

Midland Bank donates Tk 60 lakh for flood victims

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Midland Bank PLC recently donated a financial relief package worth Tk 60 lakh for flood-affected people in different districts of the country.

Of the sum, Tk 50 lakh came from its Annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programme 2024, the bank said in a press release.

The bank deposited Tk 60 lakh to the Chief Adviser's "Relief and Welfare Fund" to be utilised to meet the essential needs of the flood victims, the press release added.

Besides, employees of the bank raised Tk 21.36 lakh from their salary, half of which was donated for flood victims after deducting Tk 1.35 lakh for flood-affected staff of the bank.

The other half will be donated to a foundation that will be set up at the behest of the government to help those injured during the student protests in July.

Shahjalal Islami Bank donates Tk 1.50cr for flood victims

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC recently donated a financial relief package worth Tk 1.50 crore for flood-affected people in different districts of the country under its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme.

The aid will be deposited to the Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund for helping people in flood-hit areas, including Feni, Noakhali, Chittagong and Cumilla.

Md Abul Bashar, company secretary of the bank, handed over a cheque to Faruk E Azam, adviser to the ministry of disaster management and relief, at the Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka.

HSBC Bangladesh wins Asian Banking & Finance awards

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Bangladesh has received awards as "International Retail Bank of the Year" and for "Best Marketing and Brand Initiative of the Year" from magazine Asian Banking & Finance in Singapore recently.

HSBC Bangladesh won the first award for a fourth consecutive year whereas the second for a second time in a row, said a press release.

The Asian Banking & Finance awards aim to honour top banks and financial companies in the Asia Pacific region that are reshaping retail banking landscapes through innovative products and services and effective strategies.

"Winning the accolades...reaffirms our strengths to meet the evolving international banking requirements and our consistent commitment to support our retail customers," said Md Mahbub ur Rahman, chief executive officer of the multinational bank.

Tanmi Haque, head of wealth and personal banking at HSBC Bangladesh, emphasised the significance of customer centricity in HSBC's operations.

Haque highlighted, "HSBC is committed to innovating services and enhancing its brand through continuous marketing efforts. This is an endorsement from our customers, and it is an honour to be recognised for excellent customer services."

HSBC's customised banking proposition, "HSBC Select" offers a range of saving products and exclusive lifestyle privileges.

With the help of its dedicated coverage



Md Mashud Ikbal, head of marketing and partnership, wealth and personal banking at HSBC Bangladesh, and Fahad Bin Sultan, head of customer value management, wealth and personal banking, pose for photographs with trophies during a ceremony at the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore recently.

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and unparalleled global network, the bank provides seamless services for international education payments and foreign remittance services for non-residential Bangladeshis.

HSBCSelect entails a pool of dedicated relationship managers who ensure the customer's financial needs are met and their financial future secured with the bank's personalised services.

Asif Zahir becomes chairman of National Finance

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Asif Zahir was recently appointed as chairman of National Finance Ltd.

Zahir is the deputy managing director of Ananta Group, a conglomerate engaged in apparel and textile manufacturing, real estate, digital commerce and financial services, according to a press release.

He is part of the executive leadership team of Ananta Apparels Ltd. He is also founder and managing director of Sindabad.com Ltd.

Zahir's professional journey includes experience in the United States as a product manager at Google Inc, where he specialised in developing applications for the Android mobile operating platform.

His achievements in the tech industry highlight his strategic vision and expertise.



Asif Zahir

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (SEP 3, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 64-Tk 80	4.35 ↑	9.09 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 52-Tk 55	2.88 ↑	9.18 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-10.53 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	13.16 ↑
Soybean (litre)	Tk 145-Tk 152	-1.00 ↓	-5.71 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 52-Tk 60	-2.61 ↓	28.74 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 110-Tk 120	2.22 ↑	35.29 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 50-Tk 53	3.00 ↑	0
SOURCE: TCB			

Shahjalal Islami Bank, Placid Express sign deal on remittance collection

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC signed a remittance drawing agreement with Placid Express, a USA-based remittance company.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of the bank, and Mohammed Rashid, director of the USA-based remittance company, penned the deal at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka yesterday, according to a press release.

