

## Bank Asia signs deal with US-Bangla Airlines

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Bank Asia PLC has signed an agreement with US-Bangla Airlines, one of the largest private airlines in Bangladesh.

Zishan Ahammad, head of cards, ADC, and internet banking at the bank, and Md Shafiqul Islam, head of marketing and sales at the airline, signed the deal at the Bank Asia Cards Department office in the capital's Shukrabad recently, said a press release.

Under the agreement, the bank's debit and credit cardholders, including all Visa and Mastercard holders, will enjoy a 10 percent discount on the base fare of all domestic flights with the airline.

Other senior officials from both organisations were also present at the signing ceremony.



Zishan Ahammad, head of cards, alternative delivery channel and internet banking at Bank Asia, and Md Shafiqul Islam, head of marketing and sales at US-Bangla Airlines, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at Bank Asia Cards Department in the capital's Shukrabad recently.

PHOTO: BANK ASIA



Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank, receives an award from Md Touhid Hossain, adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at a ceremony at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka in the capital on Saturday.

## Sonali Bank gets remittance award

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Sonali Bank PLC has been honoured with a "Top Ten Remittance Award" in recognition of its remittance collections over the past year at "World Conference Series 2025" styled "Branding Bangladesh" organised by non-profit research organisation Centre for NRB.

Ahsan H Mansur, governor of the Bangladesh Bank, presented the award to Md Shawkat Ali Khan, managing director and CEO of the bank, at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka in the capital on Saturday, according to a press release.

Md Touhid Hossain, adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, attended the programme as the chief guest.

MS Shekil Chowdhury, chairperson of the Centre for NRB, Saif Uddin Khaled, speaker of Tower Hamlets, the United Kingdom, were also present as special guests, along with dignitaries and other officials from various organisations.



Md Shawkat Ali Khan, managing director and CEO of Sonali Bank, receives an award from Ahsan H Mansur, governor of the Bangladesh Bank, at a ceremony at Pan Pacific Sonargaon in the capital on Saturday.

PHOTO: SONALI BANK

## Exim Bank organises annual business development conference



Md Nazrul Islam Swapan, chairman of Exim Bank, delivers his speech during the "Annual Business Development Conference 2025" at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Saturday.

PHOTO: EXIM BANK

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Exim Bank PLC organised an "Annual Business Development Conference 2025" at its head office in Dhaka on Saturday.

Md Nazrul Islam Swapan, chairman of the bank, attended the conference as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

In his speech, Swapan advised all branch managers to work together with honesty, dedication, and provide the best services to customers.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (JAN 12, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 70-Tk 84	4.05 ↑	14.07 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 54-Tk 58	6.67 ↑	12.00 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-10.53 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 163-Tk 165	0	4.13 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 30-Tk 50	-44.83 ↓	-27.27 ↓
Onion (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 70	-46.67 ↓	-33.33 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 45-Tk 50	0	9.20 ↑

SOURCE: TCB

## Akkas Uddin Mollah re-elected EC chair of Shahjalal Islami Bank

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Akkas Uddin Mollah has been re-elected as chairman of the Executive Committee (EC) of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC during a recent meeting of its board of directors.



Akkas Uddin Mollah

In the same meeting, Fakir Akhtaruzzaman was re-elected as vice-chairman of the EC of the bank, according to a press release. Upon completing his studies, Mollah started an export business in readymade garments.

He has over three decades of business experience and has established a number of garment factories through his merit and hard work.

Mollah is the chairman and managing director of Russel Spinning Mills, PNR Industries, Ekram Sweaters, Tania Cotton Mills, Nurul Islam Spinning Mills, Goodman Pharmaceuticals, Topaz Dresses, and Alapur Agro & Fisheries.

He is also the proprietor of Russel Garments, Russel Apparels, and Russel Washing Plant.

Currently, he is a member of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) and the Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMEA).

Similarly, Akhtaruzzaman started his business after completing his education. He has over three decades of successful business experience and has established himself as an icon in the Knit Garment Industry.

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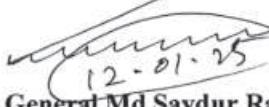
#### e-GP Tender Notice

Memo No – KGH/Tender/2024-25/135

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/ Hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contact numbers. e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](https://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) by Brigadier General Md. Saydur Rahman, Director, Kurmitola General Hospital, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka for the Procurement of;

Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing/Opening Date & Time
1062185	Supply of Medical Equipment Package-01 for the 2024-25	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062186	Supply of Medical Equipment Package-02 for the 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062188	Supply of Medical Equipment Package-03 for The 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062189	Supply of Medical Equipment Package-04 for the 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062187	Supply of Medical Equipment Package-05 for 2024-25 FY.	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062191	Supply of Medical Equipment Package-06 for the 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062190	Supply of Chemical-Reagent Package-10 (Re-agent for Wondfo BGA-102 Blood Gas Analyzer) for the 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1062184	Supply of Surgical Instrument-Package-5 for the 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30
1014555	Supply of Medical Books & Periodics-1 for the 2024-25 FY	13-Jan-2025 10:00	27-Jan-2025 12:00	27-Jan-2025 13:30

e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursuer. e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list; accepted tenders will be opened online immediate as stated in above list.

  
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