Banglalink, EBL bring co-branded cards with Mastercard

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Banglalink, in collaboration with Eastern Bank PLC (EBL) and Mastercard, launched three new co-branded cards for members of Banglalink Orange Club yesterday.

Erik Aas, chief executive officer of Banglalink, Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director of the bank, and Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for Bangladesh at Mastercard, attended the launch of the cards in Dhaka, the mobile operator said in a press release.

"These co-branded cards are such tailor-made solutions that will open up new windows of opportunities for our customers. Through such partnerships with Mastercard Bangladesh and Eastern Bank PLC, we aim to accelerate financial inclusion in Bangladesh," said Aas.

"Orange Club members can now avail exclusive privileges and innovative digital services, showcasing Banglalink's dedication to enhancing customer experiences and driving transformation."

"We strongly believe that the cobranded cards will bring forth an exclusive world of lifestyle benefits and privileges for Banglalink's Orange Club members," Iftekhar said.

"These new cards will ensure a safe, secure, and highly convenient transaction experience for cardholders and will also enable them to access specially-curated experiences around dining, shopping, travel, and much more," said Kamal



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Driven by an urge to empower the customers to help them reach their full potential, Banglalink keeps coming up with digital solutions and time-befitting offers for adding value.

In its continuation, these 3 new cobranded cards -- namely the Mastercard World Credit Card, Mastercard Titanium

Credit Card and Mastercard Prepaid Card have been launched.

Cardholders using the titanium credit card will get a free card while Mastercard world cardholders will get a 50 percent waiver on the issuance fee.

Both cards will offer a zero annual or renewal fee on 24 transactions per year.

Cardholders will also enjoy an immediate upgrade to the Signature tier as part of the Orange Club offers.

Postpaid users will receive a security deposit waiver on international roaming. and prepaid users will benefit from a 50 percent discount on the first roaming

Dhaka Bank, Green Delta launch dual insurance co-branded credit cards

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Dhaka Bank and Green Delta Insurance recently launched the country's first dual insurance co-branded Mastercard credit cards with life and non-life insurance benefits for the customers and employees of the insurer

The credit cards are available in World and Titanium variants to the customers and employees of the insurer.

Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, managing director and CEO of the bank, Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for Bangladesh at Mastercard, and Farzanah Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of the insurer, attended the launch of the credit cards at The Westin Dhaka, said a press release.

"This collaboration between Dhaka Bank, Green Delta Insurance and Mastercard reinforces our role as a leading provider of financial services in Bangladesh," Maroof said.

"These products represent our financial services, empowering our and conditions.

customers with enhanced protection and a host of exclusive privileges designed to meet their evolving needs.

"Our goal is to offer tailored insurance packages to ensure a seamless blend of financial and insurance services, so that cardholders have access to the best coverage options and additional benefits," said Farzanah.

this collaboration, "Through cardholders will be able to avail extensive insurance and healthcare benefits as well as exciting deals and discounts on lifestyle and travel spends," Kamal said.

The cards offer a range of insurance and health benefits and other attractive features, including up to Tk 10 lakh in death coverage, free annual health checkups, airport pick and drop service facility, airport meet and greet service facility, unlimited complimentary access to Balaka executive lounge at Hazrat

Shahjalal International Airport, etc. Any customer and employee of the insurer will be eligible to avail this credit dedication to delivering unparalleled card service subject to applicable terms



Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, managing director and CEO of Dhaka Bank, Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for Bangladesh at Mastercard, and Farzanah Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Green Delta Insurance, attend the launch of the dual insurance co-branded Mastercard credit cards at The Westin Dhaka in the capital recently.

AKM Shahnawaj, additional managing Mostafizur Rahaman, senior executive

director, Md Mostaque Ahmed, deputy vice-president and head of retail business managing director and chief emerging division, were present. market omcer, Sneikh Abdul Bakir deputy managing director, and HM concerned organisations were also present.

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Hasan Tarek made CEO of Eastern **Insurance Company**

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Hasan Tarek has joined Insurance Eastern executive officer effective from October 1 this year. Waheeduzzaman,

chairman of the insurer, greeted Tarek with a bouquet, the insurer said in a press release.

Waheeduzzaman conveyed his heartiest congratulations to the insurer's new

Tarek's appointment had been approved by the Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority on October 1.

Gold steadies

REUTERS

Gold prices held steady on Monday, off recent record highs as the market anticipated a smaller interest rate cut by the US Federal Reserve next month, while traders awaited inflation data this week for further clues on policy easing.

Spot gold was around \$2,651.48 per ounce by 0940 GMT, off a record peak of \$2,685.42 hit on Sept. 26. US gold futures edged up about 0.2 percent at \$2,671.70.

