

## Bengal Commercial Bank adopts 'Bangla QR' code

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Bengal Commercial Bank PLC recently adopted "Bangla QR" code, which was earlier launched by Bangladesh Bank, with pledges to make banking facilities more advanced and easier.

Tarik Morshed, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the technology driven Bangla QR code payment service at the bank's head office in Dhaka, said a press release.

From now on, the bank's clients can make various purchases easily and in a short time without any card or cheque using the Bangla QR code through the bank's app.

KM Awlad Hossain, additional managing director and chief business officer, Md Rafiqul Islam, deputy managing director and chief technology officer, and Md Humayun Kabir, company secretary, along with divisional heads and other high officials of the bank were also present.



PHOTO: BENGAL COMMERCIAL BANK

Tarik Morshed, managing director and CEO of Bengal Commercial Bank, poses for photographs while inaugurating the adoption of Bangladesh Bank's "Bangla QR" code payment service at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

## LPG operators' assoc gets new president

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Mohammed Amirul Haque, managing director of Delta LPG Limited, was elected president of LPG Operators Association of Bangladesh (LOAB) for a two-year term (2025-2026) yesterday.

Haque will replace Azam J Chowdhury, who recently completed his term, according to a press release.

Amirul Haque is one of the most prominent industrialists of the country, having served for around four decades in the trade and commerce sector.

He is the founder managing director of Seacom Group and Premier Cement Mills PLC.

He also served as a director of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Haque, as one of the pioneers in the industrial sector of the country, also acts as a think-tank and provides sustainable policy suggestions for the continued development of the economy in various print and electronic media.

Haque obtained his bachelor's degree in commerce from Chittagong University and a master's degree from England.



Md Masoodur Rahman, chief anti-money laundering compliance officer of SBAC Bank, attends a workshop on "Prevention of Money Laundering & Combating Financing of Terrorism" in Khulna recently for officials of the bank posted in the Khulna region.

PHOTO: SBAC BANK

## SBAC Bank organises workshop on prevention of money laundering

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SBAC Bank PLC recently conducted a daylong workshop on "Prevention of Money Laundering & Combating Financing of Terrorism" in Khulna for officials of the bank posted in the district.

Md Masoodur Rahman, chief anti-money laundering compliance officer

of the bank, attended the workshop as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Md Mujibur Rahman, deputy chief anti-money laundering compliance officer and head of the AML and CFT division, was present as a keynote speaker.

Among others, officials of the AML and CFT division were also present.

## Walton MD honoured with 'MD of the Year Award'

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SM Mahbulul Alam, managing director of Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC, has been honoured with the "MD of the Year Award" at the "Bangladesh C-Suite Awards-2024".

Alam received a crest and a certificate from Ishtiaq Mahmood, professor of the National University of Singapore, at a function at a hotel in the capital recently, said a press release.

It said Alam was recognised for his outstanding contribution to the progress of national economy and improving the people's living standard through manufacturing and marketing energy efficient and environment-friendly appliances.

Thanking the authorities for this award, Walton MD said, "It was a great honour for me. Special thanks to all members of the Walton family for their hard work and dedication for whom we are having remarkable success one after another."

For the young generation, he said: "There is no alternative to hard work to be successful. Every job will have challenges and many obstacles but you have to take the challenges and also move forward with strong determination to achieve your goal. Only then you will be successful."

Bangladesh Brand Forum (BBF) initiated the "Bangladesh C-Suite Awards" in 2022 to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Bangladeshi executives.



SM Mahbulul Alam, managing director of Walton Hi-Tech Industries, receives an award from Ishtiaq Mahmood, professor of the National University of Singapore, at the "Bangladesh C-Suite Awards-2024" at a hotel in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: WALTON

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (DEC 17, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 68-Tk 80	0	13.85 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 55	-1.87 ↓	7.14 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-10.53 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 163-Tk 165	-4.09 ↓	4.13 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 65-Tk 80	3.57 ↑	26.09 ↑
Onion (kg)	Tk 80-Tk 125	-26.79 ↓	-25.45 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 47-Tk 50	-1.02 ↓	10.23 ↑

SOURCE: TCB

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Tender Id	Name of goods	Tender/proposal publication date and time	Tender/proposal closing/opening date & time
1031971	Procurement of Medicine (Non-Edcl) Category -A	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031972	Procurement of Medicine (Non-Edcl) Category -B	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1008674	Procurement of Surgical Item FY-2024-25 (Category-A)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031975	Procurement of Surgical Instrument FY-2024-25 (Category-B)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031973	Procurement of Gauge, Bandage, Cotton FY-2024-25	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031978	Procurement of Chemical Re-agent FY-2024-25 (Category A)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031979	Procurement of Chemical Re-agent FY-2024-25 (Category B)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031980	Procurement of Chemical Re-agent FY-2024-25 (Category C)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031981	Procurement of Chemical Re-agent FY-2024-25 (Category D)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031974	Procurement of Linen FY-2024-25	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031987	Procurement of Computer & Accessories FY-2024-25	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031984	Procurement of Computer Content FY-2024-25	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031982	Procurement of Others Monihari Stationary item FY-2024-25 (Category A)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031983	Procurement of Monihari & Others Item FY-2024-25 (Category B)	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031986	Procurement of Printing & Binding FY-2024-25	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm
1031976	Procurement of General Furniture FY-2024-25	18-December-2024, 12:00pm	09-January-2025, 12:00pm

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Bangladesh Police  
Police Staff College Bangladesh

Memo NO. 44.01.0400.062.31.001.2024-9004 Date: 17/12/2024

### Request for Expression of Interest (EoI)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Agency	Police Staff College Bangladesh
3. Procuring Entity Name	Rector, Police Staff College Bangladesh
4. Expression of Interest for the Selection of	Conducting and publishing research report
5. EoI Ref. No.	44.01.0400.062.31.001.2024-9004
6. Date	17 December 2024
<b>Key Information</b>	
7. Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method
<b>Funding Information</b>	
8. Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue budget Research head for FY 2024-2025
9. Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
<b>Particular Information</b>	
10. Selected projects and required documents	Title: 1. Student-led Mass Movement of July-August 2024 and Reshaping of Policing in Bangladesh: Lessons Learnt and the Ways Forward. 2. Prevention of Environmental Crime and Wildlife Trafficking: Scope of Legal Action and Role of Police.  Research institutes interested in conducting any 1 (one) of the above-mentioned research works should collect the Application Format from the undersigned's office (Admin Building, Police Staff College Bangladesh, Mirpur 14, Dhaka) during office hours. The filled-up application has to be submitted (in hardcopy) on or before the EoI closing day via mail, courier, or in person. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and asked to submit the technical and financial proposals on a later date.
11. EoI Pre-submission meeting	5 January 2025, Time: 11:30 am BST
12. Timeframe of work	Total two years from signing Letter of Agreement
13. EoI Closing Date and Time	08 January 2025, Time: 12:30 pm BST
14. EoI submission place	Police Staff College Bangladesh, Mirpur 14, Dhaka
<b>Procuring entity details</b>	
15. Name of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Director, Research and Publication
16. Designation of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Director, Research and Publication
17. Address of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Admin Building, Police Staff College, Section 14, Mirpur, Dhaka 1206
18. Contact details of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	01755975720, 01712721994
19. The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EoI's.	

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