

Prime Bank signs payroll agreement with AkijBashir Group

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Prime Bank PLC has recently signed a payroll agreement with AkijBashir Group, a business conglomerate in Bangladesh.

Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, and Shamsuddin Ahmed, deputy managing director of the business group, penned the deal at the latter's corporate office in the capital's Banani, the bank said in a press release.

Under this agreement, employees of AkijBashir Group will enjoy preferential banking services, including credit card and loan facilities from Prime Bank.

They will also enjoy PrimePay, a digital portal of the bank, for seamless automated salary as well as carry out corporate payments conveniently round the clock.

Mohammad Noor-E-Alam Siddique, senior vice-president and team head of corporate and institutional banking, Hasibur Rahaman, senior assistant vice president, and Md Babul Hossain, deputy general manager for finance of the business group, along with other senior officials from both the organisations were also present.



Shamsuddin Ahmed, deputy managing director of AkijBashir Group, and Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the former's corporate office in the capital's Banani recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

Ceramic makers' assoc gets new acting president

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Moynul Islam, vice-chairman of Monno Ceramic Industries, was selected as the acting president of the Bangladesh Ceramic Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BCMEA) yesterday.

The election was held during the 51st board meeting of BCMEA at a hotel in the capital, the association said in a press release.

Islam was serving the association as senior vice-president for the period of 2023-24.

The post of president has been vacant since Md Shirajul Islam Mollah, a former Awami League lawmaker, was arrested and sent to jail following the August political changeover.

Mollah, former lawmaker from Narsingdi-3 constituency, went to the People's University of Bangladesh in Mohammadpur as its chairman for an event, where students notified the army after detaining him. Therefore, he was apprehended by the Army.

MTB releases sustainability report for 10th year



Chowdhury Liakat Ali, director of the sustainable finance department of the Bangladesh Bank, and Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and CEO of Mutual Trust Bank, attend the launching programme of "10th Annual Sustainability Report for 2023", released by the latter at its head office in the capital's Banglamotor recently.

PHOTO: MUTUAL TRUST BANK

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Mutual Trust Bank PLC (MTB) recently released its "10th Annual Sustainability Report for 2023" styled "A Decade of Sustainable Commitment" at its head office in the capital's Banglamotor.

The report aligns with Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards and highlights the bank's efforts to address Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) priorities while delivering long-term value to stakeholders.

It underscores the bank's initiatives in green financing, environmental stewardship, governance, and social responsibility, setting

benchmarks for the financial industry, said a press release.

Chowdhury Liakat Ali, director of the Sustainable Finance Department of the Bangladesh Bank, Ahmed Zubaer Mahbub and Md Kamrul Hasan, joint directors, attended the launching ceremony.

Ali praised MTB's proactive approach to embedding sustainability in its operations.

He also emphasised the importance of capacity-building initiatives, which will enhance the ability of financial institutions to manage climate risks and opportunities effectively.

Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing

director and CEO of MTB, said: "The launch of our 10th Sustainability Report reaffirms MTB's leadership in sustainable banking. We remain committed to driving innovation, green finance, and climate resilience through collaboration and transparency."

Since 2014, MTB has consistently adhered to GRI standards, establishing itself as a pioneer in transparent and comprehensive ESG reporting in the banking sector.

Chowdhury Akhtar Asif, additional managing director and group chief risk officer of the bank, along with members of the bank's senior management committee also attended the event.

Bengal Commercial Bank organises 'Annual Risk Conference 2024'



Tarik Morshed, managing director and CEO of Bengal Commercial Bank, poses for photographs with participants of an "Annual Risk Conference 2024" at the bank's head office in the capital's Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: BENGAL COMMERCIAL BANK

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Bengal Commercial Bank PLC recently organised a "Annual Risk Conference 2024" at the bank's head office in the capital's Gulshan, with a pledge to ensure robust risk management, regulatory compliance and to raise awareness on risk management.

Tarik Morshed, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the conference, the bank said in a press release.

At the event, Morshed reiterated the bank's commitment to building a strong risk management culture at all levels.

ANM Moynul Kabir, director of the Department of Off-Site Supervision (division 2) of the Bangladesh Bank, Mohammad Arif Hasan, joint director, and Robin Chandra Paul, deputy director, attended the conference as resource persons.

Shahjalal Islami Bank opens sub-branch in Chuadanga

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Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC yesterday opened a sub-branch at Sorojgonj in Chuadanga to provide advanced banking services.

