

Prime Bank signs banking services deal with Kashpia Group

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Md Shahin Howlader, managing director of Kashpia Printing & Packaging Ind Ltd, and Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, penned the deal at the bank's corporate office in Dhaka, said a press release.

Under this agreement, employees of Kashpia Group will enjoy preferential banking services, including credit card and loan facilities from the bank. The group will also enjoy PrimePay, a digital portal of the bank, to pay seamless automated salary as well as carry out corporate payments conveniently round the clock.

Md Asif Bin Idrish, senior executive vice-president and head of commercial banking of the bank, Shailla Abedin, executive vice-president and head of women banking and affluent segment, and Anup Kanti Das, head of payroll banking, were present.

Mohammad Imtiaz Sajou, senior executive director of the printing and packaging company, along with other senior officials from both the organisations were also present.



Md Shahin Howlader, managing director of Kashpia Printing & Packaging, and Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the bank's corporate office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK



PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank, poses for photographs with top performing CLS agents for 2023 and officials of the bank at the "CLS Agent Conference-2024" at the lender's head office in the capital's Dilkusha recently.

Pubali Bank holds 'CLS Agent Conference'

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Pubali Bank recently organised "CLS Agent Conference 2024" at the bank's head office in the capital's Dilkusha.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of the bank, attended the conference as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Md Shahnewaz Khan and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing directors of the bank, were present as

special guests. Md Malekul Islam, deputy general manager and head of consumers credit division of the bank, presided over the event.

The bank awarded the top 10 performing CLS agents for the year 2023 with crests, certificates and motorbikes.

Regional managers of different regions and division heads of different divisions of the head office of the commercial lender were also present at the conference.

Eastern Bank wins awards at Mastercard Excellence Awards

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Eastern Bank (EBL) recently won four awards in different categories at the Mastercard Excellence Awards 2024.

The lender was honoured with these awards for excellence in Business (Innovation), Credit Business (Domestic), POS Acquiring Business, and Online Acquiring Business categories for 2023-24, the bank said in a press release.

Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director and CEO of the bank, received the awards from Ahsan H Mansur, governor of the Bangladesh Bank, at a ceremony at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital.

Mastercard introduced the Excellence Awards in 2019 to recognise various organisations for their contribution to the banking, payments and fintech space in Bangladesh.

The sixth edition of the awards was themed "Leading by Resilience".

M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking of the bank, Ahsan Ullah Chowdhury, head of digital financial services, Tasnim Hussain, head of cards, and Faisal M Fathe-Ul Islam, head of m-commerce and e-commerce, were present.

Senior officials from the bank, Mastercard and dignitaries from other organisations were also present.



Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director and CEO of Eastern Bank, receives an award from Ahsan H Mansur, governor of the Bangladesh Bank, at the Mastercard Excellence Awards 2024 at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden in the capital recently.

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1033982	BSPI-2024-GD-01	Supply of Raw Materials for AT, Non-Tech, MT (3256105)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 12:00
1034004	BSPI-2024-GD-02	Supply of Raw Materials for CONT,CWT,CMT,ET (3256105)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 12:15
1034006	BSPI-2024-GD-03	Supply of computer accessories (3255101)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 12:30
1034008	BSPI-2024-GD-04	Supply of Furniture (4112314)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 12:45
1034020	BSPI-2024-GD-05	Supply Office Equipment (4112310)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 14:00
1034026	BSPI-2024-GD-06	Supply of Education and Learning Materials (4112312)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 14:15
1034032	BSPI-2024-GD-07	Supply of Others Stationary (3255105)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 14:30
1034033	BSPI-2024-GD-08	Supply of Clean and hygienic materials (3211102)	11-12-2024 16:00	12-12-2024 14:45
1034034	BSPI-2024-GD-09	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Mechanical Technology (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 12:00
1034035	BSPI-2024-GD-10	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Mechanical Technology-02 (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 12:15
1034036	BSPI-2024-GD-11	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Automobile Technology (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 12:30
1034037	BSPI-2024-GD-12	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Automobile Technology-02 (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 12:45
1035037	BSPI-2024-GD-13	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Computer Technology (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 14:00
1035045	BSPI-2024-GD-14	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Computer Technology -02 (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 14:15
1035046	BSPI-2024-GD-15	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Construction Technology (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 14:30
1035047	BSPI-2024-GD-16	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Electrical Technology (4112304)	17-12-2024 16:00	18-12-2024 14:45
1035048	BSPI-2024-GD-17	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Electrical Technology -02 (4112304)	18-12-2024 16:00	19-12-2024 12:00
1035050	BSPI-2024-GD-18	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Civil-Wood Testing Lab (4112304)	18-12-2024 16:00	19-12-2024 12:15
1035051	BSPI-2024-GD-19	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Civil-Wood Construction Lab (4112304)	18-12-2024 16:00	19-12-2024 12:30
1035052	BSPI-2024-GD-20	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Civil-Wood Plumbing Shop(4112304)	18-12-2024 16:00	19-12-2024 12:45
1035053	BSPI-2024-GD-21	Supply of Engineering and others Equipment for Survey and wood shop(4112304)	18-12-2024 16:00	19-12-2024 13:00
1037766	BSPI-2024-WD-22	Repair of Others Building (3258108)	18-12-2024 16:00	19-12-2024 13:15

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HSBC facilitates sustainable finance for Viyellatex

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) Bangladesh has structured a \$65 million Sustainability Linked Loan for Viyellatex Group, a vertically integrated garment manufacturer and exporter based in Bangladesh, to support their sustainability priorities following global Loan Market Association principles.

