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## Pubali Bank organises business conference in Bogura

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Pubali Bank recently organised its "2nd Business Conference-2024" for operation managers, sub-branch managers and Islamic banking window managers in the Bogura region.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank, attended as chief guest, according to a press release.

Mohammad Abdul Mannan, general manager and division head of the treasury division, was present as special

ASM Rayhan Shameem, deputy general manager and regional manager of Bogura region, presided over the conference.

At the conference, speakers framed necessary strategies and plans to achieve the targets set for the year.



Mohammad Ali, managing director and chief executive officer of Pubali Bank, attends the bank's "2nd Business Conference-2024" for operation managers, subbranch managers and Islamic banking window managers of Bogura region recently.

### Islami Bank Bangladesh declares Tk 10cr for flood victims



Md Obayed Ullah Al Masud, chairman of Islami Bank Bangladesh, presides over the meeting of the board of directors, which was held virtually recently. The meeting declared a financial relief package worth Tk 10 crore for the flood victims. PHOTO: ISLAMI BANK BANGLADESH

Islami Bank Bangladesh declared a financial relief package worth Tk 10 crore for flood-affected people in different districts of the country.

The decision was taken recently during a board of directors meeting, which was held virtually, according to a press release.

Md Obayed Ullah Al Masud, chairman of the bank, presided over the meeting.

The money will be donated to the Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund.

Earlier, employees of the bank donated the equivalent of two day's salary, which is around Tk 5 crore, to flood-affected

Some important policy decisions were also taken at the meeting.

Mohammad Khurshid Wahab, Md Abdul Jalil, M Masud Rahman and Md Abdus Salam, independent directors, Mohammed Monirul Moula, managing director, and Mohammad Jahangir Alam, company secretary (current charge), were among those who attended the meeting.

## Muslim Chowdhury becomes new chairman of Sonali Bank

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Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, comptroller and auditor general of Bangladesh and secretary to the Finance Division, has been appointed as director and chairman of Sonali Bank for the next three years. Financial



Institutions Division the under finance ministry yesterday issued a circular to this end. The post had been vacant since former

chairman Ziaul Hasan Siddiqui resigned following the ouster of Sheikh Hasina-led Awami League government on August 5. Chowdhury obtained his bachelor's and

master's degrees in commerce from the University of Chittagong.

He also attained a Master of Science in finance and accounting with distinction from the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom.

### Al-Arafah Islami Bank opens Keranihat branch

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Al-Arafah Islami Bank recently launched its Keranihat branch in Chattogram's Satkania Upazila.

Khalilur Rahman, chairman of KDS Group and president of the Chattogram Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, inaugurated the bank's 222nd branch as chief guest, according to a press release. Rahman said Al-Arafah Islami Bank is a leading bank, providing modern, easy and customer-friendly services. Ahamedul Hoque, Liakat Ali Chowdhury and Md Rafiqul Islam, directors of the

bank, were present as special guests. Shabbir Ahmed, additional managing director, presided over the ceremony and outlined various statistics.

Mohammed Zainal Abedin, president of the Keranihat Business Association, Abdul Malek, an Islamic scholar, and Zainal Abedin, a professor at the Satkania Women's College, addressed the opening ceremony.

Mohammad Azam, senior executive vice-president and zonal head for Chattogram of the bank, and Md Habib Ullah, senior executive vice-president, were also present alongside other officials



PHOTO: AL-ARAFAH ISLAMI BANK

Khalilur Rahman, chairman of KDS Group and president of the Chattogram Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate the Keranihat branch of Al-Arafah Islami Bank in Satkania upazila, Chattogram recently.

### PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY PRICE % CHANGES % CHANGE (AUG 28 FROM A FROM A 2024) Tk 64-Tk 80 4.35 9.09 Fine rice (kg) Coarse rice (kg) Tk 52-Tk 55 2.88 9.18 🕇 Loose flour (kg) Tk 40-Tk 45 -13.27 🕹 Lentil (kg) Tk 105-Tk 110 16.22 🕇 Tk 145-Tk 152 -1.00 🔱 -5.71 🖶 Soybean (litre) Potato (kg) Tk 52-Tk 60 -2.61 🔱 31.76 Onion (kg) Tk 110-Tk 120 35.29 Egg (4 pcs) Tk 50-Tk 53 3.00

### Dollar steadies after sell-offs

after a recent run of declines that pushed it to its weakest in more than a since November 2022. year, as traders awaited economic data Reserve's September policy meeting.

Sharp bouts of volatility hit the foreign exchange markets in early August as worries around a potential US recession and hawkish signals from the Bank of Japan (BOJ) hammered the dollar and sent other major currencies soaring.

The dollar index , which measures

the greenback against a basket of currencies, was last 0.32 percent for the dollar (declines) and room for The dollar steadied on Wednesday higher at 100.86 but looked on yields to potentially move higher." course for its biggest monthly drop

that could set the tone for the Federal 100.51 in the previous session with Street and beyond. The dollar has shifts driven by a sharp reevaluation of expectations for Fed rate cuts.

