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### Bank Asia holds 47th Shariah Supervisory Committee meeting

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Bank Asia recently organised its 47th Shariah Supervisory Committee meeting at Bank Asia Tower in the capital's Karwan Bazar.

Mufti Shahed Rahmani, chairman of a reconstituted Shariah Supervisory Committee of the bank, Maulana Shah Mohammad Wali Ullah, member secretary, and Maulana Muhammad Mufazzal Hussain Khan and Muhammad Ismail Hossain, faqih members, attended the meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting, Sohail RK Hussain, managing director of the bank, greeted the committee chairman and member secretary with a bouquet, says a press release.

Shafiuzzaman and ANM Mahfuz, additional managing directors of the bank, SM Iqbal Hossain, Muhammad Mustafa Haikal Hashmi and SM Anisuzzaman, deputy managing directors, and executives of departments concerned of the bank were also present.

EXIM Bank holds 175th

EXIM Bank yesterday held its 175th board meeting at the bank's head

Md Nazrul Islam Swapan, chairman of the bank, presided over the

Md Nurul Amin Faruk and Anjan Kumar Saha, directors of the bank, and SM Rezaul Karim and Khandaker Mamun, independent

Among others, Mohammad Feroz Hossain, managing director and

board meeting

meeting, according to a press release.

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directors, were present.

office in Dhaka.



Sohail RK Hussain, managing director of Bank Asia, greets Mufti Shahed Rahmani, chairman of the Shariah Supervisory Committee, and Maulana Shah Mohammad Wali Ullah, member secretary, with a bouquet at the Bank Asia Tower in the capital's Karwan Bazar recently.

PHOTO: BANK ASIA



Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director and chief executive officer of Eastern Bank PLC, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate the bank's 21st Priority Centre on Sonargaon Janapath Road at Uttara Model Town in the capital's Uttara yesterday.

PHOTO: EASTERN BANK

## Eastern Bank opens 21st priority centre at Uttara

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Eastern Bank PLC inaugurated its 21st priority centre for customers at Uttara Model Town in Dhaka yesterday.

Located at Canyon Tower on Sonargaon Janapath Road, the centre will offer personalised and world-class banking services to clients, the bank said in a press release.

Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director and chief executive officer of Eastern Bank, inaugurated the centre.

Syed Zulkar Nayen, head of business of the bank, Sarmin Atik, head of liability and wealth management, Farzana Ali, branch area head in Dhaka, Tasnim Hussain, head of cards, and Riyadh Ferdous, head of brand, were present. Fahmida Jevin, manager of Uttara Sonargaon Janapath Road branch of the bank, along with other bank officials and local priority customers were also present.



Md Nazrul Islam Swapan, chairman of EXIM Bank, presides over the bank's 175th board meeting at its head office in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: EXIM BANK

#### IDLC payments now on bKash app

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IDLC Finance PLC has partnered with bKash recently to enable its customers to make different payments through the mobile financial service provider's app from the comfort of their homes.

The payments include loan instalments, duplicate document issue charges, statement and certificate charges, excise duty, late payment interest and loan processing fees, according to a press release.

To pay IDLC loan instalments or any other fees and charges, customers need to open the bKash app, tap on the "Pay Bill" icon and then search for and select IDLC.

Afterwards, they have to select a specific payment type from the purpose option and provide account or reference number.

The system will automatically display the exact due amount and then customers need to verify the amount and confirm the payment by entering their bKash PIN.

After a successful transaction, they can also download digital receipts for future use.

#### Oil edges up

REUTERS, London

Oil prices firmed on Thursday, edging up from multi-month lows on a possible delay to output increases by Opec+ producers and a decline in US inventories, though the gains were capped by persisting demand concerns.

Figures from the American Petroleum Institute (API) showed US crude oil inventories fell by 7.431 million barrels last week, far exceeding the 1 million barrel draw expected by analysts in a Reuters poll.



# Southeast Bank donates Tk 20 lakh to Habiganj Agricultural University for research

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Southeast Bank PLC has provided financial support worth Tk 20 lakh to Habiganj Agricultural University for agricultural research from its special corporate social responsibility (CSR) fund.

