

## Midland Bank opens Ashulia sub-branch

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

Midland Bank PLC has recently opened the Ashulia sub-branch at East Jamgora, located in the Yearpur area of Savar upazila, Dhaka.

Md Ahsan-uz Zaman, managing director and CEO of the bank, inaugurated the sub-branch as the chief guest, according to a press release.

In his address, Zaman expressed his gratitude to the attendees of the event and encouraged them to establish a banking relationship by opening an account with Midland Bank.

He directed the branch officials to deliver exemplary service to clients and urged them to promote the use of 'Midland Online'—the bank's complimentary internet banking application—offering

secure, modern, and convenient banking services accessible from anywhere at any time.

Md Rashadul Anwar, head of the public relations division of the bank, served as the moderator of the inauguration ceremony.

Md Rashed Akter, head of the retail distribution division of the bank, and Ashim Kumar Das, branch manager of the Ashulia sub-branch, along with prominent local businessmen, officials from both governmental and non-governmental organisations, and other distinguished guests, were present.

The head of the general services division, the area head, and various cluster heads of the bank, were also present.



Md Ahsan-uz Zaman, managing director and CEO of Midland Bank PLC, inaugurates the Ashulia sub-branch in Saver upazila of Dhaka recently.

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## NRBC Bank holds 200th board meeting



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Md Ali Hossain Prodhania, an independent director and chairman of NRBC Bank PLC, presides over the 200th meeting of the board of directors at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

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NRBC Bank PLC recently convened the 200th meeting of its board of directors at the bank's head office in Dhaka.

Md Ali Hossain Prodhania, an independent director and chairman of the bank, presided over the meeting, the bank stated in a press release.

"Our 200th board meeting marks a significant milestone in the bank's journey," Prodhania said.

"We shall remain steadfast in our commitment to good governance, stable growth, and the delivery of quality service to our customers," he added.

The expatriate-owned NRBC Bank was established on April 2, 2013. At present, the bank serves its clientele through 109 branches and 377 sub-branches across the country.

Among others, Md Abdul Bashar, Md Anwar Hossain, Md Nurul Haque, Md Shafiqur Rahman, and Muhammad Emdad Ullah, independent directors of the bank; Kabir Ahmed, managing director (current charge); Harunur Rashid, deputy managing director and chief financial officer; and Mohammad Ahsan Habib, company secretary, were also present.



Md Mostafizur Rahman, managing director (current charge) of Citizens Bank PLC, inaugurates the Panchrukhi sub-branch in Araihazar upazila of Narayanganj yesterday.

PHOTO: CITIZENS BANK

## Citizens Bank opens Panchrukhi sub-branch

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Citizens Bank PLC launched the Panchrukhi sub-branch in the Araihazar upazila of Narayanganj yesterday.

According to a press release, Md Mostafizur Rahman, managing director (currently in charge), presided over the inauguration ceremony as the chief guest.

The bank got registered as a bank company with registrar of joint stock companies and firms on December 13, 2020.

Md Abdul Latif, deputy managing director of the bank; and Md Waheed Imam, senior executive vice-president and company secretary; alongside other senior officials of the bank and prominent local business figures, were also present.

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## Social Islami Bank sets up hajj booth in Ashkona

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

Social Islami Bank PLC has inaugurated a dedicated "hajj booth" at the Ashkona Hajj Camp in Uttara, Dhaka, as part of its ongoing commitment to delivering prompt and high-quality services to hajj pilgrims.

Md Nazmus Saadat, deputy managing director of the bank, inaugurated the booth recently as the chief guest, according to a press release.

The initiative underscores the bank's commitment to supporting the spiritual journey of pilgrims with care, dignity, and respect.

This year, a total of 10,000 Hajj pilgrims have completed their registration through Social Islami Bank PLC. In line with its service pledge, the bank has also distributed essential hajj kits and gift items to the pilgrims.