The group exports readymade garments to global apparel retailers and has a sustainable strategy, covering initiatives including underground water consumption, utility water, heat recovery and pollution prevention, said a press release.

The sustainable finance facility is linked to two performance indicators: to maintain 100 percent sustainable and certified sourcing of raw materials, and another indicator is to oversee an increase to 8.6 percent in the group's Higg Index by 2025.

Commenting on the loan, David Hasanat, chairman and CEO of Viyellatex Group, said, "Viyellatex Group is deeply committed to advancing environmental, social, and economic sustainability across all aspects of our business."

"We recognise that true progress comes from a holistic approach, and we strive to integrate responsible practices into our operations, products, and community initiatives."

"In close collaboration with our stakeholders, we are constantly exploring innovative solutions, such as product digitalisation and process reengineering, to minimise our environmental footprint, enhance resource efficiency, and maximise value creation," he added.

Gerard Haughey, managing director and head of wholesale banking, said, "HSBC is proud to support Viyellatex Group in their environmental sustainability efforts, providing financial solutions aligned with their commitment to reducing carbon footprints and enhancing green practices throughout their supply chain."

"This partnership reflects HSBC's capability in fostering sustainable business growth," Haughey added.

Abu Jafar becomes DMD of Al-Arafah Islami Bank

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Al-Arafah Islami Bank recently promoted its official SM Abu Jafar to the post of deputy managing director (DMD).

Prior to the promotion, Jafar had been serving as senior executive vice-president since 2021, according to a press release.

He started his professional banking career at Exim Bank PLC as a management trainee officer in 2000 and worked in different capacities in the bank.

He previously worked at United Commercial Bank PLC.

His diverse experience spans foreign trade desk, manager (operations) as well as manager of three corporate and AD branches, contributing to his extensive 24-year background in the banking sector.

Jafar's promotion reflects both his extensive experience and his commitment towards the development of the bank, the press release added.

He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of Dhaka.



PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (NOV 19, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 64-Tk 80	2.78 ↑	8.08 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 52-Tk 55	1.90 ↑	4.90 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-9.57 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	4.88 ↑	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 170-Tk 172	11.04 ↑	12.13 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 65-Tk 75	21.74 ↑	47.37 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 130-Tk 140	17.39 ↑	14.89 ↑
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 48-Tk 50	-2.97 ↓	12.64 ↑
SOURCE: TCB			

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"পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮" অনুযায়ী দরপত্র তফসিলে বর্ণিত শর্ত ও বিবরণ অনুযায়ী স্টাফবাস সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা নিম্নরূপঃ

০১। কাজের নাম	ঃ কর্পোরেশনের কর্মচারীদের অফিস যাতায়াতের সুবিধার্থে ১৬টি স্টাফবাস ভাড়াকরণ।
০২। সজ্জাহ সত্তার নাম	ঃ ইনভেস্টমেন্ট কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ (আইসিবি)।
০৩। দরপত্র সজ্জাহের পদ্ধতি	ঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
০৪। অর্থের উৎস	ঃ আইসিবির নিজস্ব তহবিল।
০৫। পাড়ি সরবরাহের সময়	ঃ কার্যালয়ে প্রদানের তারিখ হতে সর্বোচ্চ ১৫ (পনের) দিন। (ইংরেজি মাসের ১ তারিখ হতে)
০৬। দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	ঃ বিভিন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানে স্টাফ বাস সরবরাহের ০৩ (তিন) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা।
০৭। দরপত্র তফসিলের মূল্য	ঃ প্রতি সেট নগদ ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
০৮। আর্নেস্ট মানি	ঃ স্টাফ বাস প্রতি ২৫,০০০.০০ (পঁচিশ হাজার) টাকা আইসিবির অনুমূল্যে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকের পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে (ফেরতযোগ্য)।
০৯। দরপত্র বিক্রয়, দাখিল ও খোলার স্থান	ঃ প্রকিউরমেন্ট এন্ড কমন সার্ভিস ডিপার্টমেন্ট, ইনভেস্টমেন্ট কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ, রিভিবিএল ভবন (সেক্টর-১৭), ৮, রাজউক এ্যাভিনিউ, ঢাকা। বোনাস +৮৮০-২২৩৫৮৩০২
১০। দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	ঃ ০৫ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৪ (অফিস চলাকালীন)।
১১। দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ০৮ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৪ সকাল ১১.৩০ ঘটিকা
১২। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ০৮ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৪ সকাল ১১.৪৫ ঘটিকা।
১৩। বিশেষ নির্দেশিকাঃ	ক) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে। খ) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলার তারিখ হিসেবে গণ্য হবে।

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