This is the 5th sub-branch of the bank. The sub-branch will conduct all its banking activities under the Chuadanga branch of the bank.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of the bank, inaugurated the sub-branch as the chief guest, said a press release.

In the speech, Ahmed said, "Customers always have good faith in this bank. We hope that the overall business and commerce of this area will be further developed through this sub-branch."

"In view of the growing demand of customers and with the aim of providing banking services to people from all walks of life, Shahjalal Islami Bank is constantly expanding its branches and sub-branches," he added.

Md Saidur Rahman, manager of Kushtia branch of the bank, presided over the programme.



Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC, cuts a ribbon to inaugurate a new sub-branch at Sorojgonj in Chuadanga yesterday.

PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK

Military Engineer Services Director of Works & Chief Engineer (Army)				
Invitation for Tenders				
Ref No. 03 of 2024-2025/E-6			Dated: 03 December 2024	
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence		
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services		
3.	Procuring entity name	DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt		
4.	Tender name	Different B & R Works of Bangladesh Army for the financial year 2024-2025 (As per Ser No. 15)		
5.	Invitation for Tender No.	03 of 2024-2026/E-6 Dated 03 December 2024		
6.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
7.	Source of funds	GOB		
8.	Tender publication date	13 December 2024		
9.	Tender last selling date	01 January 2025 upto 1430 hours.		
10.	Tender submission date & time	02 January 2025, 1200 hours.		
11.	Tender opening date & time	02 January 2025, 1230 hours.		
12.	Name & address of the office(s)	Selling tender documents : a. Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Central, Dhaka Cantt b. DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt		
	Receiving tender document	Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE(A) at GE (A) Central, Dhaka Cantt		
	Opening tender document	Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Central, Dhaka Cantt		
13.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	01 January 2025, 1000-1100 hours		
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	For Serial No. 15 (a to j): Contractors enlisted in MES Class 'C' & 'D' in other govt/semi-govt/autonomous organizations in similar capacity having necessary security clearance from DGFI		
15.	Description of works	Location	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Amount of tender security (Taka) (In the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee in favor of DW & CE (Army))
A	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration including ancillary works to existing Bldg No. DHAP-94, 95, 96, 99 (JCO's Qtr) of Senapolly Area through abnormal repair at Savar Cantt.	Savar Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,90,000.00
B	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration including ancillary works to Bldg No. D/1-10 Dhaleshwari & Bldg No. E-3/1-8 Ichamati (Officers' Qtr) through abnormal repair at Savar Cantt.	Savar Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,95,000.00
C	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration including ancillary works to existing SM BK Bldg No. 60, 61 (5 Bir) 33, 34 (8 Engr Bn) 46 (9 Sig Bn) & 119 (501 DOC) through abnormal repair at Savar Cantt.	Savar Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 2,10,000.00
D	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration to existing Bldg No. 65 (Garrison Mosque) through abnormal repair at Bogura (Jahangirabad) Cantt.	Jahangirabad Cantt, Bogura	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,80,000.00
E	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration to existing Bldg No. 48, 49 & 50 (OR's Qtr) through abnormal repair at Bogura (Jahangirabad) Cantt.	Jahangirabad Cantt, Bogura	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,70,000.00
F	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration including ancillary works to existing Bldg No. PT-05 1st floor (Orthopedic Ward), 2nd floor (Surgical Ward-1) & 3rd floor (Surgical Ward-2) at CMH Area through abnormal repair at Chattogram Cantt.	Chattogram Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 2,00,000.00
G	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration including ancillary works to existing Bldg No. E-28 (Kopotakho) & D-34 (Buriganga) Chayaneer Officers' Residential Area under through abnormal repair at Chattogram Cantt.	Chattogram Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,70,000.00
h	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration including ancillary works to Bldg No. PT-29,206 (SMBK) of 133 Field workshop & Bldg No. PT-147 (SMBK) of 43 Indo Field Company Engineers through abnormal repair at Momenshahi Cantt.	Momenshahi Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,55,000.00
i	Renewal/Renovation/Modification/alteration incl ancillary works to Bldg No. 116, 156 (OR's Qtr) through abnormal repair at Rajshahi Cantt.	Rajshahi Cantt	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,35,000.00
16.	Contact details	Phone: 9632678, Mili: 2678, Fax: (02) 9833284 Website: www.army.mil.bd		
17.	Special instructions	a. Tenderer shall submit copy of letter of valid enlistment & security clearance with application when purchasing tender. b. Detailed requirements are mentioned in Tender Data Sheet of Tender documents. c. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		

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