

# Pubali Bank donates Tk 1cr to Gynaecological Oncology Society

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Pubali Bank PLC has provided a financial donation worth Tk 1 crore to the Gynaecological Oncology Society of Bangladesh for setting up a permanent office as part of its corporate social responsibility initiatives.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of the bank, handed over a cheque of the financial donation to Prof Sabera Khatun, president of the Society, at a function held at the bank's head office in the capital's Motijheel recently, said a press release.

Ali said that Pubali Bank does not conduct business solely to earn profit, but also holds a deep sense of social

responsibility.

He stated that globally, deadly cancers claim the lives of countless people, with cervical and ovarian cancers among women increasing at an alarming rate.

"We wish to stand beside you to ensure multidisciplinary services and to support the treatment of women suffering from gynaecological cancer, as well as to promote higher research in this field. In this context, this financial grant has been provided to the Gynaecological Oncology Society of Bangladesh," he added.

Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, Ahmed Enayet Manzur, Md Shahnewaz Khan and Sultana Sarifun Nahar, deputy managing directors of the bank, were present.



Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank PLC, hands over the cheque of the financial donation worth Tk 1 crore to Prof Sabera Khatun, president of the Gynaecological Oncology Society of Bangladesh, at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

## City Bank holds branch managers' conference

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City Bank PLC has organised the "Branch Managers' Conference 2025" with the theme "Happy Employees, Happy Customers, Happy Shareholders" at a hotel in Cox's Bazar recently.

Aziz Al Kaiser, chairman of the bank, inaugurated the conference as the chief guest, said a press release.

In his address, Kaiser emphasised the banking sector's crucial role in the country's economic growth, stating, "Digital transformation and excellence in customer service are indispensable. All our branch managers must be prepared

to face new challenges."

Mashrur Arefin, managing director and CEO of the bank, said, "The bank's departments must collaborate with one another and foster a culture of fairness and justice. City Bank must prioritise the small and micro business sectors above all others."

The primary objectives of the conference were to strategise for the future, review branch performance, expand technology-driven services, devise methods to enhance customer satisfaction, and outline a roadmap for sustainable growth.

Additionally, new business targets were set for retail and SME banking products, including deposits, loans, and cards.



Aziz Al Kaiser, chairman of City Bank PLC, delivers his address after inaugurating the "Branch Managers' Conference 2025" at a hotel in Cox's Bazar recently.

## Prime Bank presents gifts to Hajj pilgrims

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Prime Bank PLC has presented gift packs to Hajj pilgrims on the first Hajj flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines.

The first Hajj flight of Biman is scheduled to depart today, according to a press release.

To celebrate the occasion, the national flag carrier recently organised a programme at Balaka Bhaban in Dhaka, where M Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, handed over the gift packs to Md Naoshad Hossain, director finance (deputy secretary) of the airline.

Under a collaboration, Prime Bank is supporting Hajj pilgrims by arranging gift packs for all pilgrims on the first Hajj flight operated by Biman Bangladesh Airlines.

In addition, Prime Bank is sponsoring dedicated airport shuttle bus services to facilitate the safe and convenient transportation of pilgrims to and from the airport.



M Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank PLC, presents a gift pack to Md Naoshad Hossain, director of finance (deputy secretary) at Biman Bangladesh Airlines, at Balaka Bhaban in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

## Trust Bank, DMTCL sign deal to set up ATMs, CRMs at metro rail stations

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Trust Bank PLC has signed an agreement with Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL) to establish the bank's automated teller machine (ATM) or cash recycler machine (CRM) booths at various designated spaces across 16 metro rail stations of MRT Line 6.

Md Mahboob Hossain, head of business division of the bank, and Khondaker Ehteshamul Kabir, company secretary of the DMTCL, signed the agreement in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of the bank, and AKM Khairul Islam, director (administration) of the DMTCL, along with other senior officials from both organisations, were also present.



Md Mahboob Hossain, head of business division of Trust Bank PLC, and Khondaker Ehteshamul Kabir, company secretary of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited, shake hands and exchange signed documents of the agreement in Dhaka recently.