"It's quite clear that the market has priced in close to a 3 percent terminal that the Fed will begin cutting rate, and bear in mind that rates are over 5 percent right now. A lot of this has been priced in quite quickly over week, with the debate now centred on the recent period," said Ed Hutchings, head of rates at Aviva Investors.

"There could be a bit of a pause

Traders were also awaiting earnings from AI chip giant Nvidia, It reached a 13-month low of which has sparked a frenzy on Wall also been sensitive to moves in equity markets this year.

Investors are unanimous in bets interest rates next month following Chair Jerome Powell's dovish tilt last whether or not it will be a super-sized 50-basis point cut.

### Shimanto Bank stands beside flood victims

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Shimanto Bank recently donated salary of bank officials and also Welfare Fund for the people of the ministry in Dhaka. from the bank's corporate social flood-hit areas. responsibility fund for the flood-

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চুক্তির আওতায় সরবরাহ/ক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত প্রস্তুতকারী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান নিয়োগের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্চে। দরপত্র দাখিলের

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Rafiqul Islam, managing director the ministry were also present.

affected people in different districts and CEO of the bank, handed over a cheque to Faruk E Azam, The financial aid will be given adviser to the ministry of disaster money equivalent to one day's to the Chief Adviser's Relief and management and relief, at his

Senior officials of the bank and

### The People's Republic of Bangladesh

National board of Revenue Bangladesh Regional Connectivity project 1: National Single Window Implementation and strengthening Customs Modernization IDEB Bhaban (10th floor),160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka

Memo no. 1(192) Active items/ Hardware /NSW/2024/2198

Date: 28.08.24

Subject: Addendum to bidding document for supply and Installation of Hardware and Infrastructure (network, communication, cabling etc.) and standard software for NSW solution; other network, communication equipment, structure, Hardware and cabling: Server & Storage and Network & Security components for NSW Server Room & DR. Bangladesh Regional Connectivity project 1: Request for Bids (RFB) No. NBR-GD2A.1.

### Addendum No. 4

This is for the information of all Bidders concerned that the following amendments have been mad for the procurement mentioned in the subject above;

Ref	Existing Entry	Amended entry
SI No. of 6, SPN ITP-23.1& 26.1	The deadline for Bid Submission is: Date: August 29,2024, Time :14.00 hours.	The deadline for Bid Submission is: Date: September 30, 2024, Time : 14.00 hours.
	Date & Time for Bid Opening August 29, 2024, Time :14:30 hours	Date & Time for Bid Opening September 30, 2024, Time :14:30 hours

All the terms and conditions of bidding Documents (RFB) NBR-GD2A. 1 shall remain unchanged. This Addendum No. 2 shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents and shall be binding on all Bidders who have obtained or will obtain the Bidding Documents from the Purchaser.



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সনদপত্র এবং টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী ও চাহিদার আলোকে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। দপ্তরের নাম নং ۵ খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয় খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয় এজেন্সি 2 প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি নাম 9 প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি কোড ১৪৮০১০১-৩২৫৫-৩২৫৫১০১-কম্পিউটার সামগ্রী দরপত্র নং 85.600.000.036.000.003.28 তারিখ ২৮/০৮/২০২৪খ্রিঃ 5 সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ফ্রেমওয়ার্ক) বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস রাজস্ব খাত দরপত্রের সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ১০/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময় ১০/০৯/২০১৪ তারিখ দুপুর ২,০০টা পর্যন্ত 30 দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় তারিখঃ ১০/০৯/২০২৪ দুপুর ২.৩০টায় 22 দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী অফিসারের নাম ও ঠিকানা খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং-৪, কক্ষ নং-১২১, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা 25 দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং-৪, কক্ষ নং-১২১, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা দরপত্র খোলার দপ্তর উপসচিব (সেবা) এর দপ্তর, কক্ষ নং-১১৬, ভবন নং-৪, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা। দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা PPR-২০০৮ অনুযায়ী এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য প্রণীত দরপত্রে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী। 20 দরপত্রে বর্ণিত মালামালের সংক্ষিপ্ত বর্ণনা অন্যান্য মনিহারি ও ব্যবহার্য সামগ্রি 36 দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য 19 ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা অফেরতযোগ্য। মস্ত্রণালয়ের দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য কম্পিউটার প্রিন্টারের টোনার (কালি) অরিজিনাল লট নং-১ 20 টেভার সিকিউরিটি 79 ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী মোঃ কামকজ্জামান, উপসচিব (সেবা), ভবন নং-৪, কক্ষ নং-১১৬, খাদ্য মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ ঠিকানা টেলিফোন নম্বর সচিবালয়, ঢাকা। ফোন নং-০২-৫৫১০০২২১ (অফিস) ১। অন্যান্য শর্তাদি সিডিউলে বর্ণিত রয়েছে। ২। সকল দরপত্র বাতিল/গ্রহণ ক্ষমতা সংগ্রাহক স্থা কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত।

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