

Prime Bank signs deal with Sheba

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Prime Bank PLC recently signed a partnership agreement with Sheba.xyz, the largest service marketplace and one-stop solution for home services in Bangladesh, aiming to bring added value and enhanced shopping experiences to customers.

Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, and Adnan Imtiaz Halim, co-founder and group CEO of Sheba Platform Ltd, penned the deal at the bank's corporate office in the capital, said a press release.

As part of the partnership, the bank cardholders will be able to avail of special discounts on the purchase of services on the virtual platform.

Prime Bank cardholders will also get appliance repair, home shifting, home cleaning and other services from Sheba.xyz at exciting prices.

Hossain Mohammad Zakaria, head of customer proposition of the bank, and Ronald Micky, chief operating officer, and Faisal Ibna Islam, manager of corporate sales at the online platform, along with other senior officials from both the organisations, were also present.



Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank PLC, and Adnan Imtiaz Halim, co-founder and group CEO of Sheba Platform Ltd, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the bank's corporate office in the capital's Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

Janata Bank gets new MD

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Md Mazibur Rahman has recently been appointed as managing director of Janata Bank PLC.



Md Mazibur Rahman

Prior to his new appointment, Rahman had been serving Probashi Kallyan Bank as managing director, said a press release.

He started his career in Rupali Bank Limited as a senior officer in 1998.

Having 26 years of experience in banking, he also previously served in Sonali Bank PLC and worked in different capacities before being promoted as a deputy managing director.

Rahman is a life member of Bangladesh Agricultural University Alumni Association and Krishibid Arthoniti Samity.

He obtained his honour's degree in agricultural economics and rural sociology and master's degree in agricultural production economics from the Bangladesh Agricultural University.

First Security Islami Bank holds business conference in Ctg



Mohammad Abdul Mannan, chairman of First Security Islami Bank PLC, delivers his speech at "Business Development Conference-2024" for Chattogram north and south zones of the bank at Navy Convention Centre in the port city recently.

PHOTO: FIRST SECURITY ISLAMI BANK

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First Security Islami Bank recently organised the "Business Development Conference-2024" for Chattogram north and south zones at the Navy Convention Centre in the port city.

Mohammad Abdul Mannan, chairman of the bank, attended the conference as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Mannan instructed all the officials to work with professionalism and

give utmost emphasis on recovering default investments.

He also emphasised investing deposits in respective areas from where collected, generating new employment and expanding investment in productive small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and agricultural sectors.

Syed Waseque Md Ali, managing director of the bank, presided over the conference.

Md Azizur Rahman, vice-

chairman of the bank, Md Abdul Quddus, chairman of executive committee, Md Raghieb Ahsan, chairman of audit committee, Abu Reza Md Yeahia, additional managing director, and Md Akmal Hossain, deputy managing director, were present.

Divisional heads of head office, zonal heads for Chattogram north and south along with all the employees of the bank in Chattogram, were also present.

Dhaka Bank wins award at Visa Leadership Conclave

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Dhaka Bank PLC recently won an award in the category of "Excellence in Product Innovation" at the Visa Leadership Conclave Bangladesh 2024.

The digital payment solution provider awarded the bank for creating a milestone towards the digitalisation of financial services for farmers in Bangladesh, especially in rural areas where farmers are doing cashless transactions.

Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, managing director and CEO of the bank, received the award from Sandeep Ghosh, group country manager for India and South Asia at Visa, at a function at Sheraton Dhaka in the capital's Banani, according to a press release.

The award recognises partners across categories for their contribution to innovation and success in driving business growth.

Rafeza Akhter Kanta, director of the Payment System Department at the Bangladesh Bank, James Gardiner, foreign service officer of the US



Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, managing director and CEO of Dhaka Bank, receives an award from Sandeep Ghosh, group country manager for India and South Asia at Visa, at an award-giving ceremony, styled "Visa Leadership Conclave Bangladesh 2024" at Sheraton Dhaka in the capital's Banani recently.

PHOTO: DHAKA BANK

Department of State at the Embassy of US in Dhaka, Sabbir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan at Visa, were present.

The event drew the participation of senior management from Visa, banks, fintech, merchants and

various industry leaders, making it a significant and memorable occasion.

Visa recognises its partners and affiliates for their achievements in a variety of areas, enabling the organisations to expand their partnership initiatives.

Mercantile Bank holds business review meeting

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Mercantile Bank PLC recently organised its "Business Review Meeting-2024" for Barisal and Khulna regions at Hotel Grand Park Barishal.

Heads of 17 branches of Barisal and Khulna zones, including sub-branches of the bank, participated in the conference.

Md Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, managing director of the bank, attended the event as the chief guest, according to a press release.

In his address, Chowdhury urged the managers to emphasise small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) financing and agriculture.

At the same time, he advised

the participants to enhance their export-import business and collect remittances. Mati U Hasan, assistant



Md Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, managing director of Mercantile Bank PLC, poses for photographs with participants of "Business Review Meeting-2024" for Barishal and Khulna regions of the bank at Hotel Grand Park Barishal recently.

PHOTO: MERCANTILE BANK

Request for Expressions of Interest (National)

SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT - 02 (POSITION)

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2	Agency	Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme
3	Client Name	Project Director, Aspire to Innovate Programme
4	Client Code	Not used at present
5	Client District	Dhaka
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	1. Sr. Consultant (Chief Technical Advisor) – 1 position 2. Consultant (Technology) – 1 position
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8	Date	11 November 2024
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		Date Time
13	EOI Closing Date and Time	28 November 2024 11:45 AM (BST)
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14	Brief Description of Assignment	Selection of the 1. Sr. Consultant (Chief Technical Advisor) – 1 position 2. Consultant (Technology) – 1 position For detail Terms of Reference (TOR) please visit: www.a2i.gov.bd
15	Qualification and Experience	Academic Qualification & Years of Experience: • As per Terms of Reference (TOR)
16	Other Details (if applicable)	Aspire to Innovate Programme invites the interested eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services in accordance with the Terms of References (ToR) provided in RFA. This shall require confirmation through submission of application forms and other documents described in the Request for Application (RFA). Expression of interest shall be submitted by 11:45 am (BST), 28 November 2024 via email (recruitment@a2i.gov.bd) or hardcopy. Interested applicants are required to submit their Expression of Interest in accordance with the application form (email or Hard Copy) which may be obtained (RFA) from the Aspire to Innovate Programme website: www.a2i.gov.bd or ICT Division website: https://ictd.gov.bd or Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) website: www.cptu.gov.bd Applicants may also obtain RFA document through email. Please send your request to: recruitment@a2i.gov.bd . For those who are to submit hard copy, a box will be kept in 9th Floor of IDB Bhaban and 13th floor of ICT Tower, a2i Office, Agargaon Dhaka to submit application & necessary documents. Consultants will be selected following PPA-2006 and PPR-2008. It is expected that the services will commence in December 2024/ January 2025 . For query, please contact: Mohammad Arifur Rahman, HR Officer Address: Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme, 9th Floor, IDB Bhaban Building, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh Telephone No.: 9144848 Ext. 132, Mobile no. +88 01841030208
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