

Turkey's Koc Group reaffirms commitment to Bangladesh

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Koc Holding, an investment holding company in Türkiye, has reiterated its commitment to Bangladesh following a high-profile visit by senior executives from Koç Holding, Beko, and Aygaz.

The visit, hosted by Singer Bangladesh Limited — a subsidiary of Beko, the flagship brand of Koç Group — in collaboration with United Aygaz LPG and Aygaz, highlights the strategic vision Koç Group has for Bangladesh and its dedication to enhancing business relationships within the region.

The delegation included Levent Çakiroğlu, chief executive officer of Koç Holding; Fatih Kemal Ebiçlioğlu, president of the Consumer Durables Group at Koç Holding; Yağız Eyüboğlu, president of the Energy Group; Melih Poyraz, general manager of Aygaz; and Can Dincer, chief commercial officer for Türkiye and South Asia at Beko.



PHOTO: SINGER BANGLADESH

Visiting senior executives of Koç Holding, Beko, and Aygaz pose for group photographs after visiting the home appliances plant of Singer Bangladesh Limited at the Bangladesh Special Economic Zone in Narayanganj recently.

in Bangladesh. After the plant tours, Çakiroğlu commented, "Over the past five years, we have collectively invested over \$14 billion globally, driven by our commitment to sustainable growth, technological innovation, and long-term prosperity."

City Bank signs deal with Idcol for digital cash management solutions



Alamgir Morshed, executive director and CEO of Infrastructure Development Company Limited, and Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman, additional managing director and chief financial officer of City Bank, pose for photographs during the signing of an agreement at the former's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: CITY BANK

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City Bank PLC recently signed a digital cash management agreement with Infrastructure Development Company Limited (Idcol).

Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman, additional managing director and chief financial officer of the bank, and Alamgir Morshed, executive director and CEO of Idcol, signed the agreement at the latter's head office in Dhaka, said a press release.

Under this agreement, City Bank will provide Idcol with a digital cash management solution.

Tahsin Haq, head of corporate and institutional liability of the bank, and SM Monirul Islam, deputy chief executive officer and chief financial officer of Idcol, along with other senior officials from both organisations, were also present.



Md. Sawkatul Alam, executive director of the Bangladesh Bank Khulna office, attends a rally for the "School Banking Conference", organised by Al-Arafah Islami Bank as the lead bank, at the Tiger Garden International Hotel in Khulna recently.

PHOTO: AL-ARAFAH ISLAMI BANK

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Al-Arafah Islami Bank PLC recently organised a "School Banking Conference" as the lead bank at the Tiger Garden International Hotel in Khulna, aiming to build a savings habit among students.

Students from 45 institutions participated in the daylong conference, which was organised under the guidance of Bangladesh Bank, with the participation of 49 scheduled banks working in the district.

Md. Sawkatul Alam, executive director of the Bangladesh Bank Khulna office, attended the programme as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Shahjalal Islami Bank launches new website



PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK

AK Azad, chairman of Shahjalal Islami Bank, inaugurates the bank's new website at its corporate head office in the capital on Wednesday.

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Shariah-based Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC launched its new website at the bank's corporate head office in

performance.

AK Azad, chairman of the bank, inaugurated the website as the chief guest, according to a press release.

The dynamic, secure, and informative new website will serve as an information hub for the bank's current and potential customers as part of the ongoing digital transformation initiative.

It will be enriched with information on all the digital and innovative services of the bank.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of the bank, presided over the ceremony, where Mohammed Younus, vice-chairman of the bank, was also present.

Exim Bank unveils 'Exim Smart Receipts'

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The Export Import Bank of Bangladesh (Exim Bank) PLC unveiled a new financial product, titled "Exim Smart Receipts", focusing on customers' needs.

M Akhter Hossain, managing director (current charge) of the bank, inaugurated the product as the chief guest at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Wednesday, said a press release.

In his speech, Hossain said that Exim Bank always gives utmost importance to the needs of the customers.

"As part of that, we have launched this modern product, titled "Exim Smart Receipts," he said.

Abdul Aziz (Zumma), additional managing director of the bank, presided over the programme.



M Akhter Hossain, managing director (current charge) of Exim Bank, inaugurates a new financial product, titled "Exim Smart Receipts", at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Wednesday.

PHOTO: EXIM BANK

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(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

গ্যাস জাতীয় সংস্থা
এর অপরাধ রোধ করে জাতীয়
দায়িত্ব পালন করেন।

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Consulting Firm (International)

Ref. no.: SGFL/3WELLS/WO/CONSULTANCY/FP4

Dated: 06-03-2025

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1. Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Power Energy & Mineral Resources / Energy & Mineral Resources Division
2. Agency	:	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla)
3. Procuring entity name	:	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL)
4. Title of Service	:	Consultancy Services in two categories for the project titled "Workover of well no. Kailashtila-1, Rashidpur-3 & Beanibazar-2" under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).
5. Procuring entity district	:	Sylhet & Habiganj.
6. Expression of interest for selection of	:	Consulting Firm (International).
7. EOI Ref. No.	:	SGFL/3WELLS/WO/CONSULTANCY/FP4
8. Date	:	06-03-2025

