

## Bank Asia leads seminar on women entrepreneurship

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Bank Asia PLC has recently organised a seminar on the "Identification of Women Entrepreneurs and Loan Disbursement" in the cottage, micro and small enterprises (CMSE) sector at Jhenaidah Shishu Academy.

A total of 43 women entrepreneurs attended the event, where Tk 8.12 crore (81.20 million) in loans were disbursed to support their businesses.

SM Hasan Reza, executive director of the Bangladesh Bank Khulna office, attended the seminar as the chief guest,

the bank said in a press release.

Md Shaminoor Rahman, senior executive vice-president of Bank Asia, presided over the event, where Sheikh Shahriar Rahman, additional director of the Bangladesh Bank Khulna office, was present.

Bank Asia remains committed to empowering women entrepreneurs and their economic growth by fostering their success through relevant financial solutions, the press release added.

Senior officials along with branch managers and credit officers working at different banks across Jhenaidah district also took part in the programme.



SM Hasan Reza, executive director of the Bangladesh Bank Khulna office, hands over a loan cheque to an entrepreneur at a seminar on "Identification of Women Entrepreneurs and Loan Disbursement" organised by Bank Asia at Jhenaidah Shishu Academy recently.

PHOTO: BANK ASIA

## AB Bank gets two new vice-chairmen



Feroz Ahmed

Md Fazlur Rahman

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Feroz Ahmed and Md Fazlur Rahman were recently elected as vice-chairmen of AB Bank PLC at the 802nd board meeting of the bank.

Ahmed was serving the bank as a director, said a press release.

He is chairman of Elite Paint Group and managing director of Elite International Limited, Hexagon Chemical Complex Limited and Ahmed Securities Services.

Apart from business activities, Ahmed is also engaged with various sociocultural, philanthropic and sports organisations.

He is a member of the board of trustees of Chittagong Independent University and Chittagong Metropolitan Sports Association.

He is a life member of Chittagong Zila Krira Sangstha, Red Crescent Society, Chittagong, and Maa O Shishu Hospital in Chatogram.

Rahman, the other newly elected vice-chairman, had joined AB Bank as a director on October 9 this year. Before taking on this role, he was chairman of AB Investment Limited and AB Securities Limited.

He served the bank as its president and managing director from April 2012 to January 2014, with his visionary leadership guiding the institution through pivotal financial milestones.



Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for Bangladesh at Mastercard, and M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking of Eastern Bank, pose for photographs while relaunching the bank's popular "Mastercard Aqua Prepaid Card" at the latter's head office in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

PHOTO: EASTERN BANK

## Eastern Bank relaunches 'Mastercard Aqua Prepaid Card'

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Eastern Bank PLC (EBL), in collaboration with payment network partner Mastercard, has relaunching its widely popular "Mastercard Aqua Prepaid Card" designed for customers with new look and additional features.

Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for Bangladesh at Mastercard, and M Khorshed Anowar, deputy managing director and head of retail and SME banking of EBL, attended the programme at the bank's head office in the capital's Gulshan yesterday, said a press release.

Ahmed Shaheen, additional managing

director of the bank, said, "At EBL, we are committed to bringing more innovative groundbreaking solutions, setting new standards of excellence in banking, and ultimately making banking experience smoother, safer, and more reliable."

Apart from regular features, the relaunching ergonomic vertical card offers Mastercard flight delay pass, ensuring extraordinary privileges for the travellers in critical scenarios.

The EBL Aqua Prepaid Card is one of the most successful products in the bank's card history for offering facilities such as convenient cash top-up, dual currency facility, secure and seamless transaction.

## IFIC Bank, Shakti Foundation launch women's health awareness campaign

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IFIC Bank PLC and Shakti Foundation have launched a campaign styled "Project Her Power" to raise awareness about women's health.

The bank signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the foundation in this regard at IFIC Tower in the capital's Purana Paltan yesterday, said a press release.

Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, deputy

managing director and chief of branch business of the bank, and Md Shariful Islam, senior director and head of administration of the foundation, penned the MoU. The campaign will be held across the bank's branches and sub-branches to enhance health awareness among the bank's women customers.

