

Square Pharma partners with Boehringer Ingelheim to launch Aftovaxpur

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Boehringer Ingelheim, a global leader in animal health, has joined hands with Square Pharmaceuticals to introduce Aftovaxpur, an advanced foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccine for ruminants – including cattle and sheep – in Bangladesh.

This collaboration addresses the urgent need for a vital solution to combat the recurring outbreaks of FMD, safeguard livestock health, and bolster the livelihoods of farmers across Bangladesh.

The inauguration ceremony was held recently at The Westin Dhaka, bringing together dignitaries and thought leaders, including government officials, policymakers, industry experts, and academicians. Officials from the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Directorate

General of Drug Administration, and the Department of Livestock Services were also present.

Scientists from the Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute and the Clinical Research Organisation expressed their views on the pressing need for effective FMD control strategies in Bangladesh and lauded the potential of the vaccine to drive positive change and enhance the resilience of the country's agricultural industry.

"Our partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim underscores our commitment to providing innovative solutions for the agricultural sector in Bangladesh. We are confident that our combined efforts will yield positive outcomes for farmers and livestock alike," said Tapan Chowdhury, managing director of Square Pharmaceuticals.



Prof Nitish Chandra Debnath, former vice-chancellor of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University and national coordinator of One Health, Bangladesh; Nicolas Denormandie, technical director of scientific service and Middle East/Africa/LATAM support, veterinary public health at Boehringer Ingelheim, and Tapan Chowdhury, managing director of Square Pharmaceuticals, pose for photographs after inaugurating Aftovaxpur, an advanced FMD vaccine, at The Westin Dhaka recently. PHOTO: SQUARE

Asean ambassadors hold meeting with ICC Bangladesh president

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International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Bangladesh President Mahbubur Rahman urged ambassadors of the Asean Dhaka Committee (ADC) to increase imports from Bangladesh to reduce trade gaps.

The ADC is an informal platform formed by the heads of missions of eight Asean countries in Dhaka – Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines and Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Rahman made the request after the

Asean ambassadors paid a courtesy call to the ICC Bangladesh's Secretariat in the capital yesterday.

They discussed the promotion of bilateral trade and investment prospects of Bangladesh and Asean members during the meeting.

The ICC Bangladesh president said Asean member states are home to a total of 661 million people with a gross domestic product of \$3.08 trillion and trade exceeding \$2.7 trillion. He said that showed that there was a huge market for Bangladesh in Asean nations.



Mahbubur Rahman, centre, president of ICC Bangladesh, holds a meeting with ambassadors of the Asean Dhaka Committee -- comprising Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand -- during their visit to the ICC Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka yesterday. PHOTO: ICC BANGLADESH

Bank Asia inks deal with Beautiful Mind to collect students' fees

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Bank Asia Limited has signed an agreement with Beautiful Mind, a specialised educational institution for intellectually-challenged children, for collecting student fees through its internet banking and mobile app platforms.

ANM Mahfuz, additional managing director of the bank, and Shamim

Matin Chowdhury, principal of the institution, inked the deal at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka yesterday, the bank said in a press release.

Among others, Mamtaz Sultana, vice-principal of the institution, and Md Moniruzzaman Khan, first vice-president and head of alternative delivery channel of the bank, were also present.



ANM Mahfuz, additional managing director of Bank Asia, and Shamim Matin Chowdhury, principal of Beautiful Mind, exchange documents of an agreement at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka yesterday. PHOTO: BANK ASIA



Nuruddin Md Sadeque Hossain, managing director of Southeast Bank, virtually inaugurates the operation of 8 agent banking outlets from the bank's head office in Dhaka to mark the anniversary of "Shagotom", an agent banking wing of the lender. PHOTO: SOUTHEAST BANK

Southeast Bank opens 8 agent banking outlets

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Southeast Bank has opened 8 agent banking outlets for unbanked people across the country, especially in the rural and semi-urban areas.

Nuruddin Md Sadeque Hossain, managing director of the bank, virtually inaugurated the operation

of these agent banking outlets from the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday to mark the anniversary of "Shagotom", an agent banking wing of the bank, read a press release.

The bank launched "Shagotom" on March 7, 2021 with the commitment to provide financially inclusive banking services across the

country. It also provide all types of banking services across the country through its Islamic agent banking wing "Tijarah" and conventional agent banking outlets.

Other officials of the bank and proprietors of the agent banking outlets virtually connected to the launching ceremony.

Aarong opens relocated outlet in Cumilla

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Aarong, a popular fashion and lifestyle brand in Bangladesh, opened a relocated Cumilla outlet at Silver Rahman Villa on Nazrul Avenue, Kandirpar in Cumilla.

Located just 50 metres away from the previous site, the outlet features a full range of Aarong products, including apparel, home decor, footwear, and jewellery.

Products from Aarong's sub-brands, TAAGA, TAAGA MAN, and Aarong Earth, are also available at the outlet. Members of the "My Aarong Rewards Customer Loyalty Programme" will earn 3x points on every purchase until March 13.

Tamara Hasan Abed, managing director of BRAC Enterprises, inaugurated the outlet, read a press release.



