

## IFIC Bank inks deal with Bangladesh Bank

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IFIC Bank PLC has signed an agreement with Bangladesh Bank to avail Bangladesh Bank Long Term Financing Facility (BB-LTFF).

Shah Alam Sarwar, managing director and CEO of IFIC Bank PLC, and Liza Fahmida, director of the financial sector support and strategic planning department (FSSSPD) of the Bangladesh Bank, signed the deal at the BB headquarters in the capital's Motijheel on Sunday.

This long-term financing facility denominated in foreign currency is

aimed at providing support to private sector firms and export-oriented manufacturing industries, the bank said in a press release.

Nurun Nahar, deputy governor of the central bank, attended the signing ceremony as chief guest.

Among others, Md Abul Bashar, executive director of the FSSSPD of the central bank, Firoz Mahmud Islam, additional director, and Syed Mansur Mustafa, deputy managing director of IFIC Bank, and Md Zulkifur Ali Chakder, head of correspondent banking, joint venture and remittance, were also present.



Mohammad Aminul Haque, executive director of Nagad Ltd, receives a certificate and a crest from Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Muneem, chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR), at a programme in the NBR building in Dhaka on Sunday. PHOTO: NAGAD

## Nagad becomes top VAT payer in service category

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Nagad has been honoured by the National Board of Revenue (NBR) with the "Highest VAT Payer Award" at the national level in the service category for the second consecutive year for the fiscal year 2021-22.

Mohammad Aminul Haque, executive director of the mobile financial service (MFS) provider, received a certificate and a crest from Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Muneem, chairman of the NBR, at a programme in the NBR building in Dhaka on Sunday, read a press release.

"This accomplishment reflects Nagad's unwavering commitment to transparent financial practices and our dedication to playing a crucial role in the country's economic development," said Haque.

"The more customers use digital services, the easier their lives will be, with benefits of Digital Bangladesh reaching every home. The government's revenue generation will get a boost too."

The MFS provider is now actively working towards launching the country's first digital bank, aiming to elevate cashless transactions to the next level, he added.



Shah Alam Sarwar, managing director and CEO of IFIC Bank PLC, and Liza Fahmida, director of the financial sector support and strategic planning department of the Bangladesh Bank (BB), exchange signed documents of an agreement at the BB headquarters in Motijheel, Dhaka on Sunday. PHOTO: IFIC BANK



Kazi Mashiur Rahman Jayhad, additional managing director of Global Islami Bank, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate an agent banking outlet, named "Choker Hat Agent Banking Outlet", in Birol upazila, Dinajpur yesterday. PHOTO: GLOBAL ISLAMI BANK



Mohammad Obaidul Karim, chairman of Kohinoor Chemical Company, presides over its 36th annual general meeting, held virtually recently. The meeting announced 50 percent dividends, including 40 percent cash dividend, for the year 2022-23. PHOTO: KOHINOOR CHEMICAL COMPANY

## Bank Asia promotes senior executive VP to DMD

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Bank Asia Limited recently promoted a senior executive vice-president to the post of deputy managing director (DMD).

The promotee, Areequl Arefeen, is concurrently serving as the head of group treasury of the bank, read a press release.

Arefeen joined Bank Asia in 2003. Later, he took charge as the head of treasury of the bank.

He has extensive experience in the banking sector with particular expertise in treasury management, liquidity management, market risk management, asset-liability management, foreign exchange dealing, financial products and derivatives, trade finance and investment portfolios.

Currently, he is contributing his expertise as a focus group member of the Core Risk Management Guideline in Foreign Exchange of the Bangladesh Bank (BB). He is also a technical committee member of the Bangladesh Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association.

Arefeen started his professional career with IFIC Bank Ltd in 1995 when he covered branch banking, particularly foreign trade.

He also worked for NCC Bank Ltd as a money market and forex dealer.



PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (DEC 11, 2023)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 62-Tk 75	1.48 ↑	0
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 52	2.00 ↑	3.03 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 45-Tk 50	5.56 ↑	-24.00 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	2.38 ↑
Soybean (litre)	Tk 150-Tk 155	4.41 ↑	-13.24 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 55	10.53 ↑	84.21 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 120-Tk 180	17.65 ↑	233.33 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 42-Tk 43	-3.41 ↓	14.86 ↑

SOURCE: TCB

## NRBC Bank strikes deal with Bangladesh Bank

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NRBC Bank PLC has signed an agreement with the Bangladesh Bank to avail Bangladesh Bank Long Term Financing Facility (BB-LTFF).

Golam Awlia, managing director and CEO of NRBC Bank, and Liza Fahmida, director of the financial sector support and strategic planning department (FSSSPD) of the Bangladesh Bank, inked the deal at the BB headquarters in the capital's Motijheel recently.

NRBC Bank PLC will offer long-term loans at low interest rates to contribute to the economic development of the country in order to create employment and enhance productivity.

This loan will be in US dollars for investment in export-oriented industries.

Among others, Nurun Nahar,



Golam Awlia, managing director and CEO of NRBC Bank, and Liza Fahmida, director of the Financial Sector Support and Strategic Planning Department of the Bangladesh Bank, inked the deal at the BB headquarters in Motijheel, Dhaka recently. PHOTO: NRBC BANK

deputy governor of the central bank, Md Abul Bashar, executive director of FSSSPD, and Firoz Mahmud

Islam, additional director, and Kabir Ahmed, deputy managing director and chief risk officer, were present.

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Memo No. EE/EED/Shar/200 College/SIL/SIG/2022-23/09

Date: 11/12/2023

### e-Tender Notice No. 09/2023-24 (Open Tendering Method)

This is to notify all concerned that e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works. Details are given below:

SL No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work/educational institutions	Document last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)
01	908011	GD-S1L-39	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 01 No. 6 Stops 1000 KG Capacity Passenger Lift with Related Accessories to College Building at District & Sub-District Level for Naria Government College, Naria, Shariatpur.	02-Jan-2024 16:00	03-Jan-2024 13:00
02	908012	GD-S1G-39	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 60 KVA Diesel Generator to College Building at District and Sub-District Level for Naria Government College, Naria, Shariatpur.	02-Jan-2024 16:00	03-Jan-2024 13:00

The interested persons/firms may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details of the tender. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information & guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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### e-GP: Tender Notice No.13(2023-2024)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods. Details are given below:

Sl No	Package no.	Tender ID & Ref No	Description of goods	Tender Documents Last selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing date & Time	Tender Opening date & Time
1.	P N: 21	909883 & IRN : 673	Printing goods 01(One) item.	20.12.2023 16:00	21.12.2023 15:00	21.12.2023 15:00

The interested persons/firm may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) to get the details of the tender.

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP Help Desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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### e-Tender Notice

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SL No.	Tender ID	Procurement Method	Name of Works	Tender Publication Date & Time	Tender last selling Date & Time
1	921474	OTM	Procurement of Engineering and Other equipment	10-Dec-2023 16:00	25-Dec-2023 16:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested Persons/Firms can see details in the website: <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>

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