Md Lokman Hossain, deputy secretary of the Ministry of Religion and director of the hajj office; Mohammad Mosle Uddin, head of the logistic support division; and Syed Joynul Abedin, head of the Shariah supervisory secretariat; attended the event.



Md Nazmus Saadat, deputy managing director of Social Islami Bank PLC, inaugurates the booth for hajj pilgrims at the Ashkona Hajj Camp in the capital's Uttara recently.

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## BASIS in limbo

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Hasan took charge on December 5, 2024. After assuming office, he formed a 15-member support committee comprising BASIS members to assist with administrative work.

Hasan said he and his committee focused on essential tasks such as membership reforms, constitutional amendments, and forensic and membership audits.

They also worked to rebuild relationships with development partners and resume member services.

But BASIS failed to announce an election schedule within the deadline or hand over charge to elected leaders.

Although the Election Board and Election Appeal Board were eventually formed on April 16, 2025, the election process could not begin due to internal disruptions.

These included the resignation of four senior support committee members on December 9, 2024, and the departure of several secretariat officials, including the secretary, joint secretary, and assistant secretary.

A proposed constitutional reform, scheduled for a special general meeting, was also postponed after members demanded further revisions.

On April 30, 2025, the last senior member and chair of the support committee, Rafael Kabir, stepped down, prompting the administrator to dissolve the committee entirely on May 1.

"There is no board, no committee, no senior staff at the Secretariat. Members are not receiving even basic services like membership certificates," said a BASIS Secretariat official. "All official activities have come to a halt."

Fahim Mashroor, a former BASIS president and industry leader, said, "For the last five months, BASIS has been under unselected management. The ministry has already formed the election board. They must hold the election by June."

"Without a new elected body, the BASIS crisis will not end, and the industry will continue to suffer."

"BASIS's development activities have been stalled since August. If any reforms are needed, it is the elected board's job to carry them out. We urgently need elected representatives," he added.

For comment, The Daily Star approached Commerce Secretary Mahbubur Rahman, but to no avail.

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This is to notify to all concerned tenderers that the following tenders have been published by National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) through the e-GP portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) regarding Class-6 textbook printing, binding and supplying for the Academic Year 2026.

Tender Date and Time			
Tender Publication:	05/05/2025	Tender Document last selling:	25/05/2025; 17:00 PM
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1	1106154	21	1106253	41	1106184	61	1106213
2	1106170	22	1106255	42	1106186	62	1106217
3	1106171	23	1106256	43	1106187	63	1106218
4	1106172	24	1106257	44	1106189	64	1106219
5	1106173	25	1106258	45	1106214	65	1106221
6	1106175	26	1106259	46	1106216	66	1106223
7	1106176	27	1106260	47	1106220	67	1106227
8	1106177	28	1106159	48	1106222	68	1106230
9	1106178	29	1106160	49	1106249	69	1106240
10	1106195	30	1106161	50	1106228	70	1106241
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Interested tenderers may visit [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) website to get the details of the Tender. This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.

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## Mizanur Rahman appointed MD of AB Bank

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Syed Mizanur Rahman has been appointed as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of AB Bank PLC, effective from May 5, 2024.

Prior to this appointment, Rahman had been serving the bank as an additional managing director, according to a press release.

He joined AB Bank in March 2011 as a senior vice president and has since held several key portfolios, culminating in his promotion to additional managing director on August 13, 2024.

Rahman brings with him more than 28 years of experience in the banking sector.

Over the course of his career, he has held leadership roles at Dhaka Bank, IPDC, Bank Al Falah, and United Commercial Bank.

He possesses in-depth expertise across various facets of the industry, with particular emphasis on branch banking, retail operations, process transformation, business development, and corporate communications.

Rahman holds an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration at the University of Dhaka.

## Shahjalal Islami Bank gets new AMD

### STAR BUSINESS DESK

Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC has recently promoted Imtiaz U Ahmed to the post of additional managing director (AMD