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement method	:	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and source of funds	:	SGFL's own fund
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11. Project/Program name	:	"Workover of well no. Kailashtila-1, Rashidpur-3 & Beanibazar-2" under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).
12. EOI closing date and time	:	06-04-2025 and 12:00 hrs (BST)
13. Publication Date of Request of EOI	:	06-03-2025

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

14. Brief description of assignment	:	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL) shall appoint an international Consulting Firm in order to provide the consultancy service in two categories for the project titled "Workover of well no. Kailashtila-1, Rashidpur-3 & Beanibazar-2" under SGFL. During the implementation of workover project, the Consulting Firm (Consultant or Expert) shall be engaged on behalf of SGFL in order to monitor and supervise the project activities and to deliver the appropriate suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the related services and reports.
	:	SGFL will execute the workover of 3 (three) gas wells by engaging workover operation contractor and 3rd party engineering service provider. This Consulting Firm shall have to provide the valuable consultancy services for the betterment of the performance of the workover project. The planned consultancy service is estimated 6(six) Man-month (4.5 MM for Workover Supervisor and 1.5 MM for Petroleum Engineer/Completion Engineer/Petroleum Geologist).
	:	The scope of the service of the Consulting Firm is to provide the services as (1) Workover Supervisor and (2) Petroleum Engineer/Completion Engineer/Petroleum Geologist.
	:	The Terms of Reference of the Consultants are as follows but not limited to: Workover Supervisor mainly shall: Prepare/finalize workover programs, supervise entire workover operation & supervise third party engineering services for the project mentioned in this REOI.
	:	Petroleum Engineer/Completion Engineer/Petroleum Geologist mainly shall: Supervise wireline logging operation, finalize DST & production testing programs, finalize well completion programs & supervise running in completion for the project mentioned in this REOI.

The consultants shall also require to assist the company in any other technical matters related to their fields of expertise.

15. Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	:	The Consulting Firm should be internationally reputed consultancy service provider in oil/gas sector specialized in drilling and workover. The required experience and qualification (but not limited to) of the Consulting Firm and its Consultant are as follows:
	i)	The Consulting Firm shall have the overall experience a minimum of 10 years in Oil & Gas sector.
	ii)	In case of JV each member should have at least 10 years of experience in Oil & Gas sector.
	iii)	The Consulting Firm should have the consultancy service experience in Drilling/Workover activities a minimum of 06 projects in last 10 years.
	iv)	The Consulting Firm shall have dedicated consultants on (1) Workover Supervisor and (2) Petroleum Engineer/Completion Engineer/Petroleum Geologist.
	v)	Workover Supervisor and Petroleum Engineer/Completion Engineer/Petroleum Geologist shall have the related consultancy service experience a minimum of 06 gas/oil wells in last 10 years (out of which 02 wells other than home country).
	vi)	Number of years of experience of the consulting firm/JV/Consultant shall be counted backward from the EOI submission date.
	vii)	The Consultant should have English proficiency.

The Consultants shall have a minimum of Bachelor Degree in related subject. The affiliation with related professional association is required. The experiences (years, no. of projects, no. of wells, no. of working offices, no. of working countries, English language skill etc) and educational qualifications of all Consultants and Firm can be shown in a summary table.

	:	The Consulting Firms from all countries, except the countries those have no diplomatic relationship with Bangladesh, are eligible to submit EOI. The interested Consulting Firm should submit the EOI (1 original + 2 copies) in sealed envelope on any working day (Sunday to Thursday) between 09:00 and 17:00 hrs BST to the address below before the EOI closing time with the following information and documents indicating their eligibility:
	i)	Background of the Firm with registration year, country, brochures etc
	ii)	Experiences (general, drilling wells, workover wells etc) of the Firm and Consultants
	iii)	Documents in favor of experiences (Firm & Consultants)
	iv)	Curriculum Vitae (CV) of relevant Consultants (at least 03 personnel for each category)
	v)	Audited financial reports for the last two years
	vi)	Number of permanent key professional employees with qualifications

16. Others details	:	Any international Firm having joint venture agreement with other international firm will be taken into consideration. In that case, the Firm should provide the copy of joint venture agreement including scope of services that the other Firm will provide. The EOIs will be opened in presence of the representatives of the participating firms, if any, on 06/04/2025 at 12:15 hrs (BST). In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, lockdown, flood, natural calamity, govt. declared holiday etc EOIs will be received and opened on the following working day. Upon receipt of EOIs, the interested Firms that are deemed best suited to perform the assignment will be short-listed. Thereafter Request for Proposal (RFP) document will be sent to the short-listed firms. EOI submitted by e-mail will not be accepted. This tender would be processed following the PPA-2006 & PPR-2008.
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The advertisement of EOI along with Sample Format for EOI Submission is available on the websites of Petrobangla (www.petrobangla.org.bd), Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (www.cptu.gov.bd) and SGFL (www.sgfl.org.bd).

Interested consulting firms are requested to submit EOI in accordance with aforesaid Sample Format along with required supporting documents. Consulting firms may also submit EOI in their own format and may attach any other supporting documents related to the consultancy services.