.

Customers will save Tk 1,800 with a 12-month recharge and TK 1,300 with a 6-month recharge respectively, in addition to getting free home delivery and installation with one year of warranty.

This offer is valid until November 30.

Private credit growth hits 23-month low

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Banks and borrowers have taken a go-slow strategy while the lending rate has started to rise following the withdrawal of the cap at 9 percent, Mirza Elias Uddin Ahmed, managing director of Jamuna Bank, told The Daily Star recently.

During the unveiling of a new monetary policy in June this year,

Bangladesh Bank withdrew the cap and introduced a new system for fixing the lending rate.

As per the central bank's new formula, banks can impose a 3.50 percentage point margin on the "six-month moving average rate of treasury bills", abbreviated as SMART.

The SMART was 7.43 per cent in October and will be applicable for

November.

Moreover, import financing has come down due to austerity measures amidst falling foreign exchange reserves, said Ahmed.

He, however, hopes for the credit demand to increase next year.

The credit growth will fall further in the upcoming months because the central bank raised the policy rate aimed to rein in

skyrocketing inflation, said central bank officials.

The central bank last month raised the policy rate by 75 basis points to 7.25 percent to step up its fight against inflation.

Average inflation rose 9.63 percent in September, way above the central bank's target of 6 percent for the current fiscal year.

WB to disburse funds soon for Bay Terminal project

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"Domestic and foreign investment is increasing in five industrial zones in Chattogram and three industrial zones in Cox's Bazar. As a result, the region's businessmen are looking to make full use of

the port's bay terminal to make import-export trade more dynamic."

CCCI Vice-President Raisa Mahbub, directors Md Ahid Siraj Chowdhury, Anjan Shekhar Das, Md Rakibur Rahman, Mahfuzul Haque Shah, Nazmul Karim

Chowdhury Sharun and Mahbubul Haque Mia, and World Bank Operations Manager Gayle Martin, Senior Transport Specialist Cheick Omar Tidiane Diallo, and Program Coordinator Dilshad Dossani, spoke at the meeting.

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
ঠানঠানিয়া, বগুড়া

HVAC system কাজের জন্য পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সূত্র নং-ইডিসিএল/বগুড়া/ক্রয়/২০২৩/১৩৩ তারিখঃ ০১/১১/২০২৩ইং

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (ইডিসিএল), বগুড়া কারখানার Microbiology LAB এর জন্য HVAC system Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning করার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজ্ঞ প্রতিষ্ঠান/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট ইইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। বিস্তারিত নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র ইডিসিএল, হিসাব বিভাগ, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৩৯৫-৩৯৭ শি/এ, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৮ ও ইডিসিএল, হিসাব বিভাগ, ঠানঠানিয়া, বগুড়া এর ক্যাম্পাস শাখা ইইতে নগদ ১,৫০০.০০ (এক হাজার পাঁচশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জমা করা যাবে। আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে আগামী ১৬/১১/২০২৩ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকায় ইডিসিএল প্রধান কার্যালয় এবং আগামী ২২/১১/২০২৩ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ইডিসিএল, বগুড়া এর ক্যাম্পাসে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বক্সে সিডিউল দাখিল করিতে হবে। যা (ঢাকা হতে দরপত্র প্রাপ্যতা সাপেক্ষে) ২২/১১/২০২৩ইং তারিখে দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি থাকে) বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকায় ইডিসিএল, বগুড়ায় খোলা হবে। উল্লেখ্য যে দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন প্রকার দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হবে না।

সকল আগ্রহী দরদাতাপূর্ণ আগামী ০৯/১১/২০২৩ইং তারিখে বেলা ১১.৩০ ঘটিকায় ইডিসিএল, বগুড়া অফিসে প্রি-বিড মিটিং এ উপস্থিত থাকার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

ইডিসিএল কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল সিডিউল গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Oil price rises more than 1%

REUTERS, London

Oil prices rose more than 1 percent on Wednesday ahead of the keenly watched meeting of the U.S. central bank for clues on interest rate policy, while the conflict in the Middle East remains in focus.

Brent January crude futures were up about 1.1 percent, or 90 cents, to \$85.92 a barrel by 1042 GMT. U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude futures also gained 1.1 percent, or 90 cents, to \$81.92 a barrel.

"Crude prices are steadying ahead of a key issuance update by the Treasury and FOMC rate decision," said OANDA analyst Edward Moya.

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Memo No. MP/Engg./LCRRP/2023-24/1469 Date: 01-11-2023

e-Tender Notice-02/2023-24 (OTM)

