

AamarPay to avail City Bank services

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City Bank signed an agreement with AamarPay, an online payment gateway service provider and fintech company, yesterday to provide cash management services.

In a press release the bank said it would be facilitating online digital collections and payments to AamarPay through its internet banking platform CityLive.

Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, additional managing director and chief business officer of the bank, and AM Ishtiaque Sarwar, managing director and founder of the fintech company, inked the deal at the former's head office in Dhaka.

Tahsin Haq, executive vice president and head of corporate cash management of the bank, and Abdul Mukhtar Azad, chief operating officer of the fintech company, were present.



Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, additional managing director and chief business officer of City Bank, and AM Ishtiaque Sarwar, managing director and founder of AamarPay, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the former's head office in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: CITY BANK



Iftekhar Enam Awal, head of business of AB Bank, and Abu Zafar, chief financial officer of National Polymer Industries, pose for photographs while signing an agreement at the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: AB BANK

AB Bank strikes deal with National Polymer Industries

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AB Bank signed a collection services agreement with National Polymer Industries, a manufacturing company in the unplasticised polyvinyl chloride (UPVC) sector of the country, in a bid to expedite cash transactions to its dealers across the country.

UPVC is a low-maintenance building material used as a substitute for painted wood, mostly for window frames and sills when installing double glazing in

new buildings, or to replace older single glazed windows.

Iftekhar Enam Awal, head of business officer of the bank, and Abu Zafar, chief financial officer of the home compliance and furniture manufacturing company, penned the deal at the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday, according to a press release.

Mahmudul Alam, president and managing director (current charge) of the bank, and KM Mohiuddin Ahmed, deputy managing director and chief financial officer, were present.

German Business Council gets new chairman, treasurer

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German Business Council (GBC), an association of German companies operating in Bangladesh, elected its chairman and treasurer at its first annual general meeting (AGM) in Laila Tower on Gulshan Avenue in Dhaka yesterday.

The two officials are Zahidul Islam, managing director of Bayer Crop Science, and Bul Hasan, managing director of Siemens Energy Bangladesh, respectively. Sazzadul Hassan, chairman of the

board of trustees of the GBC, presided over the meeting, the association said in a press release.

Tawfiq Ali, managing trustee of the GBC, conducted the meeting, where Jan-Rolf Janowski, deputy head of mission of the German embassy in Bangladesh, attended the event as a special invitee.

Janowski expressed his unwavering support towards the GBC and hoped that the association would continue to contribute towards strengthening bilateral trade and investments.



Jan-Rolf Janowski, deputy head of mission of the German embassy to Bangladesh, poses for photographs with the newly elected office bearers of the German Business Council, including GBC Chairman Zahidul Islam, after the annual general meeting of the association at Laila Tower on Gulshan Avenue in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: GERMAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

RMG exports to US continue to decline

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declined during the period. It decreased 22.40 percent to \$72.40 billion.

Of the major supplying nations, garment shipments from China fell 25.85 percent to \$15.21 billion and Vietnam's sales declined 22.68 percent to \$13.17 billion.

The shipment from India was down 21.53 percent to \$4.18 billion. It fell 28.05 percent to \$1.85 billion for Pakistan.

The global consumer spending outlook was gloomy last year due to the higher inflationary pressure stemming from the severe fallout of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war.

International retailers and brands had to alter their plans in the middle of 2023 as there was political turmoil in the country ahead of the national

polls, held on January 7, said Shams Mahmud, managing director of Shasha Denims, which ships 10 percent of its total denims to the US annually.

However, as the political cloud dissipates, US-based retailers and brands are sending a lot of inquiries to local suppliers. So, it is expected that the shipment of garment items to the US will rebound soon, he added.

The November receipts of garment shipments reflect the shipment of goods sent in August and September, the months when production in local garment factories was disrupted due to political unrest. Production was also hampered at that time as garment workers agitated for increased wages.

