Britain seeking

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Britain is urgently looking to reset its trading

Alexander said Britain's 2016 vote to leave the

He was in Geneva on Monday to meet the head

"The fact that this is my first European visit is

of the World Trade Organization, as part of a plan

to piece together a revamped, long-term UK trade

an indication of the strength of commitment of

the incoming government, both to the WTO and

to the multilateral trading system," said Alexander.

left Labour Party swept to power with a huge

parliamentary majority in July elections that

ousted the Conservatives after 14 years and five

"the most politically stable democracy in the G7" over the coming years, and while that "doesn't

guarantee economic stability and progress, it

"We are very keen as a new government to both reset our relationship with our friends and

partners in the EU and also to continue to pursue

free trade agreements and new opportunities with

to play in the Starmer government's "defining

IN DHAKA CITY

Alexander said trade growth had a "critical role"

"Trade is one of the tools in the toolkit as we look both to bring economic stability and fiscal

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS

% CHANGES

MONTH AGO

-1.87 🕹

% CHANGE

FROM A

YEAR AGO

9.09

7.14

-2.30 🕹

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25.64

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markets around the world," he said.

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Tk 64-Tk 80

Tk 50-Tk 55

Tk 40-Tk 45

Tk 105-Tk 110

mission" of growing the British economy.

Alexander said that Britain would therefore be

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's centre-

strategy to be published in spring 2025.

EU caused "significant disruption" to its trade policy and the country needed to recalibrate its

relationship with the European Union, and sees

international commerce as key to reviving UK growth, trade minister Douglas Alexander told

mission" of growing the British economy.

global trade outlook.

certainly helps".

stability," he said.

EU trade reset

Walton Digi-Tech Industries organises IT fair in Dhaka

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Walton Digi-Tech Industries Limited recently organised an IT fair, styled "Walton Computer Divisional IT Fair", at the ECS Computer City at Multiplan Centre in the capital.

The first phase of the Dhaka Division fair was held from October 18-21. The fair will be gradually held in other divisional cities of the country as well.

AHM Shafiquzzaman, secretary to the Ministry of Labour and Employment, inaugurated the fair as the chief guest, Walton said in a press release.

"Walton is creating skilled manpower and making important contributions to the overall economy of Bangladesh. The company manufactures electronics and technology products, including refrigerators, ACs, TVs, which used to cost a lot of foreign currency to import," said Shafiquzzaman.

"Through local manufacturing, a huge amount of foreign currency is being saved. Walton products are currently being exported to 44 different countries in the four continents of the world. As a result, our foreign exchange reserves are increasing," he added.

Customers can enjoy a maximum of 20 percent discount on exchange of their old and damaged products at the fair and up to 50 percent discount on online e-plaza's



AHM Shafiquzzaman, secretary to the labour and employment ministry, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate "Walton Computer Divisional IT Fair" at the ECS Computer City of Multiplan Centre in the capital recently. PHOTO: WALTON

exclusive offer, along with special gifts on the purchase of various Walton computer products.

Appreciating Walton's computer exchange offer, Secretary Shafiquzzaman said, "This initiative helps e-waste management as well as customers getting special discounts on buying new Walton products in exchange for their old or

damaged products."

He urged everyone to use products manufactured by domestic brands.

"It will decrease our import dependency, boost domestic industrialisation and create more employment," he added. In the event, Liakat Ali, additional

managing director of Walton Digi-Tech Industries Limited, said that the

Computer Exchange Offer Season-4 is currently being conducted across the country.

"In this season, customers can exchange their old or damaged laptop, desktop, all-in-one PC, monitor, printer, tab, speaker, CCTV products and get a maximum discount of 20 percent on buying similar new Walton products."

RSB Industrial signs payroll banking deal with Eastern Bank

STAR BUSINESS DESI

RSB Industrial Limited, a Chattogram-based industrial entity in the clothing, fashion, textile and fabrics sectors, signed a payroll banking agreement with Eastern Bank PLC recently.

M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking at Eastern Bank PLC, and Anjan Shekhar Das, managing director of RSB Industrial Limited, penned the deal at the latter's corporate office in the port city, said a press release.

Under the agreement, the bank will offer a comprehensive banking solution tailor-made for RSB Industrial employees.

Among others, Trisha Taklim, head of payroll banking of the bank, Rezwan Ur Rahman, head of business development unit, and Chinangshu Ranjan Nath, manager for human resources division and admin at RSB Industrial Ltd, were also present.