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Sl. No.	Tender/ Proposal ID	Package No. & Name of the schemes	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time
01	892040	Package No. LGCRPP/Madaripur/2023-24/W-05 1. Construction of RCC road starting from RHD main road to Public Library (Ch. 0.00-210.00m) Ward # 1 under Madaripur Pourashava, 2. Construction of RCC drain starting from RHD main road to Public Library (Ch. 0.00-210.00m) Ward # 1 under Madaripur Pourashava. 3. Construction of RCC Road at Abgan road starting from Puran Bazar Kachabazar road to Boro Mosque road. (Ch. 0.00-72.500) Ward # 2 under Madaripur Pourashava, 5. Environmental management works under Madaripur Pourashava.	27/11/2023, 4.00pm	28/11/2023, 12.00pm
02	892041	Package No. LGCRPP/Madaripur/2023-24/W-06 1. Construction of RCC road starting from (a) Jomaddar Mosque to house of Sahid Akter (Ch. 0.00-173.00m) & (b) Sajahan Sarder house to house of Atiqur Rahman (Ch. 0.00-169.00m) Ward # 3 under Madaripur Pourashava, 2. Construction of RCC drain starting from (a) Jomaddar Mosque to house of Sahid Akter (Ch. 0.00-173.00m) & (b) Sajahan Sarder house to house of Atiqur Rahman (Ch. 0.00-169.00m) Ward # 3 under Madaripur Pourashava, 3. Environmental management works under Madaripur Pourashava.	27/11/2023, 4.00pm	28/11/2023, 12.15pm
03	892052	Package No. LGCRPP/Madaripur/2023-24/W-07 1. Rehabilitation of BC road starting from TB Clinic road to house of Barek Mollah. (Ch. 0.00-450.00m) Ward # 5 under Madaripur Pourashava, 2. Environmental management works under Madaripur Pourashava.	22/11/2023, 4.00pm	28/11/2023, 12.30pm
04	892053	Package No. LGCRPP/Madaripur/2023-24/W-08 1. Construction of RCC road starting from 02 No. Sokuni main road to house of Joynal Khan (Ch. 0.00-120.00m & Link road Ch. 0.00-24.00m) Ward # 6 under Madaripur Pourashava, 2. Construction of RCC road at Hazi Sultan Howlader Sarak. (Ch. 0.00-420.00m) Ward # 07 under Madaripur Pourashava, 3. Environmental management works under Madaripur Pourashava.	27/11/2023, 4.00pm	28/11/2023, 12.45pm
05	892054	Package No. LGCRPP/Madaripur/2023-24/W-09 1. Rehabilitation of road by BC starting from Kumartech Bridge to Malopara (Ch. 0.00-180m) Ward # 8 under Madaripur Pourashava, 2. Construction of Boundary wall at west Khagdi Poura Graveyard Ward # 9 under Madaripur Pourashava, 3. Construction of RCC road at Puran Bazar Pouro Kitchen Market (Part-01: Ch. 0.00-40m & Part-02: Ch.0.00-13m) Ward # 2 under Madaripur Pourashava, 4. Environmental management works under Madaripur Pourashava.	27/11/2023, 4.00pm	28/11/2023, 01.00pm

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Date: 01-11-2023

Memo No: 46.02.6100.000.07.002.22-5059

e-Tender Notice: 70/2023-24

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So. No	Package No & Scheme Name	Tender ID	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing/Opening Date & Time	Tendering Method
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	MRRIDP/23/MYM/DHOB/1/UR/461 Improvement of Ghoshgan GC - Kolsindur GC via Roypur Road by BC at Ch. 00m - 2360m under Dhobaura Upazila, District: Mymensingh (Road ID: 361162010),(2 nd Call)	895456	Date:23-Nov - 2023 Time: 13:00	Date:23-Nov - 2023 Time: 14:00	OTM
2	MRRIDP/23/MYM/ISHA/VR/487 Improvement of Nijitlunder Poropara Mour to Asrobpur - Islampur Road via Gaghrapara GPS Road by BC at Ch. 365m - 2365m under Ishwarganj Upazila, District: Mymensingh (Road ID: 361314057).	896661	Date:23-Nov - 2023 Time: 13:00	Date:23-Nov - 2023 Time: 14:00	OTM

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Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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e-Tender Notice No. 22/2023-2024 (OTM)

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

SI No.	Tender ID No.	Package No. and name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time
1	894728	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-51/2023-24) Rehabilitation of BC Road at Atorkhali Sr. Madrasa-Atorkhali High School. at Ch. 00.00-1500.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144034). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 295560.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM
2	894729	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-52/2023-24) Rehabilitation of BC Road at Uttar Junia Bazar near Sepai Bari - Junia UZR via Julfikar Ali. at Ch. 00.00-1500.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144072). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 294560.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM
3	894730	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-53/2023-24) Rehabilitation of BC Road at Bhandaria Food Godown-Charkhali RHD road via Dewribari. at Ch. 00.00-2000.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144056). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 413952.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM
4	894731	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-54/2023-24) Rehabilitation of BC Road at Horinpala UZR - Hemayet Master Bari-Shofiz uddin Master Bari UZR Road. at Ch. 00.00-1500.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144159). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 298816.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM
5	894732	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-55/2023-24) Rehabilitation of Golbunia Talukdar Bari Bridge - Charghata Bari Debipur RHD Road. at Ch. 00.00-1500.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144145). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 298368.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM
6	894733	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-56/2023-24) Rehabilitation of Golbunia Talukdar Bari Bridge - Charghata Bari Debipur RHD Road. at Ch. 1500.00m-3000.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144145). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 282688.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM
7	894734	(CAFDRIRP/Pirojpur/VR-A/W-57/2023-24) Rehabilitation of BC Road at Barisal Regional Highway - Kapalihat GC via 11 No. GPS. at Ch. 00.00-2000.00m under Bhandaria Upazila, District: Pirojpur. (Road ID No: 579144021). Salvage Materials cost Tk. 357952.00	22.11.2023 16:00 PM	23.11.2023 13:00 PM

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