

Incepta holds annual sales conference

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Pharmaceutical company Incepta organised "Annual Sales Conference 2024" at International Convention City Bashundhara in Dhaka on Saturday.

Abdul Muktedir, chairman and managing director of the company, attended the event as chief guest, said a press release.

Recalling the success stories and challenges of Incepta in the past, the chairman talked about the company's vision in future and motivated the participants to become successful both in the local and overseas markets.

He emphasised the worldwide export of its diversified range of products including vaccine and diaper.

In the opening speech, Hasneen

Muktadir, vice-chairman, said that Incepta is launching market demanding medicines every year at an affordable price from the beginning of its journey maintaining high quality to ensure the benefit and convenience of everyone.

He said Incepta launched two biosimilar biologics with its own API, one of which is a cervical cancer vaccine aiming to make Bangladesh a cervical cancer-free nation in 2022 and the other is a pneumococcal vaccine, a life-saving product that was scarce in the market previously in 2023.

The company awarded the best performing employees for their excellent performance in 2023.

Currently, Incepta is exporting its products to 97 countries.



Abdul Muktedir, chairman and managing director of Incepta, attends "Annual Sales Conference 2024" of the company at International Convention City Bashundhara in Dhaka on Saturday.

PHOTO: INCEPTA

StanChart wins 'Renewable Energy Adoption Award'

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Standard Chartered Bangladesh has won the "Renewable Energy Adoption Award - Bangladesh" at the ESG Business Awards 2023 for uplifting char-based community members, said a press release.

The bank initiated a project, titled "Solar Village", with Friendship, a social purpose organisation, which was recognised by the award committee for elevating the quality of life and building community resilience for all 750 residents of Ghughumari Char in Kurigram.

The char is located 15 kilometres away from the mainland and disconnected from our national grid.

Under the project, the remote island's infrastructure has been upgraded to include a 54 kilowatt solar micro grid and 60 tube wells.

Both the organisations have also planted 1,350 saplings across the island to bolster climate resilience.

By providing access to essential resources, the bank is lifting participation among marginalised individuals and helping to build a sustainable community that lives in harmony with nature.

"We are happy to be recognised by international award bodies for the efforts we are making to support our communities," said Bitopi Das Chowdhury, head of corporate affairs, brand and marketing of the bank.

"The 'Renewable Energy Adoption Award' is a testament to Friendship SPO (Social Purpose Organisation) and Standard Chartered Bangladesh's collaborative effort, illustrating responsible renewable energy opportunities," said Runa Khan, founder and executive director of Friendship.



Monzurur Rahman, chairman of Pubali Bank, attends the "1st Business Conference-2024" for the regional and corporate branch managers of the bank at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

Pubali Bank arranges business conference

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Pubali Bank arranged the "1st Business Conference 2024" for regional and corporate branch managers of the bank at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka in the capital yesterday.

Monzurur Rahman, chairman of the bank, attended the conference as chief guest, said a press release.

In his speech, Rahman instructed all to conduct banking in the current situation by following the rules and regulations of Bangladesh Bank and other regulatory bodies.

He called upon the people to pay

special attention to ensure that there is no deviation from the banking policy.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of the bank, presided over the event, where Azizur Rahman and Arif Ahmed Choudhury, directors, and Mohammad Naushad Ali Chowdhury, independent director, were present as special guests.

Among others, Mohammad Esha, Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, Ahmed Enayet Manzur, Md Shahnewaz Khan and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing directors of the bank, and Md Faizul Hoque Sharif, general manager of general banking and operation division, were also present.

Krishi Bank organises review meeting for Tangail region

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Bangladesh Krishi Bank organised a review meeting for the branch managers of Tangail chief region (north and south) at BURO Bangladesh Auditorium in Madhupur on Saturday.

Md Shawkat Ali Khan, managing director of the bank, attended the meeting as chief guest, said a press release.

In his speech, Khan emphasised headings on the subsequent stages to accomplish the business focuses for the

financial year 2023-24.

ANM Bazlul Karim, chief regional manager of Tangail (north), presided over the meeting, where Mohd Khaleduzzaman, general manager of planning and operation division, and Ashrafuzzaman Khan, general manager of Dhaka division, were present.

Among others, Md Sakhawat Hossain, deputy general manager of the vigilance squad department of the bank, and Khalekuzzaman Yeamin, chief regional manager of Tangail (south), were also present.



Md Shawkat Ali Khan, managing director of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, attends a review meeting for the branch managers of Tangail chief region (north and south) of the bank at BURO Bangladesh Auditorium in Madhupur on Saturday.

PHOTO: BANGLADESH KRISHI BANK



Ahsan-uz Zaman, managing director and CEO of Midland Bank, poses for photographs with participants of a conference, styled "Annual Business Conference 2024", at the bank's head office in Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: MIDLAND BANK

Midland Bank holds annual business conference

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Midland Bank recently organised "Annual Business Conference 2024" of the bank at its head office in Gulshan.

Ahsan-uz Zaman, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the conference as chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Zaman in his speech urged everyone to achieve excellence in service and help customers meet their financial goals and ensure optimum shareholder return while remaining compliant with regulatory guidelines and providing excellent customer service.

He also urged all to focus on digital banking so that customers can benefit from technology-driven banking.

MTB inks deal with bdtickets

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Mutual Trust Bank (MTB) recently signed a strategic partnership agreement with bdtickets, a digital travel ticketing platform of r ventures.

Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and CEO of the bank, and Kazi Mahboob Hassan, chief executive officer of r ventures, inked the deal at the bank's corporate head office in Gulshan, said a press release.

Under this partnership, the bank's account holders will be able to effortlessly purchase bus and launch tickets through the MTB smart banking app.

Khalid Hossin, head of MTB digital banking division, along with other high officials were also present.



Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and CEO of Mutual Trust Bank, and Kazi Mahboob Hassan, chief executive officer of r ventures, shake hands and exchange signed documents of an agreement at the former's corporate head office in Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: MUTUAL TRUST BANK

Citizens Bank opens new branch in Cumilla

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Citizens Bank opened a new branch on Jhawtola Road in Cumilla on Saturday.

Towfika Aftab, chairperson of the bank, inaugurated the branch as chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Sk Md Iftekharul Islam, a director of the bank, and Mohammad Masoom, managing director and CEO, along with other senior executives were also present.



Towfika Aftab, chairperson of Citizens Bank, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate the bank's new branch on Jhawtola Road in Cumilla on Saturday.

PHOTO: CITIZENS BANK

| PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | PRICE (JAN 21, 2024) | % CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO | % CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO |
| Fine rice (kg) | Tk 62-Tk 75 | 5.38 ↑ | 3.01 ↑ |
| Coarse rice (kg) | Tk 50-Tk 52 | 4.08 ↑ | 4.08 ↑ |
| Loose flour (kg) | Tk 45-Tk 50 | 0 | -19.49 ↓ |
| Lentil (kg) | Tk 105-Tk 110 | 0 | 4.88 ↑ |
| Soybean (litre) | Tk 155-Tk 160 | 0 | -6.80 ↓ |
| Potato (kg) | Tk 40-Tk 50 | -21.74 ↓ | 100.00 ↑ |
| Onion (kg) | Tk 65-Tk 75 | -36.36 ↓ | 75.00 ↑ |
| Egg (4 pcs) | Tk 42-Tk 45 | -1.14 ↓ | 2.35 ↑ |

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