Nuruddin Md Sadeque Hossain, managing director of the bank, handed over a cheque to Prof Md Abdul Baset, vice-chancellor of the university, at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently, said a press release.

Md Masum Uddin Khan and Abidur Rahman Chowdhury, deputy managing directors of the bank, along with other senior officials from both the organisations were also present.



Nuruddin Md Sadeque Hossain, managing director of Southeast Bank, hands over a cheque worth Tk 20 lakh to Prof Md Abdul Baset, vice-chancellor of Habiganj Agricultural University, at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: SOUTHEAST BANK



Sharif Zahir, chairman of United Commercial Bank PLC, presides over the first meeting of the bank's newly formed board at its corporate head office in Dhaka yesterday. PHOTO: UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK



Meheriar M Hasan, chairperson of BRAC Bank, Selim RF Hussain, managing director and CEO, and Sheikh Mohammad Ashfaque, deputy managing director and head of branch distribution network, join the branch leaders in celebrating the significant deposit growth at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

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#### New United Commercial Bank board holds first meeting

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The first meeting of the newly formed board of United Commercial Bank PLC was held at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka yesterday.

Sharif Zahir, chairman of the bank, presided over the meeting, the bank said in a press release. Reviewing its overall financial condition, the bank emphasised the importance of ensuring banking governance to protect the interests of depositors and the bank as well, the press release added.

During the meeting, the board committed to turning the bank into the country's leading financial institution in the shortest possible time.

In this regard, they sought guidance and cooperation of officials and employees at all levels, business partners, depositors and other stakeholders as well as the Bangladesh Bank and other regulatory bodies.

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Md Shazzad Hossoin, vice-chairman of the bank, Md Tanvir Khan, chairman of the executive committee, Md Yusuf Ali, chairman of the risk management committee, and Baidur Rahman, chairman of the audit committee,

attended the meeting.

Syed Faridul Islam, managing director and acting chief executive officer of the bank, along with other members of the senior management, were also present.



বরণর মুলারন বার্মী/কর্ম্বন্দ কোনো বাংল দর্শানো বাহিরেকে যে কোনো বা সকল বরণর এহণ/বাহিদ করার ক্ষমতা সংক্রম

প্ৰয়োজান মুদ্ৰবজনিত, কৰবিক বা অন্য কোনো কাৰণে জাটি পৰিদক্ষিত হলে জ সংশোধন/পৰিবৰ্তন/পৰিমাৰ্থন কৰাৰ ক্ষমতা কৰুঁপক সংৰক্ষ

ক। ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের অনুধিকারীর সাক্ষরত্তক পরতে আকোনপূর্বক ১৭,০০ ঘটিকা লয়ত্ব পর্যন্ত ধরপার নিভিটল লগ্নাহ করা যাবে।

৪। গরগত্র বিজয় বা সবিশের শেষ দিন যদি সরকারি খ্রুটি/পরভাটন থাকে সে ক্ষেত্রে উক্ত দিন বলতে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসকে বুঝারে:

১। অনিবার্থ কারণবশতঃ এ নয়শরের বিষয়ে কোনো সংশোধনী থাকলে তথুমার ক্রম কররের নোটিশ বোর্টের মাধ্যমে জনালে ছবে।

করেন। অনিবার্য কারণবর্ণক এ দরপার নিকমে কোনো সংকোধনী থাকলে কলুমার আর দরবের নোটিশ বোর্ডের মাধ্যমে জানানো বছে:

থ। দরপরে উদ্রিখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিয়াণ বৃদ্ধি প্রথম কথানের বিষয়ে কর্তপাঞ্চর ক্ষারতা হয়েছে।

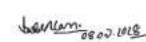
ছ। দরপরের ক্ষেত্রে পিপিকার, ২০০৮ ও জন্মান্য বিধি-বিধানের সরুল পর্তাবলি কার্যকর হবে।

করেন। সর্বনিয়ু দরদাভার দরণত্র গ্রহণে কর্ত্রণক্ষ (টিইসি) বাধ্য নন:

দরশরের অন্যান্য শর্মাবলি নিভিউলের লাগে সন্থিবেশিত থাকরে;

न । निर्विष्ठ गमाहार त्या जारा (कारम भरत्या ग्रहन कर्ता शहर नाः

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