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PHOTO: NCC BANK

## NCC Bank holds annual risk conference

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

NCC Bank Ltd has recently organised an annual risk conference styled “Risk in Digital Banking: Challenges of Managing Risk in Digital Transformation” at a hotel in Dhaka.

Md Zabdul Islam, director of the department of off-site supervision (DOS-2) at the Bangladesh Bank, attended the conference as chief guest, said a press release.

Islam highlighted the importance of risk management in long-term sustainable banking operation and thanked the management of NCC Bank for addressing the contemporary issue like “risk in digital banking” as the core theme of the conference.

Mohammad Mamdudur Rashid,

managing director and CEO of NCC Bank, presided over the conference, where M Shamsul Arefin, additional managing director of the bank, and Rashedul Islam and Mahmuda Haque, joint directors of the department of off-site supervision (DOS-2) of the central bank, were present.

“Our bank performs banking operations in line with the regulatory directives. I urge all officials to be more cautious in the challenging environment and be a prudent risk manager of his/her respective desk,” said Rashid.

Among others, Mohammad Rafat Ullah Khan, deputy managing director and chief risk officer of NCC Bank, and Md Mahbub Alam, deputy managing director and head of corporate business, were also present.

## Prime Bank wins Mastercard Excellence Awards

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

Prime Bank PLC has won an award at the “Mastercard Excellence Awards 2023” in the category of debit business (domestic). Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, received the award from Atiur Rahman, former governor of the Bangladesh Bank, at Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital on Saturday, said a press release.

“This award stands as a testament to our commitment towards providing our customers with the best financial

services,” said Choudhury.

Among others, Helen LaFave, charge d'affaires of the US embassy to Bangladesh, Md Sharafat Ullah Khan and Md Motasem Billah, directors of the payment systems department of the Bangladesh Bank, Md Sarwar Hossain, director of the department of foreign exchange policy, Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager of Mastercard Bangladesh, and Masudul Haque Bhuiyan, head of cards and alternative delivery channel of Prime Bank, were also present.



Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank PLC, receives an award at “Mastercard Excellence Awards 2023” from Atiur Rahman, former governor of the Bangladesh Bank, at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital on Saturday.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

## Nagad gets Mastercard Excellence Awards

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

Nagad Ltd has clinched an award in the category of “Excellence in Mastercard Digital Business” for its outstanding contribution to credit card bill payments at the “Mastercard Excellence Awards 2023”.

Maruful Islam Jhalak, executive director of the mobile financial service (MFS) provider, received an award from Mastercard officials at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital on Saturday, read a press release.

“Such recognition will encourage us to work with more vigour towards reaching our goal of Smart Bangladesh. We, along with our partners, want to speed up the ongoing digital transformation, eventually leading our country to a

cashless society,” said Jhalak.

Atiur Rahman, former governor of the Bangladesh Bank and professor emeritus of the University of Dhaka, attended the ceremony as chief guest, while Helen LaFave, deputy chief of mission at US Embassy to Bangladesh, was present as special guest.

Among others, Md Sharafat Ullah Khan and Md Motasem Billah, directors of the payment systems department of the Bangladesh Bank, Shihab Uddin Chowdhury, chief commercial officer of Nagad, Sadat Adnan Ahmad, chief marketing officer, Shyamol B Das, chief digital officer, Golam Jamil Ahmed, head of product development, and Sirajus Salekin, head of business planning, were present.



Maruful Islam Jhalak, executive director of Nagad Ltd, receives an award at “Mastercard Excellence Awards 2023” at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital on Saturday.

PHOTO: NAGAD

## Abdul Matlub Ahmad elected as IBCCI chairman

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

Abdul Matlub Ahmad, chairman of Nitol Motors Ltd and ex-president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, was recently elected as president of the India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI) for a two-year term (2023-2025).

Md Shamsul Alam, chairman of the IBCCI election board, announced M Shueb Chowdhury, chairman of HSTC Ltd and vice-president of Consul Core, and Sanjay Basu, country head of Sun Pharmaceuticals (Bangladesh) Ltd, as vice-presidents of the chamber, said a press release.

Amit Kumar, country head of the State Bank of India, Md Abdul Wahed, managing director of Quality Enterprise, Devan Sultan Ahmed, chairman and managing director of Bangladesh System Technology Ltd, were voted as secretary general, joint secretary general and treasurer respectively in the 24-member board of the IBCCI.

Mohammad Ali of Fatullah Steel Re-Rolling Mills, Md Bazlur Rahman of BR Spinning Mills Ltd, Farkhunda Jabeen Khan of Divine Beauty Lounge, Motiur Rahman of M/S Sharothi Enterprise, Liakat Ali Bhuiyan of Brick Works Development Ltd, Budhaditya Mukherjee of Asian Paints Ltd, Md Julfikar Sheikh of Ion Exchange Environment Management (BD) Ltd, and Ajit Kumar of Agion Laboratories Pvt Ltd, were elected as directors.

SK Mahfuz Hamid of Gulf Orient Seaways, Anil Kumar of Arvind Ltd, Sumit Goswami of Axis Bank Ltd, Biswajit Kumar Das of Dabur Bangladesh Private Ltd, Pinku Roy of Agro Tech Foods (Bangladesh) Pvt Ltd, Subrata Dutta Gupta of Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Mohammad Ali Deen of Runner Automobiles PLC, Rabiul Alam of MKK Logistics, Amit Kumar Tiwari of Torrecid Bangladesh Ltd, and Mule Venkataratna Reddy of Venkris Energy Ltd, are the other members of the board.



