

HSBC, BRAC Business School honour winners of Business Case Competition

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) Bangladesh, in collaboration with BRAC Business School of BRAC University, recently recognised the winners of the “Business Case Competition 2025”.

Team Adamantine from the Bangladesh University of Professionals emerged as the champion, receiving a development fund of Tk 2 lakh and earning the opportunity to represent Bangladesh at the HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Competition in Hong Kong this June, according to a press release.

The winning team will compete against counterparts from over 20 countries on a global platform.

Team Broke Bankers from North South University secured the position of runner-up and was awarded Tk 1 lakh, while Pencil Musketeers, also from the Bangladesh University of Professionals, finished as second runner-up, receiving Tk 50,000.

Md Anwar Hossain, vice-chairman and CEO of the Export Promotion Bureau and administrator of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association, attended the event as the chief guest and presented the awards to the winners.



Md Anwar Hossain, vice-chairman and CEO of the Export Promotion Bureau and administrator of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association, poses for photographs with winners and panellists of the “Business Case Competition 2025”, organised by HSBC and BRAC Business School of BRAC University, in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: HSBC

“The remarkable talent we witness today signals a bright future for Bangladesh. Competitions of this nature bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application, providing students with unparalleled opportunities for global exposure,” said Hossain.

Md Mahbub ur Rahman, chief executive officer of HSBC Bangladesh, stated, “This platform serves as a

launchpad for young leaders to think and act responsibly, helping to shape the world. We are grateful to BRAC University for partnering with us to bring these young talents to the global stage.”

Rubaba Dowla, country managing director for Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan at Oracle; Uzma Chowdhury, chairperson of Meghna Bank PLC and finance director of Pran-RFL Group;

and Dan Pasha, director of trade and investment at the British High Commission to Bangladesh, served as panel judges.

Syed Ferhat Anwar, vice-chancellor of BRAC University, and Mohammad Mujibul Haque, dean of BRAC Business School, BRAC University, along with other senior officials from both institutions, was also present.

Kimiwa Saddat appointed as acting MD of Community Bank

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Kimiwa Saddat has been appointed as the managing director and CEO (current charge) of Community Bank Bangladesh PLC.

Prior to taking on his new role, Saddat was serving at Meghna Bank PLC as a deputy managing director, the bank stated in a press release.

Saddat joined Meghna Bank in 2019, where he led the corporate banking division and other key departments. Under his leadership, Meghna Bank became one of the preferred financial institutions for prominent corporate clients in Bangladesh.

With over 22 years of experience in the banking sector, Saddat has worked with both local and international financial institutions, including some of the leading local and multinational banks.

He previously worked for Eastern Bank PLC, City Bank PLC, and HSBC Bangladesh, where he was one of the key members of the transformation teams at each of the banks in Bangladesh.

He completed an MBA in finance from the University of Dhaka and is a Certified Financial Consultant, accredited by the Institute of Financial Consultants, Canada.



Shafiqul Alam and Md Eskandar Miah, independent directors of AB Bank PLC, and Syed Mizanur Rahman, managing director and CEO (acting), inaugurate the celebration of the 43rd founding anniversary of the bank at its head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: AB BANK

AB Bank celebrates 43rd founding anniversary

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AB Bank PLC has recently celebrated its 43rd founding anniversary.

Shafiqul Alam and Md Eskandar Miah, independent directors of the bank, along with other high officials, inaugurated the programme at the bank’s head office in the capital, said a press release.

All 104 branches and 57 sub-branches of the bank across the country observed the day in a befitting manner.

Syed Mizanur Rahman, managing director and CEO (acting) of the bank, attended the event.

