

# Eastern Bank strikes payroll banking deal with KDS Group

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Eastern Bank PLC recently signed a payroll banking agreement with KDS Group, according to a press release.

M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking of the bank, and Kamrul Hasan Siddiqui, chief financial officer of KDS Group's garments division, penned the deal at the latter's office in Chattogram.

Under the agreement, KDS Group's employees will enjoy digital banking solutions, financial services, reduced interest rates on loans and other facilities from the bank.

Among others, Sanjay Das, head of corporate business of the bank, and Md Asheek Bhuiyan, vice-president of KDS Garments Industries, and Jashim Uddin Chowdhury, vice-president of KDS Fashion and KDS Apparels, were also present.



M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking at Eastern Bank PLC, and Kamrul Hasan Siddiqui, chief financial officer of the garments division at KDS Group, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the KDS Group's corporate office in Chattogram recently.

PHOTO: EASTERN BANK

# Islami Bank gets two new AMDs

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Md Omar Faruk Khan and Mohammad Jamal Uddin Mazumder recently joined Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC as additional managing directors.

Of them, Omar Faruk Khan had been serving NRB Bank Limited as managing director (current charge) prior to joining his current job, the bank said in a press release.

Khan joined Islami Bank Bangladesh in 1986 after completing his master's degree in sociology from the University of Dhaka and successfully served at different capacities for 37 years, including additional managing director.

He is an associate of the Institute of Bankers Bangladesh and a Certified Documentary Credit Specialist of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, Jamal Uddin Mazumder had been serving Pubali Bank PLC as deputy managing director before joining Islami Bank.

He initially joined Islami Bank Bangladesh as a senior principal officer in 2002 and successfully served in different capacities for 22 years.

Mazumder obtained a BSc degree from the Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) in 1994.



Md Omar Faruk Khan and Mohammad Jamal Uddin



Wayez Mahmud, director of United Lube Oil Limited, and Uttam Kumar Sadhu, chief executive officer of Delta Life Insurance Company Limited, shake hands and exchange signed documents of a memorandum of understanding at the United Group's corporate head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: IMPACT PR

# United Lube Oil, Delta Life team up for better motorcycle safety

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United Lube Oil Limited, a distributor of Petronas Lubricants in Bangladesh and a subsidiary of United Group, recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Delta Life Insurance Company Limited.

Wayez Mahmud, director of the oil and energy company, and Uttam Kumar Sadhu, chief executive officer of the life insurer, penned the MoU at the United Group's corporate head office in Dhaka, said a press release.

This initiative aims to enhance road safety for motorbikers by providing them with health and life insurance coverage.

Bikers will receive specialised insurance benefits upon purchasing Petronas Sprinta Lubricant and registering via the QR code on product stickers.

Both the oil and energy company and the life insurer have jointly launched the campaign, titled "Ride Safe Campaign" in the wake of the concerning rise in motorcycle accidents in Bangladesh.

Khalid Hasan, adviser of the oil and energy company, and Rajib Kanti Saha, executive vice president of the life insurer, and MI Miltan Bepari, chief financial officer, along with other executives from both the organisations were also present.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (SEP 23, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 64-Tk 80	0	9.09 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 52-Tk 55	0	9.18 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-2.30 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0 ↑
Soybean (litre)	Tk 144-Tk 155	.67 ↑	-5.08 ↓
Potato (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 55	0	20.69 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 115	0	46.67 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 53-Tk 55	5.88 ↑	10.20 ↑
SOURCE: TCB			

# Pubali Bank holds orientation for new officers

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Pubali Bank PLC arranged an "Orientation Program" for newly recruited junior officers.

The five-day-long programme began on Sunday at the bank's head office in Dhaka, the bank said in a press release.

The training programme is designed to familiarise the participants with the concepts, principles, rules, regulations, laws and practices of the bank.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of the bank, attended the opening ceremony as the chief guest.

In his inaugural speech, Ali urged everyone to work sincerely and honestly.

He advised the newly recruited officers to equip themselves with diversified banking knowledge to cope with the present competitive global market and render service to the customer



Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank PLC, attends the opening ceremony of a five-day "Orientation Program" at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Sunday.

PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

with determination, integrity and professionalism.

He also added that one could become a successful banker by exploring skills and talents at the highest level by applying the qualities properly.

