

Prime Bank partners with As-Sunnah Foundation for charity work

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Prime Bank PLC recently signed a partnership agreement with As-Sunnah Foundation, a non-political and non-profit religious charity organisation based in Bangladesh.

Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, and Md Sabir Ahmed, general secretary of the foundation, signed the agreement at the bank's corporate office in the capital's Gulshan, said a press release.

Under the agreement, Prime Bank will collect deposits under the Sadaqah Jariyah Account and invest them based on the Mudaraba principle, ensuring ethical and Shariah-compliant financial growth.



Nazma Mobarek, secretary of the Financial Institutions Division at the finance ministry, inaugurates the fair, styled "TARA Uddokta Mela 2025", organised by BRAC Bank at the Aloki Convention Centre in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

Sonali Bank holds business conference in Chattogram

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Sonali Bank PLC recently organised a "Divisional Business Conference-2025" for officers of Chattogram North and South at the World Trade Centre in the port city.

Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, chairman of the bank, attended the conference as the chief guest, said a press release.

Md Shawkat Ali Khan, managing

director and CEO of the bank, and Mohammed Jahangir Alam, director, attended the programme as special guests.

Among others, Subhash Chandra Das, Shamim Uddin Ahmed and Md Abu Sayed, deputy managing directors of the bank, Md Musa Khan, general manager of GM office Chattogram North, and Md Jasim Uddin Khan, general manager of GM office Chattogram South, were also present.



Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank, and Md Sabir Ahmed, general secretary of As-Sunnah Foundation, pose for photographs after signing the agreement at the bank's corporate office in the capital's Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

BRAC Bank organises TARA Uddokta Mela 2025

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BRAC Bank organised the "TARA Uddokta Mela 2025" at the Aloki Convention Centre in the capital's Gulshan, with the aim of promoting locally crafted products from women entrepreneurs.

Around 85 female entrepreneurs from across the nation are showcasing their unique, locally-made products at the two-day event, which commenced yesterday.

Nazma Mobarek, secretary of the Financial Institutions Division at the finance ministry, inaugurated the fair as the chief guest, said a press release.

The entrepreneurs are presenting an eclectic array of Bangladeshi made products, including bespoke boutiques, hand-stitched garments, artisanal crafts, clay and jute goods, processed leather items, Jamdani and Moslin textiles, culinary offerings, organic skincare products, as well as bamboo and rattan creations.

In addition, the fair offers several special attractions, such as an Iftar and dinner food court, Hawai Mithai for visitors, a bioscope for the younger generation, free mental well-being sessions and health checkups, as well as travel consultancy and tour management services.



Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, chairman of Sonali Bank, attends the "Divisional Business Conference-2025" for officers of Chattogram North and South at the World Trade Centre in the port city recently.

PHOTO: SONALI BANK

Uzma Chowdhury elected as chairperson of Meghna Bank

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Uzma Chowdhury has been elected as the chairperson of Meghna Bank PLC.

A distinguished professional in the finance and banking sector of Bangladesh, Chowdhury brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role, said a press release.

Uzma Chowdhury has extensive experience in the accounting profession, having worked for over seven years in the petroleum industry in the United States.

She also served as the secretary of the Houston Chapter of the American Women's Society for CPAs for four years.

Since October 2008, Chowdhury has been serving as the director of finance at Pran-RFI Group, a growing business conglomerate in Bangladesh.

She is also a member of the finance and audit committee of the Under-Privileged Children Education Programme, and a committee member of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industries.

Meghna Bank is confident that under Uzma Chowdhury's leadership, the bank will continue to strengthen its position as a leading financial institution, driving growth, innovation and excellence in the banking sector, the press release also said.

Chowdhury obtained her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Dallas, US. She is a Certified Public Accountant from the State of Texas, US.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY		
	PRICE (MAR 16, 2025)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO
	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 70-Tk 85	-0.64 ↓ 13.14 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 55	0 5.00 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0 -10.53 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0 -2.27 ↓
Soybean (litre)	Tk 157-Tk 172	-9.86 ↓ 8.58 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 20-Tk 30	0 -33.33 ↓
Onion (kg)	Tk 35-Tk 50	-5.56 ↓ -46.88 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 38-Tk 45	-2.35 ↓ -2.35 ↓