Faruque Hassan, president of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), and Mohammad Iqbal Chowdhury, chief executive officer of LafargeHolcim Bangladesh Ltd, exchange signed documents of a memorandum of understanding on sustainable waste management at the BGMEA Complex in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: LAFARGEHOLCIM BANGLADESH

## LafargeHolcim inks MoU with BGMEA

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

LafargeHolcim Bangladesh Ltd (LHBL) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on sustainable waste management with the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA).

Faruque Hassan, president of the BGMEA, and Mohammad Iqbal Chowdhury, chief executive officer of the LHBL, inked the MoU at the BGMEA Complex in Dhaka yesterday, said a press release.

Under the MoU, the BGMEA will facilitate and cooperate with the LHBL to provide accessibility and promote the environment friendly waste management programme of the company's Geocycle project.

“The BGMEA is committed to sustainable waste management of the RMG industry and unique solutions like Geocycle can play a pivotal role in addressing the waste management

challenges of the industry,” said Hassan.

“Geocycle rethinks waste challenges to provide innovative ways to sustainably address it. Our objective is to drive the transition towards a more extensive circular economy and create a zero-waste future...this MoU shall be a milestone for both the BGMEA and the LHBL,” said Chowdhury.

Geocycle, which is the sustainable waste management wing of Holcim Group, is the leading provider of industrial, agricultural and municipal waste management services worldwide.

Geocycle is one of the major initiatives through which Holcim Group is committed to achieving the net zero targets by 2050. Currently, Geocycle is operational in more than 50 countries.

Among others, Vidiya Amrit Khan, director of the BGMEA, Asif Bhuiyan, chief corporate affairs officer of the LHBL, and Kaushik Mukherjee, head of Geocycle, were present.



## German export sentiment improves

### REUTERS


Sentiment among German exporters improved in November, although only a few sectors expected exports to increase, according to a survey by the Ifo economic institute released on Monday.

The institute's export expectations indicator rose to minus 3.8 points in November from minus 6.3 points in October.

“However, the export economy still isn't managing to develop any momentum,” Klaus Wohlrabe, head of surveys at Ifo, said.



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আপনার শহরকে পরিষ্কার ও সবুজ রাখুন

Memo no: 46.11.1600.002.14.23.0230

**E-Tender notice –DRIIDARP/2023-24/10**

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

Package/ Lot No.	Tender ID	Identification of Lot	Tender Document last selling Date and Time	Tender Closing & Opening Date and Time
Package-1	908246	Purchasing 1 no. Jeep under "Different roads and important Infrastructural Development including Airport Road under Chattogram City Corporation" project	21-Dec-2023 12.00	21-Dec-2023 15.00

**The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders.**

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and offline hard copies will not be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the national e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank branches up to particular date and time specified on the tender notice.

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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[www.eprc.gov.bd](http://www.eprc.gov.bd)

**Invitation for Tender (Outsourcing of Manpower)**

No: 27.03.0000.000.93.001.22.798 Date: 27 November 2023

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1	Ministry/Division Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
2	Agency Power Division
3	Procuring Entity Name Bangladesh Energy and Power Research Council (BEPRC)
5	Procuring Entity District Dhaka
6	Invitation for Procurement of Non-Consulting Services (Outsourcing Services)
7	Invitation Ref No 27.03.0000.000.93.001.22.798
8	Date 27.11.2023
KEY INFORMATION	
9	Procurement Method Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10	Budget and Source of Funds GOB
11	Development Partners (if applicable) None
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12	Project / Program Code (if applicable) N/A
13	Project Name (if applicable) N/A
14	Tender Package No. PS-01 (2023-24)
15	Tender Package Name Outsourcing Service (Manpower)
16	Tender Publication Date 28.11.2023
17	Tender Last Selling Date 12.12.2023
18	Tender Closing Date and Time 13.12.2023 12:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time 13.12.2023 2.30 PM
20	Name & Address of the office(s) Address
- Selling Tender Document (Principal) Director (Admin and Finance), BEPRC, IEB Bhaban (11 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000.	
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS	
- Receiving Tender Document Director (Admin and Finance), BEPRC, IEB Bhaban (11 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000.	
- Opening Tender Document Director (Admin and Finance), BEPRC, IEB Bhaban (11 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
21	Eligibility of Tenderer As per Tender Document
22	Brief Description of Services Outsourcing of Manpower for BEPRC. Category-5: Security guard-03 (Three), Cleaner-03 (Three) & Messenger-3 (Three).
23	Price of Tender Document (Tk) TK 1,000/- (Taka One Thousand Only)
24	Package No Identification of Package Location Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time in Months
PS-01 (2023-24)	Outsourcing Service (Manpower) Ramna, Dhaka 40,000/- 12 months (from 01-01-2024 to 31-12-2024)
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
25	Name of Official Inviting Tender Abeda Afsaree
26	Designation of Official Inviting Tender Director (Admin and Finance)
27	Address of Official Inviting Tender BEPRC, IEB Bhaban (11 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000.
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender + 88- 02-55110317
29	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings

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