Md Monirul Rahman, Iqbal Parvez Chowdhury and KARM Mostafa Kamal, deputy managing directors of the bank, among others, were present.



Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, deputy managing director and chief of branch business of IFIC Bank, and Md Shariful Islam, senior director and head of administration of Shakti Foundation, exchange signed documents of a memorandum of understanding at IFIC Tower in the capital's Purana Paltan yesterday.

PHOTO: IFIC BANK

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (DEC 12, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 68-Tk 80	0	8.03 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 55	-1.87 ↓	2.94 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-10.53 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 163-Tk 165	-2.09 ↓	4.13 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 65-Tk 80	3.57 ↑	45.00 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 115-Tk 130	-19.64 ↓	-18.18 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 45-Tk 50	-3.06 ↓	11.76 ↑

SOURCE: TCB

## Exim Bank opens new branch in Munshiganj

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Exim Bank opened a new branch at Tongibari in Munshiganj yesterday.

This is the 154th branch of the bank, said a press release.

Mohammad Feroz Hossain, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the branch as chief guest.

Hossain discussed the details of the various deposit and investment products of the bank and urged local people to do banking with the Tongibari branch of Exim Bank. Md Anisul Alam, regional manager for Dhaka South of the bank, presided over the programme.

Sanjib Chatterjee, head of corporate affairs and branding division of the bank, along with local dignitaries and officials of the bank were also present.



Mohammad Feroz Hossain, managing director and CEO of Exim Bank, inaugurates a new branch of the bank at Tongibari in Munshiganj yesterday.

PHOTO: EXIM BANK

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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### e-Tender Notice

These are online Tenders, where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP portal and no off line/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by the Executive Engineer, RHD, Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur for the procurement of below mentioned work :

Tender ID	Package No.	Name of works	Tender Security Submission Date and Time	Last Selling Time	Tender Closing Time
1042794	12/e-GP/JRD/PMP-Bridge/2024-2025.	Construction of 44.02m (1x42.68m) long P.C Girder Bridge (Jamira Bridge) at 19 <sup>th</sup> km (Ch. 18+100km) of Jamalpur-(Madargonj)-Koyra-Mansurnagar(Kazipur) -Abdullah More (Sarisabari)-Tangail (Dhanbari) Zilla Highway (Z-4029) under Jamalpur Road Division	16-01-2025 11.30	15-01-2025 17.00	16-01-2025 12.00
1042835	13/e-GP/JRD/PMP-Bridge/2024-2025	Construction of 37.92m (1x 36.58m) long P.C Girder Bridge (Beparipara Bridge) at 11 <sup>th</sup> km (Ch. 10+752km) on Bakshigonj-Sanandabari-Char Rajibpur Road (Z-4615) under Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur	16-01-2025 11.30	15-01-2025 17.00	16-01-2025 12.15
1049171	14/e-GP/JRD/PMP-Road/2024-2025	Periodic Maintenance Program by Construction of Rigid Pavement from Ch. 01+630 km to Ch. 01+860km of Jamalpur-Madargonj Road (R-461) & from Ch. 0+000 km to Ch. 0+400 km of Jamalpur-Islampur-Dewangonj-Bahadurabad Ghat Road (R-465) and by Providing DBS Wearing Course, Construction of Rigid Pavement, Construction of RCC Drain and Protective work from Ch. 0+000 km to Ch. 5+600 km of Sarishabari Link (Proursova) Road (Z-4030) under Jamalpur Road Division during the year 2023-2024	16-01-2025 11.40	15-01-2025 17.00	16-01-2025 12.30

(Md. Nawajish Rahman Biswas)  
ID No-602246  
Executive Engineer (CC) RHD  
Road Division, Jamalpur

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"পালন কর্তব্য সম্পন্ন। এর স্বপ্নের রোম্ব করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন।"

সুখী সন্দ্ব্বশালী ও দুর্নীতিমুক্ত বাংলাদেশ গড়তে কাজ করুন।  
- জাতীয় শুদ্ধাচার কৌশল

"বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বালানি নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার"

**বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)  
**Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Ltd.**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

### Invitation for International Tender

1. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2. Agency	: Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (A Company of Petrobangla).
3. Procuring entity name	: Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (BGFCL).
4. Procuring entity district	: Brahmanbaria
5. Invitation Ref. No.	: IFT No. BGFCL/T/FC/001 Date: 12-12-2024
6. Invitation for	: Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Gas Flow Computer Packages Including Hook-up with the Existing Sales Gas Metering System for Upgrading the Existing Sales Gas Metering System on Turnkey Basis.