Faruque Hassan,

president of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), echoed Mahmud's sentiments, saying the demand for clothing items in the US was low last year.

He added that demand was expected to go up from February or March as old inventories were greatly depleted during festive sales late last year.

In October and November, consumers showed their ability to spend, with spending on both goods and services growing 5.2 percent year-over-year unadjusted for inflation, according to a statement by Jack Kleinhenz, chief economist of the National Retail Federation (NRF), a platform for American retailers.

Households accelerated their spending on

services, which returned to pre-pandemic levels of approximately 65 percent of consumption.

Disposable personal income was up 7 percent year-over-year, much faster than earlier in the year, and helped boost consumer purchases.

Core retail sales as defined by the NRF - excluding automobile dealers, gasoline stations and restaurants - were up 3.3 percent unadjusted year-over-year on a three-month moving average as of November and up 3.7 percent in the first 11 months of 2023.

"While we are waiting for the December figures to be released, spending is on track to meet our projection for sound holiday shopping season growth between 3 percent and 4 percent over 2022," the NRF said.

Olympic's sales cross Tk 2,500cr

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However, it is still much lower than the double digits of 11.3 percent, 12.7 percent and 13.6 percent achieved in fiscal years 2020-21, 2019-20 and 2018-19 respectively.

Mintu Kumar Das, company secretary, said the company accounts for around 90 percent of

local market sales of such products and it has potential to grow further.

Olympic Industries has a capacity to produce 148,601 tonnes of biscuits, confectionery and "flavoured" saline a year.

In fiscal year 2022-23, it utilised over 80 percent of the capacity. In another

development, the company is planning to make investments in order to meet high demand for biscuits.

The plans include purchasing land measuring 86 decimals at a total cost of Tk 3 crore, inclusive of registration charges and other miscellaneous expenses. Moreover, it is going to

import a high-speed instant noodles production line from Japan spending Tk 24.75 crore to enhance its existing production capacity from 8,316 tonnes to 19,008 tonnes per annum. It also decided to import a baked snacks processing line for Tk 3 crore, according to the annual report.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (JAN 10, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 60-Tk 75	-1.46 ↓	1.50 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 48-Tk 50	-3.92 ↓	0
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 45-Tk 50	0	-20.83 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	7.50 ↑
Soybean (litre)	Tk 155-Tk 160	2.27 ↑	-10.00 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 55-Tk 65	15.00 ↑	144.68 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 80-Tk 100	-51.35 ↓	140.00 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 42-Tk 45	4.82 ↑	4.82 ↑

SOURCE: TCB

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মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের হিসাব সহকারী পদে ১৪.০১.২০২৪ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত মৌখিক পরীক্ষার অনিবার্য অধ্যবসায় পরিবর্তিত সমস্যার ক্ষেত্রে নিম্নলিখিত প্রকৃতিতে সংশোধন করা হলো:

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২। নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাবলী মৌখিক পরীক্ষার অংশ হিসেবে প্রযোজ্য করা হবে:

- সকল শিক্ষার্থী যোগ্যতার সমন্বয়ে, স্বাধীন পরিচয়পত্র/অনুনিবেশন সনদ ও নাস্ত্রিকৃত সনদ এর মূলকপি জমা দিতে হবে। এবং জেটিং সিস্টেমের মাধ্যমে স্বাক্ষর করা সনদসমূহ একত্রে জমা দিতে হবে।
- সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের কর্মচারী/স্বাধীনভাবে কর্মরত কর্মচারী/স্বাধীনভাবে কর্মরত মৌখিক পরীক্ষার পরে জমা দিতে হবে।
- পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্ধারিত সময়ের ৩০ মিনিট পূর্বে অফিসে উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে।
- পরীক্ষার অংশ হিসেবে অন্য কোন প্রকৃতির প্রকৃতি/প্রকৃতি জমা করা হবে না।

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Who will be new finance, commerce and planning ministers?

