

Bank Asia celebrates 24th anniversary

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Bank Asia Limited has celebrated its 24th founding anniversary with the theme “Partnering Progress”.

Romo Rouf Chowdhury, chairman of the bank, along with the members of the board of directors inaugurated the anniversary celebration at Bank Asia Tower, Karwan Bazar in Dhaka on Monday, the bank said in a press release.

The anniversary was celebrated at the bank’s corporate office and branches across the country simultaneously on the occasion. Zakia Rouf Chowdhury, vice-chairman of the bank, Rumee A Hossain, chairman of the board executive committee, Dilwar H Choudhury, chairman of the board audit committee,

MA Baqui Khalily, chairman of the board risk management committee, Enam Chowdhury, Ashrafur Haq Chowdhury, Md Abul Quasem and Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, directors, were present.

Shafiuzzaman, president and managing director (current charge), and ANM Mahfuz, additional managing director, along with deputy managing directors and other senior officials of the bank were also present.

Bank Asia started its journey on November 27, 1999, to materialise the dream of a group of successful and renowned entrepreneurs in the country with a mission to assist in bringing high-quality service to customers and to participate in the growth and expansion of the national economy.



Romo Rouf Chowdhury, chairman of Bank Asia Ltd, cuts a cake alongside members of the board of directors to celebrate its 24th founding anniversary at Bank Asia Tower, Karwan Bazar in Dhaka on Monday.

PHOTO: BANK ASIA

Brac Bank wins Mastercard Excellence Awards

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Brac Bank has won the highest number of awards – five in five categories – at the “Mastercard Excellence Awards 2023” in recognition of its outstanding business and innovation in various card issuing and acquiring segments.

The bank earned the “Excellence in Mastercard Credit Business (Domestic)”, “Excellence in Mastercard Credit Business (International)”, “Excellence in Mastercard Contactless (Issuing)”, “Excellence in Mastercard Contactless (Acquiring)” and “Excellence in

Mastercard POS Acquiring Business” awards.

Selim R F Hussain, managing director and CEO of the bank, received an award from Atiur Rahman, former governor of Bangladesh Bank and professor emeritus of the University of Dhaka, at the Mastercard Excellence Awards at a local hotel in Dhaka recently, said a press release.

“This recognition from Mastercard for consecutive years shows our business strength in card issuing and acquiring business across the industry, and focus on innovation in new business arenas,” Hussain said.



Selim RF Hussain, managing director and CEO of Brac Bank, receives an award from Atiur Rahman, former governor of the Bangladesh Bank and professor emeritus of the University of Dhaka, during the “Mastercard Excellence Awards” at Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden recently.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

GPH Ispat inks deal with ABC Real Estates

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GPH Ispat Ltd has signed an agreement for supplying high strength steel re-bar to ABC Real Estates Ltd.

Mohammed Jahangir Alam, managing director of the steel manufacturer, and Mostaqur Rahman, chairman of the realtor, inked the deal at the latter’s office in Dhaka recently, said a press release.

Under this agreement, the realtor will use the steel manufacturer’s high strength rod to implement their ongoing and upcoming projects.

Md Alamgir Kabir, chairman of the steel manufacturer, Salehin Musfique Sadaf, director, and Md Anamul Islam, general manager (head of corporate sales), and Subhash C Ghosh, Shougata Ghosh, Ashim Kumar Joardar, directors, Md Benojir Rahman, deputy general manager, along with other senior officials of both the organisations were present.



Mohammed Jahangir Alam, managing director of GPH Ispat Ltd, and Mostaqur Rahman, chairman of ABC Real Estates, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the latter’s office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: GPH ISPAT

HSBC recognised by Euromoney

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Bangladesh has been voted as “Market Leader” in Bangladesh for the 14th time and “Best Service” in the country for the 6th time in a row in the Euromoney Cash Management Survey 2023.

The multinational bank has also been voted as the Asia Pacific “Market Leader” and “Best Service” in non-financial institutions in this year’s Euromoney Cash Management Survey, as well as recognised in multiple categories across the region.

“Winning the awards as the ‘Market Leader’ and the ‘Best Service’ bank in the country, voted by our customers is a resounding endorsement of HSBC’s commitment to our customers and our ability in offering bespoke financial solutions,” said Devesh Mathur, acting CEO of HSBC Bangladesh.

“These awards attest our leadership position and inspire us to fulfil our commitments to the clients for continuous improvement of digital products and solutions. We will continue to digitise at scale and help clients build smarter business with a simpler and better-informed customer experience,” said Gerard Haughey, managing director and head of wholesale banking.

This survey is conducted by the leading global business and finance focused magazine Euromoney. With an average response base of around 30,000 corporate respondents, this is one of the most authoritative and comprehensive rankings available.

The awards evidently indicate HSBC’s leadership in the cash management space in the country.

DSE gets new director

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Richard D’ Rozario, managing director of Global Securities Ltd, has been elected as a director of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE).

He will replace Siddiqui Rahman, a shareholder director of the DSE, said a press release.

He will assume his new charge at the annual general meeting of the DSE to be held on December 21. The post remained vacant after the end of Rahman’s term. To elect a replacement, the DSE formed a three-member commission that announced a schedule for the election.