Anjan Shekhar Das, managing director of RSB Industrial Limited, and M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking at Eastern Bank PLC, pose for photographs

Soybean (litre) Tk 153-Tk 156 3.34 9.52 Potato (kg) Tk 55-Tk 60 Tk 115-Tk 130 Onion (kg) 8.89 Tk 48-Tk 52 -7.41 👃

Fine rice (kg)

Coarse rice (kg)

Loose flour (kg)

Lentil (kg)

after signing an agreement on payroll banking at the former's corporate office in Chattogram recently. Pubali Bank holds orientation

Midland Bank strikes MoU with

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Pubali Bank PLC recently held an orientation programme for newly recruited deputy junior officers.

A total of 218 officers took part in the five-day programme, which aimed to familiarise participants with the bank's concepts, principles, rules, regulations, laws and practices.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of the bank, attended the event as chief guest, according to a press release.

In his inaugural speech, Ali urged the new recruits to "work sincerely and honestly" and advised them to equip themselves with diversified banking knowledge to cope with the "present competitive global market".

He also said that one could become a successful banker by exploring skills and talents "at the highest level".

attended the event as special guests. Ali advised all officers to abide the rules and regulations of the Bangladesh Bank and other

for new officers

regulatory bodies.

Ismat Ara Huq, general manager and head of the human resources division of the bank, along with Mohammad Esha, Ahmed Enavet other general managers and senior Manzur and Md Shahnewaz Khan, executives of the lender, were also deputy managing directors of the bank, present.



Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank PLC, attends an orientation programme for newly recruited deputy junior officers of the bank at its head office in Dhaka recently. PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Midland Bank PLC yesterday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Sea Pearl Beach Resort & Spa, located on Inani Beach in Cox's

Md Abdul Awal, group director of sales and marketing at the resort, and Md Rashed Akter, head of retail distribution division and chief bancassurance officer of the bank. penned the MoU at the latter's head office in the capital's Gulshan, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, all the bank's Visa debit, credit and prepaid cardholders will enjoy a 50 percent discount on regular room tariff or 5 percent discount on ongoing promotional offers excluding blackout dates -- days when travel rewards and other special discounts and promotions are not available.

The bank cardholders will also enjoy a 15 percent discount on the ongoing published packages for entry to Sea Pearl Water Park.

Sea Pearl Beach Resort

Md Abed-Ur-Rahman, head of cards of the bank, Sazal Ahmed,

merchant relationship officer, and Amjad Hossain, assistant director of sales of the resort, Md Alamgir Hossain, senior executive of sales, along with other officials from both the organisations, were also present.



Md Abdul Awal, group director of sales and marketing at the Sea Pearl Beach Resort & Spa, and Md Rashed Akter, head of retail distribution division and chief bancassurance officer of Midland Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing a memorandum of understanding at the latter's head office in Gulshan, Dhaka yesterday. PHOTO: MIDLAND BANK



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Date: 22/10/2024

Corrigendum of e-Tender(Re-Tender) Notice No. 02/2024-2025 (OTM)

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

Published e-Tender ID	Corrected e-Tender ID	Name of scheme	Tender closing/ opening date & time	Tender security submission (last date & time)	Tender publication date & time
1000540	1024645	IUGIP/BASU/UT+DR/01/2023 Rehabilitation/Improvement of 4571.00m Road in 08 Location by DBC/RCC, 662.00m Drain in 03 Location by RCC and 03 Nos. RCC Cross Drain, Palisading Work Total Length-250.00m and 150 Nos. Solar Street Light including 100 Nos. Tree Plantation at Basurhat Pourashava under Noakhali District.	05/11/2024 13.00pm	05/11/2024 12.00pm	22/10/2024 09.00am
1000541	1025868	IUGIP/BASU/UT+DR/02/2023 Improvement of 3855.00m Road in 09 Location by DBC/RCC, 1087.00m Drain in 03 Location by RCC, 01 No. RCC Box Culvert and 05 Nos. RCC Cross Drain, Palisading Work Total Length-340.00m and 137 Nos. Solar Street Light including 60 Nos. Tree Plantation at Basurhat Pourashava under Noakhali District.	05/11/2024 13.00pm	05/11/2024 12.00pm	22/10/2024 09.00am

1. These are an online tender, where only e-GP Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<u>http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</u>) is required. 3. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited on the through any registered banks branches up to 04-11-2024 up to 16.00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from

help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).



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