The board of directors of the bank and additional managing directors expressed their gratitude to all shareholders, clients, well-wishers, and regulators for their continued support and trust in AB Bank.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (APR 16, 2025)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 72-Tk 85	1.29 ↑	11.35 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 50-Tk 57	1.90 ↑	4.90 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-10.53 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 162-Tk 170	0.91 ↑	12.54 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 20-Tk 25	-10.00 ↓	-52.63 ↓
Onion (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 60	17.65 ↑	-16.67 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 40-Tk 45	2.41 ↑	8.97 ↑
SOURCE: TCB			

Gold crosses \$3,300 amid trade tensions

REUTERS

Gold prices rose surpassed the \$3,300 for the first time on Wednesday, as investors sought safe-haven assets after US President Donald Trump ordered a probe into potential new tariffs on US critical mineral imports.

Spot gold was up 2.7 percent to \$3,314.29 an ounce as of 0825 GMT, after hitting a record high of \$3,317.90 earlier in the session.

US gold futures gained 2.8 percent to \$3,330.30.

Trump on Tuesday ordered a probe into potential new tariffs on all US

critical minerals imports in an attempt to push back on industry leader China, on top of reviews into pharmaceutical and chip imports, further escalating global trade tensions.

“Trump’s trade war shows no signs of easing after the President ordered a probe into critical minerals, semiconductors and pharmaceuticals, sparking a fresh move towards safe havens and out of stocks,” said Ole Hansen, head of commodity strategy at Saxo Bank.


“Recent price upgrades from major banks have given investors the confidence to continue to buy.” ANZ on Wednesday raised its

year-end gold price forecast to \$3,600 per ounce and six-month forecast to \$3,500.

The US Commerce Department announced on Tuesday that new export licensing requirements will be imposed on Nvidia’s H20 and AMD’s MI308 artificial intelligence chips, as well as their equivalents, to China, leading to a sell-off in Asian stocks.

Amid escalating tariffs imposed by Trump, China on Tuesday directed its airlines to cease all further deliveries of Boeing jets.

The dollar eased 0.5 percent against its rivals, making gold cheaper for overseas buyers.



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পুনঃনিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগের বিগত ০৩ জুন ২০২৪ খ্রিঃ তারিখের ৪৬.০০.০০০০.০৭০.১১.০০২.২১-৫৮০ নম্বর স্মারকমূলে প্রাপ্ত ছাড়পত্র অনুযায়ী ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশন কর্মচারী চাকরি বিধিমালা, ২০১৯ অনুসারে ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সাংগঠনিক কাঠামোভূক্ত নিম্নবর্ণিত শূন্য পদে ২০১৫ সালের জাতীয় বেতন স্কেলে সরাসরি নিয়োগের নিমিত্ত নিম্নবর্ণিত পদের জন্য বর্ণিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, বয়স ও শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে :

ক্রম	পদের নাম	পদের সংখ্যা	সংশোধিত বয়সসীমা	বেতন স্কেল (২০১৫)	নিয়োগ যোগ্যতা
১	২	৩	৪	৫	৬
১.	ব্যক্তিগত সহকারী (Personal Assistant)	০৮ (আট)টি	৩২ বৎসর	১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- (১৩ গ্রেড)	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; এবং (খ) মুদ্রাক্ষরের প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২০ (বিশ) শব্দ এবং ইংরেজিতে ২০ (বিশ) শব্দের গতিসহ কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা।
২.	অফিস সহকারী কাম কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক (Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist)	১০০ (একশত) টি	৩২ বৎসর	৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- (১৬ গ্রেড)	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে অনানুদ্বিতীয় বিভাগ বা সমমানের জিপিএতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ; এবং (খ) মুদ্রাক্ষরের প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২০ (বিশ) শব্দ এবং ইংরেজিতে ২০ (বিশ) শব্দের গতিসহ কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা।
৩.	হিসাব সহকারী (Accounts Assistant)	৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) টি	৩২ বৎসর	৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- (১৬ গ্রেড)	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে বাণিজ্য বিভাগে অনানুদ্বিতীয় বিভাগ বা সমমানের সিজিপিএতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ; এবং (খ) তথ্য প্রযুক্তি ও কম্পিউটার পরিচালনায় দক্ষতা।

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Invitation for International Tender