The market now awaits minutes of the Fed's last policy meeting and data for the US Consumer Price Index and Producer Price Index this week.

"This week's CPI data is crucial for anticipating what the Fed would do, but I'm not expecting a surprise because the market is already pricing an almost 100 percent chance that the Fed will look at rate (cut) by only 25 basis points," said Kinesis Money market analyst Carlo Alberto De Casa.

Traders now see a 95 percent probability that the Fed will cut rates by only a quarter of a percentage point next month, after a US employment report pointed to a resilient economy that likely does not need the central bank to deliver large interest rate cuts for the rest of this year.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY								
	PRICE (OCT 7, 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 50-Tk 55	-1.87 🔱	7.14 🕇					
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	2.41 🕇	-2.30 🕂					
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0 🕇					
Soybean (litre)	Tk 151-Tk 155	0	-2.86 🖶					
Potato (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 60	-1.79 🔱	15.79 🕇					
Onion (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 115	-4.35 👃	29.41 🕇					
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 54-Tk 58	4.67 🕇	14.29 🕇					

StanChart cardholders to enjoy discount on Adidas, Nike, Puma, Levis products



MA Jabbar, managing director of the DBL Group, and Naser Ezaz Bijoy, chief executive officer of Standard Chartered Bangladesh, pose for photographs after signing a memorandum of understanding at the former's head office in the capital's **Gulshan recently.** PHOTO: STANDARD CHARTERED BANGLADESH

Standard Chartered Bangladesh has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with DBL Lifestyles, a franchise partner of Adidas, Nike, Puma and Levis in the country and a concern of DBL Group.

Naser Ezaz Bijoy, chief executive officer of the multinational bank, and MA Jabbar, managing director of the DBL Group, penned the MoU at the latter's head office in the capital's Gulshan, the bank said in a press release. Under the agreement, the bank's cardholders can now enjoy a 15 percent discount on Adidas products and a 10 percent discount on Nike, Puma and Levis products using Visa signature credit, platinum credit and priority banking debit cards.

Enamul Haque, managing director and head of corporate coverage (corporate and investment banking) of the multinational bank, and Lutful Habib, head of wealth and retail banking, and MA Quader, deputy managing director and group CEO of DBL group, were present.

Stocks fall for second day

the highest loss of 9.33 percent.

As for individual companies, Dulamia Cotton Spinning Mills took pole position on the gainers' list with a rise of 6.23 percent.

Mercantile BRAC Bank suffered Insurance, Regent Textile Mills, Takaful Insurance, Anlimayam Insurance demonstrated strong performances as well.

shed the most, losing 8.74

Renwick Jajneswar and Islami Co Bangladesh, Khulna Printing and Packaging, the overall Dyeing and United SK Trims and Industries, Company Central Pharmaceuticals, Bangladesh Finance and Sonali Life Insurance National Tea Company Company also suffered

(বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশনের একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

কেরু এ্যান্ড কোম্পানী (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড

মালামাল ক্রয় ও নির্মাণ কাজের টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিজঞ্জি নং কেরণ/বাদি/ভি-৭/২০২৪-২৫/১০

5	মন্ত্ৰণাগৰ/ডিভিশন	বাংগাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন		
2	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	কেক এয়ত কোম্পানী (ৰাংগাদেশ) শিমিটেড		
5	ত্রন্য পদ্ধতি	উনুক্ত দরণর পদ্ধতি (Open Tender Method)		
8	তহবিশ	নিজস্ব তহবিল		
0	টেভার প্যাকেজ নং	কেন্দ/বাণি/জি-৭/২০২৪-২৫/১০ তাবিখ ০৬.১০.২০২৪খ্রিঃ		
6	টেডার ভকুমেন্ট বিক্রব্যের স্থান	 ক) ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্যাশ), বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮) তথা), ৬, নিগত্ত্পা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০। খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থা), কেরু এটত কোং (বাংলাদেশ) দিঃ, দর্শনা, চুয়্যভাঙ্গ। 		
٩	টেভার ভকুমেন্ট গ্রহণের স্থান	ক) প্রধান (ক্রম) বিপ্রসংগ্রম্মাইনি, চিনি শিল্প করন (৮ম কলা), ৩, নিজকুলা বার্মিছিচ এলাকা, ডাকা-১০০০। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চুয়াঙালার দথর, চুয়াঙালা এবং (গ মহাবাবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেরা এটাত কোং (বাংগানেশ) লিঃ এর দথর, দর্শনা, চুয়াঙালা		
b	টেভার ভকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২১.১০.২০২৪খ্রিঃ (অঞ্চিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।		
b .	টেভার ভকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) দাখিলের শেষ ভারিখ ও সময়	২২,১০,২০২৪খ্রিঃ, সমনাঃ দুপুর ১২,০০ খটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
50	টেডার তকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বাক্স খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২২.১০.২০২৪খ্রিঃ, সময়ঃ দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিট।		
22	দরপত্র খাম খোলার ছান ও সময়	মহাবাবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেন এয়ন্ত কোং (বাংলাদেশ) দিঃ এর দল্পর, দর্শনা, চুয়াভ ভারিপ ২০.১০.২০২৪খিঃ সময়ঃ সকাল ১০.০০টা :		
75	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	অনিবার্থ করেণৰশতঃ দরপত্র গ্রহণের নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হত পরবর্তী কার্যদিবদে নরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। গ্রাহাড়া কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যক্তিরেকে যে কোন/সকল। দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিশ করার অধিকার অত্র মিল কর্তুপঞ্চ সংরক্ষণ করে।		
70	দরপত্রদাভার যোগ্যভা	সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রকৃত বাৰসায়ী হিসেবে হালনাশাদ বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেল, ত্যাঁট ও আরক পরিশোধের সন্দপত্র এবং প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে ব্যাহক সলভেনী সনদপত্রসহ দরপত্র দায়ি। করতে হবে।		