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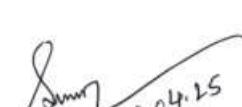
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## United Finance celebrates 36th anniversary

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United Finance PLC, a non-bank financial institution and a subsidiary of United Group, celebrated its 36th Foundation Day at the institution's head office in Dhaka on Sunday.

Hasan Mahmood Raja, chief adviser of the United Group, inaugurated the daylong programme as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Recognised as a pioneer in promoting sustainable financing and customer centric innovation in Bangladesh's NBFI sector, United Finance reaffirmed its commitment to advancing financial inclusion, green growth, and responsible banking practices.



Hasan Mahmood Raja, chief adviser of United Group, inaugurates the programme at the United Finance's head office in Dhaka on Sunday to celebrate the 36th founding anniversary.

PHOTO: UNITED FINANCE

**BRAC Bank tops govt securities trading for third successive year**

STAR BUSINESS DESK

BRAC Bank has secured the top position in the secondary market trading of government securities (GSEC) for the third consecutive year, according to the latest annual report released by the Bangladesh Bank.

In the financial year (FY) 2023-24, BRAC Bank expanded its market share to 13.39 percent, up from 11.64 percent the previous year, thereby solidifying its front-running position and accelerating its upward momentum, said a press release.

This achievement is underpinned by BRAC Bank's strong capital base, prudent liquidity management, robust risk management, and continuous investment in advanced digital treasury infrastructure.



Further reinforcing its financial strength, BRAC Bank Electra, the only FX trading platform developed by a local bank, has helped BRAC Bank secure its position as the top FX liquidity provider in the interbank market.

Commenting on the achievement, Md Shaheen Iqbal, deputy managing director and head of treasury and financial institutions at BRAC Bank, stated, "This milestone reflects BRAC Bank's continuous pursuit of excellence, market insight, and deep commitment to strengthening Bangladesh's financial ecosystem."

He further remarked, "We are proud to lead with integrity, agility, and innovation—continuing to serve our clients and stakeholders with the highest standards of trust and professionalism."

### চেক ইস্তাতর অনুষ্ঠান

আল-আরাফাহ ইসলামী ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রতিসংযোগ বিভাগ  
Data Analytics and Service Center নির্মাণ



Prof Niaz Ahmed Khan, vice-chancellor of the University of Dhaka, receives the cheque of the financial support worth Tk 10 lakh from Md Rafat Ullah Khan, managing director (current charge) of Al-Arafah Islami Bank PLC, at the former's university office on Sunday.

PHOTO: AL-ARAFAH ISLAMI BANK

## Al-Arafah Islami Bank provides Tk 10 lakh to Dhaka University

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Al-Arafah Islami Bank PLC has provided financial aid worth Tk 10 lakh for the construction of a data analytics and service centre at the Department of Statistics of the University of Dhaka.

Md Rafat Ullah Khan, managing director (current charge) of the bank, handed over the cheque of the financial support to Prof Niaz Ahmed Khan, vice-chancellor of the university, at a function held at the university on Sunday, according to a press release.

Prof Khan emphasised the need to

further strengthen the relationship between the university and the people.

"We do not want to keep Dhaka University dependent solely on the government," he said.

Therefore, he called on alumni and donor organisations to cooperate in the overall development of the university, including the formation of trusts and funds, and infrastructural development.

The bank's MD said that the construction of this building would make data analytics easier and more accessible, and that the country's banking sector would benefit from this service centre.

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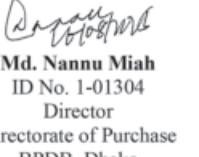
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01	1099230	DWR-01 (FY:24-25)	27.11.0000 .304.25.221.25 Date: 27/04/2025	Work for construction of underground line and removal of 11KV feeder lines in Kumara area in front of Mitra Bahini Smritistambha by India-Bangladesh Government under deposit work under Sales & Distribution Division, BPDB, Ashuganj	12-May-2025, 17:00	13-May-2025, 14:00	13-May-2025, 14:00

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