He advised all officers to abide

by the rules and regulations of the Bangladesh Bank and other regulatory bodies.

Mohammad Esha, Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, Ahmed Enayet Manzur, Md Shahnewaz Khan and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing directors of

the bank, were present as special guests.

Ismat Ara Huq, general manager and head of the human resources division of the bank, along with general managers of head office and senior executives of the bank, were also present.



PHOTO: UNION BANK

Md Fariduddin Ahmad, chairman of Union Bank, attends a branch managers' conference of the bank at its head office in Dhaka yesterday.

# Union Bank holds branch managers' conference

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Union Bank PLC yesterday organised a branch managers' conference at the bank's head office in Dhaka to achieve the business target of 2024.

Md Fariduddin Ahmad, chairman of the bank, attended the conference as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

In his speech, Ahmad said Union Bank branch managers should continue setting examples of service and business successes at home and abroad.

He advised all to be more customer-friendly, Shariah-compliant and client-trust-oriented.

Sheikh Zahidul Islam, chairman of the audit committee of the bank, Md Humayun Kabir, chairman of the risk management committee, Md Shahidul Islam Zahid and Mohammad Saiful Alam, independent directors, Mohammad Mozahidul Islam Chowdhury, chairman of the Shariah supervisory committee, and Mohammad Muhibullahil Bagee, member secretary, were present.

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**Corrigendum Notice**

The following packages of the e-Tender notice was published on 15-09-2024 vide memo no. 22.01.0000.481.29.005.24.3534, Date : 11-09-2024 is amended as follows :

Tender ID Package No	Name of work	Tender Document Last Selling/ downloading date and time	Corrected Tender Document Last Selling/ downloading date and time	Last date and time for Tender Security submission	Corrected Last date and time for Tender Security submission	Tender Closing date and time	Corrected Tender Closing date and time
Tender ID : 1013441 Package No : SEFD/GD/PSMF-04/2024-25	Purchase and Supply of Desktop Computer and Printer (with License Software) at Sadar Range-05 Nos.	02 October, 2024 16.00 p.m.	29 September, 2024 16.00 p.m.	03 October, 2024 13.00 p.m.	30 September, 2024 13.00 p.m.	03 October, 2024 15.00 p.m.	30 September, 2024 15.00 p.m.
Tender ID : 1013535 Package No : SEFD/GD/PSMF-04/2024-25	Repair works of Water Vessel-02 Nos. (M.L. Sawatch-02, M.L. Bonohorini-08) at Chandpai Range.	02 October, 2024 16.00 p.m.	29 September, 2024 16.00 p.m.	03 October, 2024 13.00 p.m.	30 September, 2024 13.00 p.m.	03 October, 2024 15.00 p.m.	30 September, 2024 15.00 p.m.
Tender ID : 1013876 Package No : SEFD/GD/PSMF-05/2024-25	Purchase and Supply of Furniture (Steel Bed-130 Nos., Executive Official Table-25 Nos., Official Chair-100 Nos., SS Alina-40 Nos.) at Chandpai, Surankhola and Sadar Range.	02 October, 2024 16.00 p.m.	29 September, 2024 16.00 p.m.	03 October, 2024 13.00 p.m.	30 September, 2024 13.00 p.m.	03 October, 2024 15.00 p.m.	30 September, 2024 15.00 p.m.

(Quazi Md. Nurul Karim)  
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Sundarban East Forest Division  
Bagerhat.

GD- 500

**Agrani Bank PLC.**  
Establishment & Engineering Division  
Head Office, 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

