

## BRAC Bank strikes deal with Radisson Blu Chattogram

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BRAC Bank recently signed a partnership agreement with Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View, extending exclusive privileges to the bank's premium banking plus customers.

Brig Gen (Retd) Abu Sayeed Mohammad Ali, chief executive officer of Radisson Blu Chattogram, and Kayesh Chowdhury, head of regional corporate at the bank, penned the deal at the former's office in the port city, said a press release.

This partnership will enable the bank's premium banking plus customers to enjoy complimentary benefits at the five-star hotel during special occasions,

such as birthdays, anniversaries, festive events, and more throughout the year.

Jamshed Ahmed Chowdhury, regional head of distribution network at the bank, Armeen Ahmed, head of premium banking proposition, Ashraful Alam, head of alliances, and Ehsan Samad, senior manager of premium banking, were present.

Shafiqul Islam, manager of procurement and engineering of the five-star hotel, Raihan Chowdhury, assistant director of finance, Sarwar Alam, assistant director of catering, Faysal Kabir, manager of sales, and Wasik Jawad, assistant manager of public relations and marketing communication at Radisson Blu Chattogram, were also present.



Brig Gen (ret'd) Abu Sayeed Mohammad Ali, chief executive officer of Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View, and Kayesh Chowdhury, head of regional corporate at BRAC Bank, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the former's office in the port city recently.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

## Eastern Bank opens 23rd 'priority centre' in Rajshahi

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Eastern Bank PLC recently opened its 23rd Priority Centre in Rajshahi, making it the first-ever bank to establish such a facility in the region.

The centre will provide world class banking services to the bank's premium customers.

Ali Reza Iftakhar, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the centre, the bank said

in a press release.

M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director of the bank, Syed Zulkar Nayan, head of business, Sarmin Atik, head of liability and wealth management, and Salekeen Ibrahim, head of asset, were present.

Istiaq Ahmed, branch area head outstation, and Tanzeri Hoque, head of priority and women banking, along with local customers of the bank were also present.



Ali Reza Iftakhar, managing director and CEO of Eastern Bank PLC, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate a 'priority centre' of the bank in Rajshahi recently.

PHOTO: EASTERN BANK

## Mastercard holds tech conference

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Mastercard recently organised "Mastercard Tech Conference Q4, 2024" at a hotel in the capital with the participation of officials from various banks and non-bank financial institutions.

Zakia Sultana and Sohail Alim, directors at Mastercard Bangladesh, inaugurated the session, Mastercard said in a press release.

Munish Jairath, director of Technology Account Management for South East Asia at Mastercard,

led the conference.

Among others, Vageesh Raghavendra, manager of Technology Account Management for South East Asia at Mastercard, and Md Mohibul Islam, consultant (Market Delivery) at Mastercard, were also present.



Zakia Sultana and Sohail Alim, directors at Mastercard Bangladesh, pose for photographs with participants of "Mastercard Tech Conference Q4, 2024" at a hotel in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: MASTERCARD

## First Security Islami Bank holds board meeting

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First Security Islami Bank PLC recently organised its board meeting at the bank's head office in Dhaka.

Mohammad Abdul Mannan, chairman of the bank, presided over the meeting as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

The board expressed its satisfaction over the heartfelt performance of the bank workforce in recovering defaulted investments of more than Tk 500 crore in the past one month and dealing with the liquidity crisis.

Md Azizur Rahman, vice-chairman of the bank, Md Abdul Quddus, chairman of the executive committee, Md Saiful

Alam, chairman of the audit committee, were present.

Among others, Ahsan, chairman of the

managing director of the bank, and Oli Kamal, company secretary, were also present.



Mohammad Abdul Mannan, chairman of First Security Islami Bank, presides over a meeting of its board of directors at its head office in Dhaka recently. Syed Waseque Md Ali, managing director, was also present.

PHOTO: FIRST SECURITY ISLAMI BANK

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1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division
2	Implementation Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
3	Project/Program Name	Need Based Infrastructure Development of Newly Nationalized Government Primary Schools (1st Phase)(NBNIDNNGPS-1)
4	e-Tender IDs & Package	1024606 (NNGPS-WB-0812), 1024607 (NNGPS-WB-0813), 1024608 (NNGPS-WB-0814), 1024609 (NNGPS-WB-0815)
5	Description of works	Construction of Two Storied RCC WASH Block.
6	Name, Designation & Address of official Inviting Tender	Md Abul Kashem Executive Engineer, DPHE, Sylhet Division, Sylhet. Tel: 02-996633011
7	This is online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested Firm/ Contractor can see details in the web site : <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">www.eprocure.gov.bd</a>	

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পরিচালকের কার্যালয়  
সিলেট এম এ জি ওসমানী মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতাল, সিলেট

স্মারক নং-ওমেকহাসি/দরপত্র/২০২৪/৪২৭০ তারিখঃ ০৮/১০/২০২৪ইং

**আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে জনবল সরবরাহের সংশোধনী দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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## Luxury car sales slow

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But as business activities have slowed amid the prevailing economic downturn, they are not in the mood to spend such large sums of money on luxury items, Khan said while also blaming the lack of political stability for slowing sales.

Habib Ullah Dawn, president of the Bangladesh Reconditioned Vehicles Importers and Dealers Association (Barvida), said luxury car sales have declined significantly since July as people have become apprehensive about the economy following the political changeover.

"They [customers] are in a panic about what may happen in the future," he added while pointing out that potential buyers are observing the situation before deciding on their purchase.

Dawn also said people are mostly purchasing comparatively cheaper sedans, such as the Toyota Axio and Toyota Corolla, rather than high-end units like the Toyota Camry and Toyota Crown.

Meanwhile, sales of SUVs like Toyota's Land Cruiser, Pajero and Harrier series are almost nil.

Additionally, the Barvida president said repeated depreciation of the local currency against the US dollar alongside import duty hikes have increased the cost of vehicles with higher engine capacity.

As a result, the prices of such cars increased by Tk 3-4 lakh over the past two

months, he added.

Dawn also said it is good news for them that the law and order situation is improving day by day as customers will feel more comfortable visiting their showrooms.

Pointing out that car traders are struggling to pay operational costs due to reduced revenue, he said they are optimistic about making a rapid recovery, just as they had after the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Nobody imagined this type of dull market would suddenly come about," said Shafiqul Islam, head of operations at HNS Automobiles.

He said customers, particularly in the premium segment, preferred SUVs over sedans until the recent political changeover reversed this trend.

Also, the high interest rate on auto loans could be discouraging purchases, Islam added, saying that some dealers have been unable to release their previously imported vehicles from Chattogram port due to a lack of sufficient capital.

Arif Khan Bipu, managing director of Motors Bay, said sales in the normal segment are also declining as people have been grappling with inflationary pressure for more than two years.

Citing that the recent political changeover adversely impacted the market, he said the overall situation is not favourable for high-end car sales as potential customers are being financially cautious.

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