

bKash clinches Mastercard Excellence Awards

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bKash has won an award at the "Mastercard Excellence Awards" for its contribution to improving the living standard of people and the economy through the innovative "Add Money" service.

The mobile financial services (MFS) provider clinched the award in the category of "Excellence in Mastercard Digital Business" in the 5th edition of "Mastercard Excellence Awards", bKash said in a press release.

Atiur Rahman, former governor of the Bangladesh Bank, handed over an award to Mahfuz Sadique, chief communications officer of the MFS provider, and Adnan Kabir Rocky, head of banking partnership and operations, at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital recently.

The awards were given in 17 categories on the basis of contributions to financial transactions in FY2022-23.

By using this service, customers can add money from their cards to bKash from anywhere as per their need.

Helen LaFave, charge d'affaires of the US embassy in Dhaka, Md Sharafat Ullah Khan, director of the Payment Systems Department (PSD) of the Bangladesh Bank, Md Motasem Billah, director of the PSD, Md Sarwar Hossain, director of the Foreign Exchange Policy Department, and Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for Bangladesh at Mastercard, were also present.



Mahfuz Sadique, chief communications officer of bKash, and Adnan Kabir Rocky, head of banking partnership and operations, receive an award from Atiur Rahman, former governor of the Bangladesh Bank, in the 5th edition of "Mastercard Excellence Awards" held at Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital recently.

PHOTO: BKASH



SM Parvez Tamal, chairman of NRBC Bank, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate a sub-branch of the bank at Kaptan Bazar in Dhaka on Sunday while (bottom) Mohammed Adnan Imam, director and chairman of the executive committee, inaugurates a Siddheshwari sub-branch.

PHOTO: NRBC BANK

Global Islami Bank opens agent banking outlet in Sirajganj

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Global Islami Bank launched an agent banking outlet named "Adachaki Agent Banking Outlet" in Belkuchi, Sirajganj yesterday.

Kazi Mashirul Rahman Jayhad, additional managing director of the bank, inaugurated the outlet as chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Among others, Ataus Samad and Sami Karim, deputy managing directors of the bank, Zulfiqar Ali Khan, executive vice-president and head of general services division, Imtiaz Ahmed Siddiqui, vice-president and head of marketing, Ahmed Shoeb, vice-president and head of branch operation division, and AKM Nurul Alsar, senior assistant vice-president and head of agent banking division, were also present.



Kazi Mashirul Rahman Jayhad, additional managing director of Global Islami Bank, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate an "Adachaki Agent Banking Outlet" of the bank in Belkuchi, Sirajganj yesterday.

PHOTO: GLOBAL ISLAMI BANK

Deal tomorrow

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The new terminal can be made operational within four months of the signing of the agreement, informed a senior CPA official.

Initially, small container handling equipment like mobile cranes, forklifts and reach stackers can be brought by the operator, he said.

The firm will get two years to

purchase and install heavy equipment like quayside gantry cranes (QGCs) and rubber-tyred gantry cranes and only then will the terminal be fully operational, he said.

The firm will be appointed to run PCT for 22 years. The initial two years is for installing the heavy equipment and these heavy machineries usually have a

(economic) lifetime of 20 years," he informed.

The PCT has the capacity to handle five lakh TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units) of containers annually.

Three vessels with 11 metre draft will be able to berth at a time in the terminal, that too in the shortest possible time given its close proximity to the Karnaphuli estuary.

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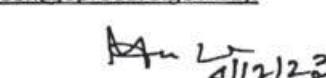
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04	918055	EED/Mad/5974/MAUSHI/2022-23/WR-18	Construction of Boundary Wall & Repair at Uttar Ramazanpur Modern Academy, Kalkini, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
05	918056	EED/Mad/5974/MAUSHI/2022-23/WR-19	Construction of Main Gate at Dr. Nurul Amin Degree College, Shibchar, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
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07	918058	EED/Mad/5974/MAUSHI/2022-23/WR-21	Construction of Shahid Minar at Umedpur High School, Shibchar, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
08	918059	EED/Mad/5974/MAUSHI/2022-23/WR-22	Repair & Renovation Works at Rajarchar High School, Shibchar, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
09	918060	EED/Mad/5974/MAUSHI/2022-23/WR-23	Repair & Renovation Works at Sannasrychar High School, Shibchar, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
10	918242	EED/Mad/5974/TMED/2022-23/WR-05	Construction of Gate and Repair & Renovation Works at Dr. Abdus Sobhan Golap Polytechnic Institute, Kalkini, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
11	918243	EED/Mad/5974/TMED/2022-23/WR-06	Construction of Boundary Wall and Repair & Renovation Works at Anaramesha Technical School & B.M Institute, Kalkini, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
12	918244	EED/Mad/5974/TMED/2022-23/WR-07	Repair & Renovation Works at Baheratala Rashidia Islamia Dakhil Madrasa, Shibchar, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
13	918245	EED/Mad/5974/TMED/2022-23/WR-08	Construction of Boundary Wall & Main Gate at Nachna Fazil (Degree) Madrasa, Sadar, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00
14	918246	EED/Mad/5974/TMED/2022-23/WR-09	Construction of Boundary Wall & Main Gate at Kalkini Girl's Dakhil Madrasa, Kalkini, Madaripur.	18-Dec-2023 16:00	19-Dec-2023 14:00

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BMW i7 now in Bangladesh

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Executive Motors Ltd, an authorised dealer of BMW vehicles in Bangladesh, has launched BMW i7 eDrive50.

With prices starting at Tk 3 crore, this electric vehicle is the latest addition to BMW's innovative BMW "i" lineup, offering cutting-edge technology and world-class craftsmanship.

Ashique Un Nabi, director for operations of Executive Motors Ltd, inaugurated the vehicle in Dhaka, the company said in a press release.

"We are proud to introduce the BMW i7 eDrive50 to Bangladesh, as it represents a bold step towards sustainable and luxurious mobility in the region," said Nabi.

"With the BMW i7, we are reaffirming our commitment to providing the people of Bangladesh with the very best in automotive innovation, performance, and sustainability," he said.

Equipped with the fifth-generation BMW eDrive technology, the vehicle's battery offers a range of up to 611 km, making it a practical choice for daily commutes and long-distance journeys.

It boasts an impressive acceleration of 0 to 100 km/h in just 5.5 seconds, all while providing an exceptionally smooth and silent ride.

Eastern Bank wins The Banker's award

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Eastern Bank PLC has been honoured as "Bank of the Year 2023 in Bangladesh" by London-based international financial analysis and intelligence publication The Banker for developing innovative products and services, modernising their infrastructure and delivering bottom line results.

The bank becomes the first local bank to receive the coveted award for a third time. They previously received the award in 2020 and 2021. "This award will inspire us to uphold the values that drive us day in, day out," said Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director and CEO.

"Despite the challenges of rising default loans, shortfall of provision and capital, and the Covid-19-induced slowdown in Bangladesh's financial services industry, we remained focused on our essential role in society to help our customers save, invest, spend, borrow and protect their money with trust and confidence with a passion for service excellence".

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY		
	PRICE (DEC 4, 2023)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 62-Tk 75	3.79 ↑ 0
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 53	3.00 ↑ 0
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 45-Tk 50	9.20 ↑ -22.76 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0 2.38 ↑
Soybean (litre)	Tk 150-Tk 155	3.39 ↑ -14.08 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 48-Tk 55	-10.43 ↓ 119.15 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 120-Tk 135	0 200.00 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 38-Tk 40	-18.37 ↓ 2.56 ↑

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