

Textile Series of Exhibitions to begin on Nov 6



Meherun N Islam, president and group managing director of CEMS Global USA and Asia-Pacific, speaks at a press conference regarding the 23rd Bangladesh edition of the Textile Series of Exhibitions at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: CEMS GLOBAL

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The 23rd Bangladesh edition of the "Textile Series of Exhibitions" is scheduled to kick off on November 6 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Centre in the capital's Purbachal area.

The four-day-long event, comprising three comprehensive shows under one roof, will exhibit textile garment machinery, yarn, fabric, accessories, dyestuff and chemicals.

CEMS-Global USA, who will host the exhibitions, made the disclosure at a press conference at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka yesterday, according to a press release.

Meherun N Islam, president and group managing director of CEMS Global USA and Asia-Pacific, presided over the conference.

With more than two decades of success, these three expos will offer unmatched networking opportunities and cross-border collaborations with international manufacturers. They have been serving the Bangladesh textile and garment industry for the past 23 years, the press release added.

SS Sarwar, group chief executive officer of CEMS Global USA, Tanveer Qamrul Islam, executive director of CEMS-Global, and Mahmud Riyad Hassan, deputy general manager for marketing & sales at CEMS Bangladesh, among others, were also present.

Mohammad Ali becomes Rakub chairman

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Mohammad Ali joined Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (Rakub) as the chairman on Tuesday.

Ali was a renowned professor of economics at Rajshahi University, the bank said in a press release.

He started his professional career as a lecturer at Chittagong University in 1982.

During his long teaching career, he worked with different public and private universities and held different administrative positions.

He is the author of several books and has many publications and research.

Ali obtained his master's degree in economics from the University of Rajshahi.



Mohammad Ali

Kamal Hossain made DMD of Trust Bank

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Trust Bank PLC has promoted its senior executive vice-president Md Kamal Hossain Sarker to the post of deputy managing director (DMD) with effect from October 1.

Prior to his new assignment, Sarker was also serving as the bank's head of CRM division, according to a press release.

Sarker started his professional career with Arab Bangladesh Bank Ltd as a probationary officer in 1996. He joined Trust Bank on March 12, 2002, as a senior principal officer.

As a seasoned commercial banking professional, he possesses years of experience in corporate banking, relationship management, SME banking, credit risk management, anti-money laundering issues, and trade finance.



Md Kamal Hossain Sarker

'Konka Shera Poribar' returns for season 3

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The family reality game show "Konka Shera Poribar" is set to make a comeback with its third season.

Nurul Afsar, deputy managing director of Electro Mart Ltd, the authorised distributor, manufacturer and marketer of Konka products in Bangladesh, unveiled the logo for Season 3 at a press conference on Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Dhaka City Centre, according to a press release.

This season promises to be even more exciting with new segments added to the existing lineup of activities, which include puzzles, brain teasers, fun games, celebrity appearances and cooking competitions.

Commenting on the new season, Afsar said, "We are committed to supporting families across the country, especially those who use Konka products. 'Konka Shera Poribar' season 3 is part of this ongoing effort, which we plan to continue in the future."

Registrations for Konka Shera Poribar Season 3 opened on Tuesday and will continue until November 30, 2024.

During this period, any two members of the same family, aged between 18 and 60 years, can form a team and register for the show by visiting <https://www.nrtvbd.com/registration>.

Registrations can also be made at Electro Mart showrooms across the country. Following the success of the first two seasons, Konka, a leading consumer electronics and home appliance brand in Bangladesh, is bringing back the show for a third season.

The show will be broadcast on the private television channel NTV.

Sajjad Un Newaz Rafi and Nurul Azim Sunny, directors of the company, Mahmudun Nabi Chowdhury, general manager of sales and marketing, Md Julhak Hossain, national sales manager of retail operations, Ajoy Kumar Kundu, chief executive office of Mediocom Limited, and Md Noor Uddin Ahmed, director of NTV, among other, were also present.



Nurul Afsar, deputy managing director of Electro Mart Ltd, unveils a logo of the family reality game show "Konka Shera Poribar" at a press meet at the Holiday Inn Dhaka City Centre in the capital on Tuesday.

PHOTO: ELECTRO MART



Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and CEO of Mutual Trust Bank, attends "A Quarter Century of Trust & Progress" organised by the bank as part of its 25th founding anniversary celebrations at the Samson H Chowdhury Auditorium of MTB Tower in the capital's Bangla Motor on Tuesday.

PHOTO: MUTUAL TRUST BANK

MTB organises press meet to mark its 25th founding anniversary

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Mutual Trust Bank (MTB) PLC organised a press meet, titled "A Quarter Century of Trust & Progress", to mark its 25th founding anniversary at the Samson H Chowdhury Auditorium of MTB Tower in the capital's Bangla Motor.

Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and CEO of the bank, attended the programme as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

During the event, Rahman reflected

on the bank's 25-year-long journey, highlighting its role in strengthening Bangladesh's banking sector and economy as well.

"Mutual Trust Bank's success is built on mutual trust, and our progress over the last quarter century reflects the strong relationships we've formed with over 1.3 million customers," he said.

"Our commitment to innovation, from launching virtual debit cards to digital nano loans, will continue to guide our future," Rahman added.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (OCT 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 50-Tk 55	-1.87 ↓	7.14 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-2.30 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 153-Tk 156	3.34 ↑	3.00 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 55-Tk 60	9.52 ↑	17.35 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 115-Tk 130	11.36 ↑	25.64 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 48-Tk 52	-7.41 ↓	-2.91 ↓

SOURCE: TCB

IMF raises Russia growth forecast

AFP, Moscow

The International Monetary Fund on Tuesday boosted its 2024 growth forecast for Russia, with massive government spending on the offensive in Ukraine providing a powerful economic stimulus.

The organisation also slashed its outlook for Ukraine, whose economy and infrastructure has

been battered by the two-and-a-half-year conflict.

Both countries are spending huge sums to fight the conflict, with Moscow's outlays having helped the economy grow strongly despite a barrage of Western sanctions.

In its latest set of forecasts, the IMF said it expects the Russian economy to expand by 3.6 percent in

2024, up from a previous forecast of 3.2 percent.

But it cut its prediction for next year's growth from 1.5 percent to 1.3 percent, amid signs of mounting economic problems.

Russia's central bank has repeatedly warned of the dangers of the government's military spending, saying the economy has been "overheating" for months.

IMF lowers

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Beijing has in recent weeks unveiled a slew of measures to reignite the economy, but has failed to offer more concrete details about the long-awaited "bazooka" stimulus.

The IMF on Tuesday pointed to recent policy measures by Chinese authorities as a factor that may provide a boost to "near-term growth".

But, it cautioned, a years-long crisis in the housing sector continued to pose a major risk to growth.

"Conditions for the real estate market could worsen, with further price corrections taking place amid a contraction in sales and investment," the fund said.

"This could cause domestic demand to falter, with negative spillovers to both advanced and emerging market economies given China's rising footprint in global trade," it added.

Recent weeks have seen Beijing unveil a raft of measures to funnel cash into the economy, including a string of rate cuts and loosened restrictions on home-buying.



Muhammad A (Rume) Ali, chairman of banking commission at ICC Bangladesh, attends a workshop on "Risk Management in Trade Financing" organised by ICC Bangladesh and sponsored by Eastern Bank PLC in Dhaka recently. Shah Md Ahsan Habib, professor of the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, and Ataur Rahman, secretary general of ICCB, were also present.

PHOTO: ICC BANGLADESH

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e-Tender Notice-01/2024-25 (OTM)

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

Sl. No.	Tender/ Proposal ID	Package No. & name of the schemes	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time
01	1028131	Package No. LGCRRP/Madaripur/2024-25/W-10 1. Maintenance (Overlay) of BC Road at Khan Bari Sarak starting from Four lane RHD main road to Thantoli Bazar, Ch. 0.00-550.00m) Ward #7 under Madaripur Pourashava. 2. Construction of RCC drain at Khan Bari Sarak starting from Four Lane RHD main road to Thantoli Bazar, Ch. 0.00-550.00m) Ward #7 under Madaripur Pourashava. 3. Environmental management works under Madaripur Pourashava (Package No. W-10).	11/11/2024, 5.00pm	12/11/2024, 1.00pm

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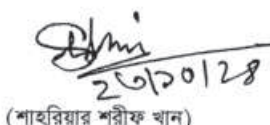
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“সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত/লাইসেন্স নবায়ন সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি (২য় পর্যায়)”

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সড়ক বিভাগ, ঝালকাঠি কর্তৃক পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর আলোকে সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতির আওতায় ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থবছরের জন্য ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। সিপিটিইউ কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম অত্র দপ্তর হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে। আত্মস্বী ব্যক্তি/ প্রতিষ্ঠান মানি রিসিট এর মাধ্যমে ১,০০০/- (একহাজার) টাকা পরিশোধ করতঃ নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন। উক্ত ডকুমেন্ট সঠিকভাবে পূরণ করে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আগামী ১৪/১১/২০২৪ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৩-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অত্র দপ্তরে জমা প্রদান করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

উল্লেখ্য যে, সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর বিধি ৬৩ অনুসরণযোগ্য এবং এ তালিকাভুক্তিকরণ দরপত্র আহবান/কাজ প্রদানের নিশ্চয়তা বিধান করে না।

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