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Science and Technology.				
02. Agency	Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission.				
03. Procuring Entity Name	Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka (AECDC), Bangladesh.				
04. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.				
05. Invitation for	Supply and Installation of Scientific Equipment, Energy Calibration Source, & TLD Card with TLD Card Holder Including Clip for Radiation Monitoring of Atomic Energy Centre, Shahbag, Dhaka, Bangladesh.				
06. Invitation Ref. No.	39.01.2675.271.07.015.24				
07. Date	17-03-2025				
KEY INFORMATION					
08. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (ICT).				
FUNDING INFORMATION					
09. Budget & Source of Fund	Revenue Budget.				
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
10. Tender Package No.	GR 3, 6 & 31.				
11. Tender Package Name	Supply and Installation of Scientific Equipment, Energy Calibration Source, & TLD Card with TLD Card Holder Including Clip for Radiation Monitoring of Atomic Energy Centre, Shahbag, Dhaka, Bangladesh.				
12. Tender Publishing Date	17-04-2025				
13. Tender last Selling Date	28-05-2025				
14. Tender Closing Date and Time	29-05-2025 up to 12:30 pm.				
15. Tender Opening Date and Time	29-05-2025 at 12:45 pm.				
16. Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address				
-Selling Tender Document	Tender document will be available for sale from the Accounts Branch(Cash), Atomic Energy Centre, 4-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, P.O. Box No-164, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh on written request to and prior permission of the undersigned.				
-Receiving Tender Document	Tenders should be dropped in the Tender Box kept at the Committee Room (1 st Floor) of Atomic Energy Centre, 4-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, P.O. Box No-164, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Tenders may be hand delivered, posted by mail or courier services within the specified date and time.				
-Opening Tender Document	Committee Room (1 st Floor) of Atomic Energy Centre, 4-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, P.O. Box No-164, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Interested Tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend. If there is any transport disruption or Govt. holiday on the date for receiving/opening of the Tender, the next normal working day will be considered valid date for receiving/opening of the Tender.				
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
17. Eligibility of Tenderer	While purchasing Tender Document copies of (i) Up-to-date Trade license, (ii) Up-to-date Income Tax Clearance Certificate, (iii) Up-to-date Financial Solvency Certificate (It must be the date after the tender is published in the newspaper), (iv) Up-to-date C.C.I & E. and Bangladesh Bank Registration (v) Manufacturer's Authorization Certificate (vi) VAT Registration Certificate and (vii) At least five (05) years' experience in supplying similar nature of Goods to be shown and attested copies of the relevant papers must be submitted with the Tender. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk.30.00 lac for Lot-1, Tk.39.00 lac for Lot-2, Tk.35.00 lac for Lot-3. The manufacturer shall have its own service Centre in Bangladesh or the distributor of the manufacturer must have factory trained service engineer with at least 03 (three) years' service experience.				
18. Brief Description of goods	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Testing and Training of the Scientific Equipment /Goods.				
19. Price of Tender Document (BDT/USD)	Tk.2,000.00 (Taka Two Thousand) or equivalent US Dollar only (Non-refundable).				
20. Lot No	Identification of lot	Destination of Goods	Amount of Tender Security	Time of Completion	
01.	Supply & Installation of Energy Calibration Source, Digital Signal Analyzer DSA Use for A.F Division, of AEC, Dhaka.	Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Tk.62,000.00	03 (Three) Months from the date of Award issuance.	
02.	Supply & Installation of Bench Type XRF for Precious Metals Analyzer Use for Chemistry Division of AEC, Dhaka.		Tk.85,000.00		
03.	Supply & Installation of TLD Card & TLD Card Holder with Clip Use for Health Physics Division of AEC, Dhaka.		Tk.75,000.00		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
21. Name of the Official Inviting Tender	Abdur Rahman				
22. Designation of the Official Inviting the Tender	Administrative Officer.				
23. Address of Official Inviting the Tender	Procurement Branch, Atomic Energy Centre, 4-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, P.O. Box No-164, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.				
24. Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender	Telephone : 88-02-58610902 ;		E-mail: aecdhacc@gmail.com		
25. The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.					

(Abdur Rahman)
Administrative Officer (Proc.)