Bangladeshi expatriates can send their money safely and quickly to their near and dear ones in Bangladesh through Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC using Placid Express.

Placid Express is a leading provider of cross-border payments services, enabling over millions of customers to make payments online or via a physical network across different countries.

M Akhter Hossain, additional managing director of the bank, and Faroque Helaly, country head of



M Akhter Hossain, additional managing director of Shahjalal Islami Bank, and Mohammed Rashid, director of Placid Express, USA, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK

Bangladesh at Placid N Corporation, attended the signing ceremony.

Among others, Mohammad Abdul Majid, head of international division of the bank, Shariful Haider, head

of treasury, Mohammad Shakhawat Hossain, in charge of foreign remittance department, and KM Harunur Rashid, in-charge (current charge) of public relations division, were also present.

National Bank relocates branch for women to Rupnagar

STAR BUSINESS DESK

National Bank Limited recently relocated its branch dedicated for women from Dhanmondi to Rupnagar in the capital's Mirpur.

Md Touhidul Alam Khan, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the branch as chief guest, according to a press release.

Imran Ahmed, deputy managing director, was present as special guest.

The guests expressed optimism that the quality and scope of services offered to customers would increase at the new address.

Md Abdur Rahim, senior executive vice-president and manager of the branch, was also present alongside other branch officials, businessmen and local dignitaries.



Md Touhidul Alam Khan, managing director and CEO of National Bank, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate a branch for women, which was relocated to Rupnagar in the capital's Mirpur recently.

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Tender Notice-08/2024-2025

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works:

Sl No.	Package No.	Name of work	e-Tender ID	Procurement method	Tender/proposal document last selling / downloading date and time	Last date and time for tender/proposal security submission	Tender/proposal closing date and time
1	LGED/GOBM/RJB/24-25/RW-01	Rehabilitation-Widening of Habaspur GC-Arungong G.C. Road from Ch 00m-1820m [Road ID: 382772012] [Kalukhali]	1010345	OTM	24-September-2024 17:00	25-September 2024 12:30	25-September 2024 13:00

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 registered bank's branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Invitation for e-Tender (IFT)

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SL NO	Package No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Tender	Tender Document Last Selling/Downloading (Date & Time)	Tender Closing & Opening (Date & Time)
01	eed/nd/goods/shed/36	1012283	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Amishapara Krisok High School, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
02	eed/nd/goods/shed/37	1012284	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at A Goni Girls High School, Hatiya, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
03	eed/nd/goods/shed/38	1012285	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Kabi Jasim Uddin High School, Companigonj, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
04	eed/nd/goods/shed/39	1012286	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Chandpur Adarsho High School, Senbag, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
05	eed/nd/goods/shed/40	1012287	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at East Hazipur Anwara High School, Begumgonj, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
06	eed/nd/goods/shed/41	1012288	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Sahapur High School, Chatkhil, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
07	eed/nd/goods/shed/42	1012289	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Khilpara High School, Chatkhil, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.30	18-09-2024 13.40
08	eed/nd/goods/shed/43	1012290	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Khalilur Rahman Degree College, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.40	18-09-2024 13.50
09	eed/nd/goods/shed/44	1012291	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Hatia College, Hatia, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.40	18-09-2024 13.50
10	eed/nd/goods/shed/45	1012292	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Char Amanullah High School, Subarnachar, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.40	18-09-2024 13.50
11	eed/nd/goods/shed/46	1012293	Manufacturing & Supply of Furniture at Korihati High School, Chatkhil, Noakhali.	18-09-2024 13.40	18-09-2024 13.50

To submit, e-Tender registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

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