According to the schedule, the last day of the submission of nomination papers was November 26. No one submitted any nomination papers except Richard D’ Rozario within the period. As a result, Rozario was elected unopposed.

Currently, he is president of the DSE Brokers Association of Bangladesh, a platform for trading right entitlement certificate holders of the premier bourse.



Richard D’ Rozario

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Director
Chittagong Medical College Hospital
www.cmch.gov.bd

Memo No. CHMCH/Re-Tender/2023-24/Non-MSR (Diet)/14070Date: 29-11-2023

e-GP Re-Tender Notice

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contract numbers. e-Tender are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Brigadier General Md. Shamim Ahsan, Director, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Chattogram for the Procurement of:

SL No.	Tender Id	Name of goods	Tender/proposal last selling date & time	Tender/proposal closing date & time	Tender/proposal opening date & time
1	916524	Procurement of Diet Goods (Dressed Fish etc) for the fiscal year 2023-24.	12-Dec-2023 15:00	13-Dec-2023 14:00	13-Dec-2023 14:00

For pursuer e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). e-Tender will be accepted only if stated in above list, accepted tenders will be opened online as stated in above list.

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Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Environment

Paribesh Bhaban, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
For Hiring Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

No-22.02.0000.065.14.12.2023/01Date: 23 November 2023

1. Ministry/Division/ Office	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
2. Agency	Department of Environment (DoE)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Mirza Shawkat Ali, Project Director, Adaptation Initiative for Climate Vulnerable Offshore Small Islands and Riverine Char land in Bangladesh Project
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not applicable
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6. Expressions of Interest for the Selection of	Non-Governmental Organization – NGO (National)
7. EOI Ref.no and date	No- 22.02.0000.065.14.12.2023/01; Date: 23/11/2023
KEY INFORMATION	
8. Procurement method	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
9. Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget (Grants), Adaptation Fund
10. Development Partner	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
11. Programme Name	Adaptation Initiative for Climate Vulnerable Offshore Small Islands and Riverine Char land in Bangladesh
12. Last date & time of submission of EOI	Sunday, 17 December 2023 before 5.00 pm
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT	
13. Brief description of the assignment/Service	The broader objective of the assignment is to develop diversified livelihoods (on-farm and non-farm) by supporting the most vulnerable households living on offshore small islands and riverine Char land in Bangladesh. The NGO will prepare an inception report, identify 6500 beneficiaries from Mujibnagar Union under the Charfesson Upazila of Bhola and Lakkhitari Union under the Gangachara Upazila of Rangpur, provide inputs (technologies, skills, materials, or assets) to selected 6500 beneficiaries for developing alternative income-generating activities. Details Terms of Reference (ToR) is available on the website: www.doe.gov.bd
14. Experiences, resources & delivery capacity requires	Any organization responding to this Expression of Interest (EOI) should be/have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Legally registered as a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political organization in Bangladesh; with updated NGOAB Registration is mandatory.At least ten years of working experience in the rural livelihood and food security sector. National NGOs who have proven records of implementing large-scale projects on climate adaptive livelihoods in the Barisal and Rangpur divisions and have a very strong presence at the grassroots level or Project’s working areas will get priority.Capacity and experience in project, procurement, and financial management to comply with financial, procurement, and programmatic reporting requirements of GoB and Donor.
15. Submission of EOI: All proposals should include: (a) Application (b) Organizational Profile (name, address, registrations, the primary sector of operations, donors and supporting partners, number of staff, annual expenditure, working experience, and key accomplishments, etc.) (c) If applicable, please also include VAT Registration & TIN Certificate, NGOAB & Joint Stock Company Registration Certificate etc. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all EOIs.	
16. Interested NGOs are requested to submit a hard copy of their Expression of Interest (EOI) to the address mentioned below: Mirza Shawkat Ali, Director, Department of Environment, Paribesh Bhaban (9th Floor), E-16 Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. The proposals should be submitted by 17 December 2023. The shortlisted NGOs will be requested to submit the Technical and Financial Proposal.	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
17. Name of Official Inviting EOI	Mirza Shawkat Ali
18. Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Director (Climate Change and Int’l Convention), Department of Environment and Project Director, Adaptation Initiative for Small Islands Project
19. Address of Official Inviting EOI	Department of Environment, Paribesh Bhaban (9th Floor), E/16 Agargaon, Sher-E Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Bangladesh
20. Contact Details of Official Inviting EOI	Phone: 88-02-8181797, e-mail: mirzasal1@yahoo.com

For further information and clarification, the intending applicant may contact the address given below during office hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Mirza Shawkat Ali
Director (Climate Change and Int’l Convention)
Department of Environment

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ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
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Local Press Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from Genuine Importers/ related Suppliers for Supply of following item for Khulna Essential Latex Plant (KELP) on urgent basis:

S.L No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	EDCL(KELP)/PUR/RM/LT/2023/467 Dt. 29/11/2023	Raw Material for Male Latex Condom; 01. Silicone Emulsion 02. Magnesium Carbonate (Details as per Tender Schedule)	Tk. 1,250.00/set Non-refundable	Closing: 12/12/2023 at 12.00 PM Opening: 12/12/2023 at 12.30 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 a 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 Ltd" without which the Tender will be considered as non-responsive.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever

General Manager
Procurement Deptt.
For: Managing Director.

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