Tamara Hasan Abed, managing director of BRAC Enterprises, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate a relocated outlet of Aarong at Silver Rahman Villa on Nazrul Avenue, Kandirpar in Cumilla yesterday. PHOTO: AARONG

Stocks drop after one-day gain

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

The stock market of Bangladesh ended in negative territory yesterday, just a day after it broke a five-day losing streak, mainly due to the price fall of large cap companies.

British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BATB), Grameenphone, Titas Gas, Walton and Heidelberg Cement led the downturn as the fall in their share prices significantly impacted market indices.

Grameenphone, the highest valued stock, witnessed a drop of 0.47 percent while BATB, the second largest, saw a decline of 2.32 percent.

The DSEX, the benchmark index of the country's premier bourse, lost 53.37 points, or 0.86 percent, to settle at 6,112 points by the end of the trading session.

Similarly, the DSES, an index comprising shariah-compliant companies, shed 7.12 points, or 0.53 percent, to close at 1,343 points.

The DS30, which represents blue-chip stocks, decreased by 12 points, or 0.56 percent, to 2,094 points. The DSE's Daily turnover slipped 3.65 percent to Tk 703 crore.

According to the daily market update of Shanta Securities Research, market movement this week was driven by negative changes in the market cap of food and allied, pharmaceutical and chemical, and telecommunication scrips.

It said the daily average turnover this week stood at Tk 8,10 crore, a 7.58 percent decrease compared to the previous trading week.

Of the issues traded at the DSE, 46 advanced, 304 declined and 46 did not see any price fluctuation.

In its daily market research, BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage said all the large-cap sectors posted negative performances yesterday.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (MAR 7, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 62-Tk 75	0	1.48 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 48-Tk 52	0	4.17 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 45-Tk 50	-3.06 ↓	-19.49 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	10.26 ↑
Soybean (litre)	Tk 148-Tk 155	-6.19 ↓	-10.88 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 30-Tk 35	-7.14 ↓	71.05 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 80-Tk 100	-2.70 ↓	157.14 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 43-Tk 45	-6.38 ↓	1.15 ↑

SOURCE: TCB

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender Notice No :- XEN/EED/CHU/SHED/Govt.Rep(TMED)/01/FY-2023-24.

e-Tender (OTM) is invited in the e-GP System Portal for the procurement of following works details are given below.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No. & Description of Works	Tender last Selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)
01	951560	Package No : 02-EED-CHU-SHED-GOV-2023-24 Construction Of Shahid Minar & Completion of Incomplete Gate in Chudanga Government Technical School & College at Sadar Upazila Under Chudanga District.	20-Mar-2024 17:00	21-Mar-2024 12:00

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. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registers Banks branches up to above mentioned date & time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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১।	XEN/CTB/egp-6/22-23	770990	Works: Thorough Repairs of quarter No S Type BR/9-A,B,C,D,E,F; BR/10- A,B,C,D,E,F,G; BR/11- B,C,F; BR/15- A,D,F,G,H = 21 Nos.	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 14:54:00 PM
২।	XEN/CTB-eGP-08/2023-24	935995	Works: At BR/CTB: Raising concrete road at CTB Railway colony and construction of Pathway Parallel to Gantry line.	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 15:42:00 PM
৩।	XEN/CTB-eGP-07/2023-24	935993	Works: At CTB/CSP: Through Repairs of quarter No CSP/A Type-CSP/2 (B, D), CSP/3-A, CSP/4-A, B = 05 Nos	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 15:39:00 PM
৪।	XEN/CTB-eGP-06/2023-24	935984	Works: At CTB/BR: Through Repairs of quarter No S Type BR/12- A,B,C,D,E,F; BR/13- A,B,C,D,E,F G; BR/14- A,B,C,D,F,G = 19 Nos.	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 15:35:00 PM
৫।	XEN/CTB-eGP-03/2023-24	935950	Works: At CSP/CTB : Carrying of Boulder by Truck from SYT Station yard & Unloading the same at CSP.	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 14:49:00 PM
৬।	XEN/CTB-eGP-02/2023-24	935944	Works: At CTB station: Through Repair 120'-0" length R.C.C drain with slab starting from traverse to remove water outer outside from 600'-0" length boundary wall at CSP .	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 14:40:00PM
৭।	XEN/CTB-eGP-01/2023-24	935164	Works: AT SSAE/Works/CTB Section: Through Repairs of Crusher machine at CSP Plant including site development with other allied works.	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 15:12:00PM
৮।	XEN/CTB/egp-6/22-23	823727	Works: At CTB/BR: Thorough repairs of Railway Colony Drain and other allied works.	OTM NCT	19-Mar-2024 14:36:00PM

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১. শুধুমাত্র ই-জিপি সিস্টেমে নিবন্ধিত eligibility শর্তাবলী পূরণকারী দরদাতাগণ সরাসরি অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।
২. দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরপত্র দলিল ও দরপত্র জামানত বাবদ অর্থ নির্ধারিত ব্যাংকে জমা করতে হবে।

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