

# City Bank, CEAB unite to promote trade and investment

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City Bank PLC has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Chinese Enterprises Association in Bangladesh (CEAB) to foster joint investment and trade cooperation across key sectors in Bangladesh.

Mashrur Arefin, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank, and Guangzhou Zhong, secretary general of CEAB, signed the MoU during a business networking event held at a hotel in Dhaka, according to a press release.

The event, titled "Chinese Investors' Night", was jointly organised by City Bank PLC and the CEAB in honour of a visiting business delegation comprising over 100 Chinese investors and entrepreneurs.

Both institutions reiterated their commitment to facilitating and strengthening the expanding footprint of Chinese enterprises in Bangladesh. Aziz Al Kaiser, chairman of the bank, Hossain Khaled, vice-chairman, and Han Kun, president of CEAB, attended the event.



Guangzhou Zhong, secretary general of the Chinese Enterprises Association in Bangladesh, and Mashrur Arefin, managing director and chief executive officer of City Bank, shake hands and exchange signed documents of the memorandum of understanding at a hotel in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: CITY BANK

# NRBC Bank honours top-performing branches, sub-branches



Md Ali Hossain Prodhania, chairman of NRBC Bank PLC, poses for group photographs with employees of award-winning branches and sub-branches at a function at a hotel in Dhaka recently.

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NRBC Bank PLC has recognised its highest-performing branches and sub-branches with Performance Awards for the year 2024.

A total of nine branches and sub-branches were awarded across three categories – Urban Branches, Rural Branches, and Sub-Branches – during the bank's "Strategic Business Conference", held recently at a hotel in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Md Ali Hossain Prodhania, chairman of the bank, attended the event as the chief guest and presented the awards.

In his address, Prodhania stated, "These awards are a testament to the consistent performance and professionalism demonstrated by our branches and sub-branches. Each has worked diligently to meet targets while upholding the highest standards of service."

Md Touhidul Alam Khan, managing director and CEO of the bank, presided over the event.

# Prime Bank signs partnership deal with Incredible

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Prime Bank PLC has entered into a strategic partnership agreement with Incredible Pvt Ltd to enhance its customer value proposition through access to specialised developmental services.

M Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, and Md Taukir Ahmed, chairman of Incredible Pvt Ltd, signed the agreement at a ceremony held at the bank's corporate head office in the capital's Gulshan, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, Prime Bank's customers will be eligible for discounts of up to 25 percent on a comprehensive range of premium services offered by Incredible Pvt Ltd.

These include speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, applied behaviour analysis (ABA) or behavioural therapy, music therapy, early intervention, group therapy, and special education – all tailored to support children with special needs and foster inclusive child development.



Md Taukir Ahmed, chairman of Incredible Pvt Ltd, and M Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing the agreement at the bank's corporate head office in the capital's Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

# NRB Bank unveils Visa signature, corporate credit cards



Iqbal Ahmed, the founder and chairman of NRB Bank PLC, poses for group photographs during the launch of the new cards at the bank's corporate head office in the capital's Gulshan on Tuesday.

PHOTO: NRB BANK

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NRB Bank PLC has launched its Visa signature and corporate commercial credit cards, expanding its portfolio of premium financial services for customers.

Iqbal Ahmed, the founder and chairman of the bank, inaugurated the new cards as the chief guest at a ceremony held at the bank's corporate head office in the capital's Gulshan on Tuesday, according to a press release issued by the bank.

Holders of NRB Bank's Visa signature card will enjoy a host of privileges, including access to both domestic and international airport lounges, airport pick-up and drop-off services, as well as year-round cashback and discount offers.

Md Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, chairman of the executive committee; AKM Mizanur Rahman, chairman of the audit committee; Shaikh Md Salim, chairman of the risk management committee; along with Ferdous Ara Begum, SK Matiur Rahman, and Prof Sharif Nurul Ahkam, independent directors, attended the launch event.

# Trust Bank partners with Visa to launch 'Visa Direct for Account' service

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Trust Bank PLC has entered into a strategic partnership deal with Visa to launch the "Visa Direct for Account" service for cross-border payments.

This service enables direct payouts to bank accounts via the Visa network, leveraging automated clearing house (ACH) and real-time payments (RTP) mechanisms for seamless fulfillment.

Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank, and Sabbir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan at Visa, signed the agreement at a ceremony held in Dhaka, according to a press release. The collaboration represents a significant milestone in Trust Bank's ongoing efforts to enhance its cross-border payment capabilities.

This strategic alliance underscores the bank's commitment to offering efficient, secure, and innovative payment solutions, aligned with its broader mission to improve financial accessibility and customer convenience.



Sabbir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan at Visa, and Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Trust Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing the agreement in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: TRUST BANK

# BRAC Bank teams up with bKash to offer 24/7 services for agents, distributors

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BRAC Bank has entered into a strategic partnership agreement with bKash Limited to provide automated cash management solutions for bKash's extensive nationwide network of agents, distributors, and merchants.

Tareq Refat Ullah Khan, managing director and CEO (current charge) of BRAC Bank, and Kamal Quadir, chief executive officer of bKash, signed the agreement at the bank's head office in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Commenting on the initiative, Quadir remarked, "Partnering with BRAC Bank strengthens our commitment to enabling digital transactions through a secure and trusted banking channel."

Syed Abdul Momen, additional managing director and head of SME banking at the bank, stated, "This partnership is a strategic move to reinforce

our digital infrastructure and facilitate a seamless transition for businesses from manual operations to automated processes."

This collaboration enhances BRAC Bank's digital transaction capabilities and aligns with its broader focus on innovation, particularly in SME banking.

It marks another step towards the bank's ambition of becoming the most preferred transaction bank in the country.

Through this partnership, bKash agents and distributors maintaining SME current accounts with BRAC Bank can now effortlessly purchase e-money for their bKash wallets and convert it into bank deposits at any time, eliminating the need for manual cash handling and significantly reducing operational risks.

Senior officials from both the bank and the mobile financing service (MFS) provider were also present.



Kamal Quadir, chief executive officer of bKash Limited, and Tareq Refat Ullah Khan, managing director and CEO (current charge) of BRAC Bank, pose for photographs after signing the agreement at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

ঘাটাইল সেনানিবাসে নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজ সম্পাদনের নিমিত্তে ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ড/এমইএস/সশস্ত্র বাহিনীর যে কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত অথবা সরকারী ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হতে নিজ ফার্মের প্যাভেট সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক	কাজের বিবরণ	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা
১।	সুস্থ প্রশিক্ষণ নিশ্চিতকল্পে ঘাটাইল সেনানিবাসের পেরিমিটার বরাবর পিটি (আইপিএফটি) রোড নির্মাণ, উন্নয়ন, রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ এবং এতদসংক্রান্ত বিবিধ ব্যয় নির্বাহ বাবদ।	১,০০০.০০	কার্যদেশ পাওয়ার ০১ (এক) মাসের মধ্যে।

ক। দরপত্র সিডিউল ও অন্যান্য তথ্যাদি সকল কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালে নির্ধারিত মূল্যে জমা করা যাবে। উল্লেখিত কাজের বাবতীয় শর্তাবলী ২ ইঞ্জিনিয়ার ব্যাটালিয়ন হতে জানা যাবে। দরপত্র আগামী ১৯ জুন ২০২৫ তারিখ ১০০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিনে ১২০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র দরদাতাদের সামনে খোলা হবে।  
খ। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা সমস্ত দরপত্র বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা রাখেন।  
গ। সরকারী বিধান মোতাবেক বিল হতে ভাট ও অন্যান্য প্রদেয় কর কর্তন করা হবে।

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**e-Tender Notice-03/2024-2025**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below.

SL. No.	Tender ID	Name of works	Last date & time of selling tender documents	Tender closing date and time
1	2	4	5	6
01	1124142	Repair & maintenance works (Civil, Sanitary & Electrical) of OPD and old hospital building at Alpara Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona district.	17-Jun-2025 17:00	18-Jun-2025 12:00
02	1124343	Repair & maintenance works (Civil & Sanitary) of old hospital building (Ground Floor) at Khaliajuri Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona district.	17-Jun-2025 17:00	10-Jun-2025 12:00
03	1124171	Supply & installation of IPS at Netrokona Sadar UHFPO's office in Netrokona district.	17-Jun-2025 17:00	18-Jun-2025 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.  
To submit e Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches. Further Information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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