**KEY INFORMATION**

7. Procurement method	: International Competitive Tender (ICT) One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

8. Budget and source of funds	: Own source of BGFL.
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

9. Tender publication date	: 13-12-2024
10. Date, time & place for pre-tender meeting	: 02-01-2025, 14:00 hrs (BST), Bangladesh Gas Fields Company limited (BGFL), Head Office, Meeting Room (2nd floor), Birashar, Brahmanbaria-3400, Bangladesh. Tenderer(s) have to buy tender document to attend the pre-tender meeting and maximum 2 persons may attend for each Tenderer.
11. Place of tender selling	: a) Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited, Head Office, Level-5, Birashar, Brahmanbaria. b) BGFL's Liaison Office at Petrocentre (14th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka.
12. Date & time of selling of tender document	: The tender documents will be available for sale from 15-12-2024 to 27-01-2025 within office hours (09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs BST) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday).
13. Tender closing date & time	: 28-01-2025 and 15:30 hrs (BST)
14. Tender opening date & time	: 28-01-2025 and 15:30 hrs (BST)
15. Place of tender receiving and opening	: BGFL Head Office, Meeting Room at 2nd Floor, Birashar, Brahmanbaria-3400.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

16. Eligibility of tenderer	: Reputed manufacturer(s)/Producer(s)/Supplier(s)/firm(s) from all countries except the countries with which Bangladesh has no diplomatic or commercial relation or there is restriction under GOB's current import policy/order are eligible to participate in the tender. Likewise, the offered materials should be of origin of any country except the countries with which Bangladesh has no diplomatic or commercial relation or there is restriction under GOB's current import policy/order.
17. Brief description of works	: Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Gas Flow Computer Packages Including Hook-up with the Existing Sales Gas Metering System for Upgrading the Existing Sales Gas Metering System on Turnkey Basis.
18. Price of tender document	: Tk. 5,000.00 or USD 45.00 (non-refundable)
19. Name of official inviting tender	: Engr. Md. Shahidur Rahman Chowdhury
20. Designation of official inviting tender	: General Manager (Technical Services)
21. Address of official inviting tender	: Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Ltd. (BGFL), Head Office, Birashar, Brahmanbaria-3400, Bangladesh. E-mail: <a href="mailto:prbfgcl@gmail.com">prbfgcl@gmail.com</a> / <a href="mailto:dumfp@bgfcl.org.bd">dumfp@bgfcl.org.bd</a> Phone No. +880 1730 317976.
22. Special instruction	: a) Tender must remain valid for 150 days from the date of closing of the tender. b) Tenderer shall furnish with the Tender an acceptable Tender security in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or Bank Guarantee issued by any reputed foreign bank duly endorsed with full obligation and liability by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the format provided in the Tender Document amounting to Taka BDT 20 (twenty) lac or equivalent USD 16,700.00 with full obligations & liabilities. c) The Tender security must remain valid for one hundred and seventy-eight (178) days from the date of closing of the tender. d) In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, Govt declared holiday, etc. tender will be received and opened on the following working day. e) Tender(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of Tender will be rejected and returned unopened to the tenderer. f) Tender submitted by e-mail will be rejected. Likewise photocopy of e-mailed tenders will also be rejected. g) The tender notice will also be available at BPPA Website <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a> , Petrobangla Website: <a href="http://www.petrobangla.org.bd">www.petrobangla.org.bd</a> and BGFL Website: <a href="http://www.bgfcl.org.bd">www.bgfcl.org.bd</a> . h) This tender will be conducted as per the Public Procurement Act 2006 and the Public Procurement Rule 2008.
23.	: BGFL reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders or annul the tendering process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the Tenderer(s).

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