**Invitation for Tender**

1	Ministry/Division	Bank and Financial Institutions Division																								
2	Agency	Agrani Bank PLC., 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.																								
3	Procuring entity name	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.																								
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.																								
5	Invitation for	Supply & Installation of 10 (Ten) Air Coolers for Agrani Bank PLC., Pura Bazar Branch, Barishal; Girls Cadet College Branch, Mymensingh; Kishoreganj Branch, Kishoreganj; Nawhata Branch, Rajshahi and Mymensingh Circle, Mymensingh.																								
6	Invitation Ref No.	E&ED/Engg./Mecha-2/255/2024																								
7	Date	Date: 19/09/2024																								
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>																										
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).																								
9	Budget and source of funds	Own fund of Agrani Bank PLC.																								
10	Tender publication date	19/09/2024																								
11	Tender last selling date	08/10/2024																								
12	Tender receiving date and time	09/10/2024 at 10:00am to 3:00pm																								
13	Tender closing date and time	09/10/2024 at 3:00pm																								
14	Tender opening date and time	09/10/2024 at 3:15pm in presence of tenderers or their representatives (if any present)																								
14	<b>Name &amp; address of the office(s)</b>																									
	Selling tender document	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.																								
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15	Eligibility of tenderer	Supplier who have minimum 03 (three) years of general experience of similar nature of works. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT. Having experience in successfully completion of Air Cooler with a value of at least 7.00 lac in a single tender during last 03 (three) years (The year counting backward from the date of invitation of this Tender (IFT)). The tenderer must process attested copy of: i) Up-to-date valid trade license, ii) Up-to-date income tax certificate, iii) Valid VAT registration certificate, iv) e-TIN certificate, v) In case of limited company, the certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum of Association, Article of association & Power of attorney vi) Having minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities shall be Tk. 9.00 lac. Letter of commitment for Bank's undertaking for line of Credit is issued from the concerned Bank in between publication date and submission date of STD. The tenderer must submit attested copy of: i) International Standard Compliance (CE/UL/ISO/Any other) ii) Catalogue/ Brochure must be submitted with Tender. iii) Necessary document of Distributor/ Authorized Dealer/ Importer of Mentioned Brand All other reputed qualification, terms and conditions of the tenderer are shown in the tender data sheet (TDS) of Tender documents and all experience certificates will be submitted as per format. Necessary supporting Documents to be submitted as per requirement of ITT Clauses and technical specification of the tender.																								
16	Completion time	04 weeks from the date of Contract Signing.																								
17	Brief description of goods	Any brand manufactured or assembled in Bangladesh/China/Turkey/ Vietnam or equivalent to these countries accepted/ approved by the bank authority in accordance with fulfillment of the given specifications and having relevant certificates as mentioned & as per detailed specifications & standard as mentioned in STD. <table><thead><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Capacity</th><th>Type</th><th>Quantity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>17,000-18,000 BTU/Hr (1.50 Ton)</td><td>Split</td><td>03</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>22,500-24,000 BTU/Hr (2.00 Ton)</td><td>Split</td><td>03</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>22,500-24,000 BTU/Hr (2.00 Ton)</td><td>Cassette</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>34,000-36,000 BTU/Hr (3.00 Ton)</td><td>Cassette</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>58,000-60,000 BTU/Hr (5.00 Ton)</td><td>Ceiling</td><td>02</td></tr></tbody></table>	Sl. No.	Capacity	Type	Quantity	1	17,000-18,000 BTU/Hr (1.50 Ton)	Split	03	2	22,500-24,000 BTU/Hr (2.00 Ton)	Split	03	3	22,500-24,000 BTU/Hr (2.00 Ton)	Cassette	01	4	34,000-36,000 BTU/Hr (3.00 Ton)	Cassette	01	5	58,000-60,000 BTU/Hr (5.00 Ton)	Ceiling	02
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18	Brief description of related services	As described in Tender document.																								
19	Tender document	Tk. 1500.00 (Taka one thousand five hundred) only per set (non- refundable) by Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favor of Agrani Bank PLC., Head Office, Dhaka.																								
20	Tender security money (Tk)	The amount of the Tender Security will be 30,000/- (thirty thousand Taka only) in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft (refundable) from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Agrani Bank PLC., Head Office, Dhaka.																								
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>																										
20	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdur Rahman																								
21	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager																								
22	Address of official inviting tender	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.																								
23	Contact details of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager, Establishment & Engineering Division, Agrani Bank PLC., Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Tel: 02-223381674; E-mail: dgmeed@agraniabank.org																								
24	a. If it is not possible to receive/ open the tender on the schedule date & time for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/open on the next working date at the same time & same venue. b. All submitted documents must be signed by the tenderer in every page of tender all original/ photocopy must be attested as per prevailing Laws & Rules. c. If the tenderer submits any false/ incorrect or forged certificate, action may be taken as per PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 and its amendments. d. This tender shall be governed by the PPR 2008 and its amendments. e. The procuring entity reserves the right to modify any information of the tender. It also reserves right to reject all Tenders prior to acceptance without assigning any reason. Agrani Bank PLC. shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest tender.																									

Md. Abdur Rahman  
Deputy General Manager