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What is more, the veteran minister did not attend key meetings of the finance ministry although the economy is facing one of its worst crises in recent decades, said a source in November.

Tipu Munshi faced criticism for the price spiral of basic commodities and for the commerce ministry's failure to rein in market manipulation.

Agriculture Minister Muhammad Abdur Razzaque and Textiles and Jute Minister Golam Dastagir Gazi were also not included in the new cabinet.

The government is scheduled to announce the portfolios of the new ministers today.

The new cabinet is likely to start with 37 ministers, including the prime minister, if no new names are added today. The outgoing cabinet comprises 45 ministers.

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Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of Works	Tender/ Proposal ID No.	Document last selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender/ Proposal Closing Date and Time	Method of Tender
1.	IBDP-3/CUM/ SMW-228	Maintenance of Manshurat high school- Mestala vill./Girls High school North) Road at Ch. 140-361m and Manshurat high school connecting road 82m & Chandpur-Giris high school connecting road 170m (Road ID: 419315094) (Salvage materials cost tk. 4,31,554/-) under Choudagram Upazila, District: Cumilla(2nd call).	927350	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
2.	IBDP-3/CUM/ DW-217	Improvement of Chandanail bazar to Baria chora bazar at Ch. 1734-2334m and Barichara Village Govt. Community Clinic Link Road 350m (Road ID: 419814120) under Mandragar Upazila, District: Cumilla(2nd call).	927349	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
3.	LGED/CUM/ VRRP-Sub-21-24W-003	Rehabilitation of Zarkandi - Solakandi - Lalpur Road from Ch. 00m-1550m (Road ID: 419894003) under Titas Upazila, District: Cumilla (2nd Call).	925766	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
4.	LGED/CUM/ VRRP-Sub-21-24W-217	Rehabilitation of Ramnagar Soiney - Mathabarkandi Road Connecting Ramnagar-Manikarchar Road from Ch. 00m-850m (Road ID: 41984038) under Meghna Upazila, District: Cumilla.	928799	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
5.	LGED/CUM/ VRRP-Sub-21-24W-218	Rehabilitation of Hapukara-Panti Road from Ch. 2468m-3076m (Road ID: 419405011) under Debidwar Upazila, District: Cumilla.	928798	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
6.	LGED/CUM/ VRRP-Sub-21-24W-220	Rehabilitation of Shidlai-Berekhola Road from Ch. 00m-1600m (Road ID: 419154011) under Brahmanpara Upazila, District: Cumilla.	928802	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
7.	LGED/CUM/ VRRP-Sub-21-24W-226	Rehabilitation of Molkhain-Keshra Road from Ch. 1685m-2685m (Road ID: 419274031) under Chandine Upazila, District: Cumilla (2nd Call).	925765	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
8.	CCB/C/VR/ W-89	(a) Improvement of Jalgaon-Bijoypur-Saradai (Padua Bazar)-Mugaji Road at Ch. 2130-3130m (Road ID: 419095154) (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 1,00,287/-); (b) Construction of 124m Protective Work on the same road under Barua Upazila, District: Cumilla (4th Call).	935002	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
9.	CCB/C/M-13	Periodic Maintenance (Widening & Rehabilitation) of Alakharcha GC-Bangla Bazar RHD Road at Ch. 00-2090m (Road ID: 419672011) (Salvage materials cost Tk. 3,99,683/-) under Adarsha Sader Upazila, District: Cumilla (2nd Call).	935001	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	OTM
10.	CCB/C/B-05	Construction of 42.00m Long RCC Girder Bridge on Kalahagan Bazar-Dakshin Bolimuri via Ramchandrapur Road at Ch. 0+200m (Road ID: 419314208) under Choudagram Upazila, District: Cumilla (2nd Call).	935003	29-Jan-2024 16:00 BST	30-Jan-2024 12:30 BST	OTM

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