SOURCE: TCB

 University of Rajshahi Central Science Laboratory Rajshahi-6205, Bangladesh www.ru.ac.bd		Date: 16.03.2025	
Invitation for (OTM) e-Tender Notice No. 01/16.03.2025			
<small>e-Tender is being invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for procuring the following works. Details are given below.</small>			
SL N o.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of goods and related services
1.	1087121	RU.CSL.EQUIPM ENT.2024-25.01	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) with Accessories
2.	1088129	RU.CSL.EQUIPM ENT.2024-25.02	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation, and Maintenance of X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) System with Accessories
3.	1088130	RU.CSL.EQUIPM ENT.2024-25.03	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation, and Maintenance of Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer (ICP-OES) with Accessories
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh District Primary Education Office Bholia http://dpe.bholia.gov.bd						
Date: 11.03.2025						
<small>Memo No. 38.01.0900.001.00.000.2025/291 e-Tender Notice No. 02/2024-25 e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of following goods:</small>						
SI No.	Name of Scheme and Package No.	Tender ID No.	Tender/ proposal publication date & time	Tender/ proposal document last selling/ downloading date & time	Tender/ proposal closing date & time	Procurement method
1	Goods: Furniture Supply for 81 Nos. Class Room, 09 Nos. Teachers Room of Selected 18 Nos. Govt. Primary School at Lalmoni Upazilla In Bholia District. 1. CHAR KOCHHOPIA GPS. 2. CHAR CHUAKHALI SHAHID ALOAD HOSSAIN GPS 3. DAKHIN MOHSIKHALI GPS 4. DAWRI HAT GPS 5. DHOLI GOUR NAGAR-2 GPS 6. DOKKHN CHAR TITIA GPS 7. FATEMABAD GPS 8. HAZI GONI GPS 9. LORD HARDINGE NO. 1 GPS 10. POSHCHIM BAWRIA GPS 11. POSHCHIM CHAR UMED NO. 2 GPS 12. PYARIMOHON GPS 13. SATANI GPS 14. SUMSOL HAWLADER GPS 15. SYEDABAD GPS 16. UTTAR BAWRIA GPS 17. ASOLI GPS 18. DOKKHIN LALMOHON GPS) at Different Location of Bholia District. (Package No- NBIDGPS-1/G1.0541)	1073035	17/3/2025 14.00	09/04/2025 17:00	10/4/2025 14:00	OTM
2	Goods: Furniture Supply for 74 Nos. Class Room, 05 Nos. Teachers Room of Selected 16 Nos. Govt. Primary School at Bholia Sadar & Tazumuddin Upazilla In Bholia District. 1.DAKHIN ILISHA GPS 2. DOKKHIN RATANPUR GPS 3. MURAD SABULLAH GPS 4. POSHCHIM DHONIA GPS 5. PURBA GUPTAMUNSHI GPS 6. RATAK PUR GPS 7. UTTOR MURAD SABULLAH GPS 8. CHACHRAH POSHCHIM PARA GPS 9. CHAR MOJAMMEL GPS 10. DIDAR MAJHI GPS 11. DOKKHIN ARALIA GPS 12. JAGANNATH PUR (I) GPS 13. MODDHYO CHANDPUR GPS 14. POSHCHIM RAMDEPUR GPS 15. PURBO BISHARAM PUR GPS 16. UTTOR SHAMBUPUR GPS (Package No- NBIDGPS-1/G1.0542)	1077414	17/3/2025 14.00	09/04/2025 17:00	10/4/2025 14:00	OTM
3	Goods: Furniture Supply for 52 Nos. Class Room, 06 Nos. Teachers Room of Selected 12 Nos. Govt. Primary School at Borhanuddin, Charfassion & Daulatkhan Upazilla In Bholia District. DAKHIN PURBO DALAL PUR GPS 2. DEWLA TALUKDER BARI GPS 3. DOKKHIN FUL KACHIA GPS 4. MIRZA KALU J/A GPS 5. MULAI POTTON GPS 6. MODDHYO UTTOR FASSION GPS 7. AYESHA BAG GPS 8. CHOR SOTTEN GPS 9. DHAL CHOR GPS 10. SHARIF PARA GPS 11. DOKKHIN NOLDUGI BAIKHUNTOUPUR GPS 12. UTTOR SYED PUR GPS (Package No- NBIDGPS-1/G1.0543)	1077441	17/3/2025 14.00	09/04/2025 17:00	10/4/2025 14:00	OTM
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<small>Aminul Islam District Primary Education Officer Bholia dpebholia@gmail.com</small>						
GD-670						

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“বিক্রয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি”						
<small>এতদ্বারা জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বাগদাদ ঢাকা কার্পেট ফ্যাট্রুরী অভিভূত বিভিন্ন দরপত্র রেখাকাল যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে সে অবস্থায় বিক্রয়ের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্ত সামনে কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট হতে মিলের নির্ধারিত সিউটিলে সীমান্তবেতুক দরপত্র আবরণ করা যাচ্ছে।</small>						
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২	আইটেমের ক্ষয়প মালামাল					সময়সূচী
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