# 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 at The Westin 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 driving digital 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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PHOTO: BANGI ALTINK

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



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managing director and chief emerging division, were present.

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AKM Shahnawaj, additional managing Mostafizur Rahaman, senior executive director, Md Mostaque Ahmed, deputy vice-president and head of retail business

Otner senior deputy managing director, and HM concerned organisations were also present.

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

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Hasan Tarek has joined Insurance Company Ltd as its chief executive officer effective from October 1 this year. Waheeduzzaman, chairman of the insurer,

press release. Waheeduzzaman conveyed his

greeted Tarek with a

bouquet, the insurer said in a

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 🛧		
	SOURCE	: ТСВ			

## StanChart cardholders to enjoy discount on Adidas, Nike, Puma, Levi's 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 Levi's 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 Levi's 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

## কেরু এ্যান্ড কোম্পানী (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড

(বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশনের একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

মালামাল ক্রয় ও নির্মাণ কাজের টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিজঞ্জি নং কেরাগ্বাদি/ভি-৭/২০২৪-২৫/১০

অত্র মিলের ২০২৪-২৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য টেভারের ১৪নং ক্রমিকে ক হতে স্ক'নং গ্রুপে বর্গিত মালামাল ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে প্রকত আমদানীকারী/প্রস্তুতকারী/সভবরাহকারী/সভ্রি বাৰসায়ীগণের নিকট হতে এবং 'চ' হতে ৩৫' নং গ্রুপে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজা প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে নিম্মে বর্ণিত শতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাছে।

28	বিবরগ		পরিমাশ	টেভার ডকুমেন্টের (সিডিউল) বিক্রম মূল্য (অফেরকযোগ্য)	টেডার সিকিউরিটি
70	দরপতনাতার যোগ্যতা	সংশ্ৰিষ্ট ক্ষেত্ৰে প্ৰকৃত ব্যবসায়ী হিসেবে হালনাগাদ বৈধ ট্ৰেড লাইসেল, প্ৰয়াট ও আরকর পরিশোধের সন্দৰ্শন্ত এবং প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে ব্যাহক সলভেলী সন্দলত্রসহ দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।			
26	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র হাহদের নির্বারিত দিনে দরপত্র এহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্ত্তী বার্যদিবলে দরপত্র এহণ ও খোলা হবে। এছাড়া কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যক্তিরকেই যে কোন/সকল। দরপত্র এহণ/বাতিন করার অধিকার অত্র মিল কর্তুপক্ত সংরক্ষণ করে।			
77	দরপত্র খাম খোলার স্থান ও সময়	মহাবাবস্থাপক গ্রেশাসন), তেক গ্রান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) পিঃ এর দর্ভর, দর্শনা, চুয়াভাঞ্চ। ভারিথ ২৩.১০.২০২৪খিঃ সময়ঃ সকাল ১০.০০টা।			
20	টেডার ডক্মেন্ট (দরপত্র) বাস্ত্র খোলার ফরিখ ও সময়	২২.১০.২০২৪খ্রিঃ, সময়ঃ দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিট।			
3	টেভার ভক্মেন্ট (দরপত্র) দাখিলের শেষ ভারিব ও সময়	২২,১০,২০২৪জ্বিঃ, সময়ঃ দুপুর ১২,০০ খটিকা পর্যন্ত।			
b	টেডার ভকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২১.১০.২০২৪খ্রিঃ (অঞ্চিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।			
9	টেডার ভকুমেন্ট গ্রহণের স্থান	ক) প্রথান (ক্রম) বিপ্রসঞ্জন্তাইসি, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮ম তলা), ৩, নিগকুলা বার্ণিজ্যির এলাকা, চাকা-১০০০। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চুয়াভালার দর্ভর, চুয়াভালা এবং (খ মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেরু এয়াভ কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিঃ এর দর্ভর, দর্শনা, চুয়াভালা			
Ġ	টেডার তকুমেন্ট বিক্ররের স্থান	<ul> <li>ক) ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্যাশ), বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮৯ তথা), ও, নিগত্ত্পা বাণিজ্যিক এগাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০।</li> <li>খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), কেক এটাভ কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিঃ, দর্শনা, চুহাডাঙ্গা।</li> </ul>			
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>	মন্ত্ৰণালয়/ডিভিশন	বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন			

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季)	किरमणाद्भव Pet Bottle क्रम	৬০,০০০ পিস	\$,000/-	30,000/-
3)	Rotavator & Cultivator ज्ञा	2+2=85	\$,000/-	\$0,000/-
4)	হার্ভগুরার ও লুকটুলস মালামাল ক্রর (পুনঃ টেভার)		3,000/-	20,000/-
¥)	যানবাহনো বিভিন্ন যন্ত্ৰাংশ ক্ৰয় (পূনঃ টেভার)		>,000/-	\$0,000/-
8)	বৈদ্যুতিক মালামাল ও যন্ত্ৰাংশ ক্ৰয় (পুনঃ টেভাব)		3,000/-	30,000/-
5)	ওটি ইন্দু ক্রন্ত কেন্দ্রের সিভিল ফাউচেশন নির্মাণ ও জৈবসার কারখানার গোডাউনের চালার টিন পরিবর্তন।		3,000/-	20,000/-
₹)	পরীক্ষামূলক স্থামারে গভীর নলক্পের পাকা দর তৈরি।		@oo/-	\$0,000/-
জ)	৫০ টন ওয়েব্রিজ ডিজিটালকরণ		\$,000/-	₹0,000/-
정)	যালামাল সরবরাহসহ আবাসিক কলোনীতে বৈদ্যুতিক মিটার স্থাপন।		\$,000/-	₹₹,000/-
cm)	নিরাপতাদের জন্য ৪টি নতুন গার্ডপোই/ওয়াড টাওয়ার নির্মাণ		>,000/-	00,000/-

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

#### Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram

Jamuna Oil Company Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)

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

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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S. M. Oliuzzaman Project Director

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#### Jatri to expand

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

member states, presents a 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