28	বিশ্ববর্ণ	পারমান	চেডার ভকুমেশের (সোভঙগ) বিক্রয় মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	ফেভার সিকিউরিটি
平)	ভিলেগানের Pet Bottle কন্য	৬০,০০০ পিস	3,000/-	20,000/-
3)	Rotavator & Cultivator क्य	2+2=875	>,000/-	\$0,000/-
4)	হার্ভওয়ার ও লুজটুলস মালামাল ক্রয় (পুনঃ টেভার)		3,000/-	20,000/-
V)	যানবাহনো বিভিন্ন যপ্তাংশ ক্রব্য (পূনঃ টেভার)		>,000/-	\$0,000/-
8)	বৈদ্যুতিক মালামাল ও যন্ত্ৰাংশ ক্ৰয় (পুনঃ টেকার)		3,000/-	30,000/-
5)	৩টি ইছ্ ক্রয় কেন্দ্রের সিভিল ফাউচেশন নির্মাণ ও জৈলসার কারখানার গোডাউনের চালার টিন পরিবর্তন।		3,000/-	20,000/-
₹)	পরীক্ষামূলক স্থামারে গভীর নলক্পের পাকা ঘর তৈরি।		@oo/-	\$0,000/-
ফ)	৫০ টন ব্য়েপ্রিজ ডিজিটালকরণ		\$,000/-	₹0,000/-
(B)	মালামাল সরবরাহসহ আবাসিক কলোনীতে বৈদ্যুতিক মিটার স্থাপন।		\$,000/-	₹₹,000/-
(00)	নিরাপরাদের জন্য প্রটি নতন গার্ডপেট/ক্রয়ড টাক্সার নির্মাণ		3 ppg/-	90.000/-

ব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্ঞিক) 6"X0=36 ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের প্রয

Jamuna Oil Company Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation) Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram

e-Tender Notice No. 03/2024-25

Memo No. 28.24.0000.018.08.001.24 Date: 07/10/2024

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

Tender ID	Name of works	Tender document last selling	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
		date & time		
1018969	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 1600KVA x 2 Capacity Sub-Station at Jamuna Bhaban, 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.	06.11.2024 17:00 hrs	07.11.2024 12:00 hrs	07.11.2024 12:00 hrs

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted

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Jatri to expand member states, presents a

Since its inception, Jatri has built an extensive network, comprising over 6,000 buses, 60,000 drivers, 40 ferries, and 1.9 million registered users.

To date, the platform has processed more than 230 million transactions.

Initially focused on Bangladesh's digitising transportation sector, Jatri developed robust platforms for bus, ferry, and car bookings, positioning itself to offer a comprehensive travel solution to its users.

Leveraging advanced technology, Jatri delivers personalised travel recommendations, optimising results based on speed, cost, and user

preferences. The GCC, with its initiative to create a unified visa system for all six

prime growth opportunity, similar to the success seen with multi-modal travel solutions in Europe. According to the United

Nations World Travel Organization, inbound expenditure tourism in the GCC reached approximately \$100 billion in 2023, while outbound spending surpassed \$70 billion.

As the region aims to attract 200 million travellers by 2030, Jatri is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping its transportation infrastructure, statement added.

The GCC is a regional political and economic union comprising six Middle Eastern countries: Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and