

# Janata Bank achieves 95% deposit target



**M Fazlur Rahman, chairman of Janata Bank PLC, presides over the 18th annual general meeting at the bank's head office in the capital's Motijheel recently.**

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State-owned Janata Bank PLC has amassed deposits totalling Tk 109,810 crore by the end of December 2024, achieving 95.49 percent of its annual target despite a challenging economic environment.

The figure was revealed at the bank's 18th annual general meeting (AGM), held at its head office in the capital's Motijheel recently, according to a press release.

M Fazlur Rahman, chairman of the bank, attended the AGM as the chief guest. In his address, he highlighted the bank's strides in digital innovation, noting the launch of e-Janata, an app-based, modern banking service offering world-class features. "With e-Janata, customers can withdraw cash from any branch by scanning a QR code on an Android device, eliminating the need for a chequebook," Rahman said.

"The app also allows users to transfer funds to any bank, pay DPS and loan instalments, and send money to mobile wallets such as bKash and Nagad."



**Md Mohiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the National Pension Authority, and Sohail RK Hussain, managing director of Bank Asia PLC, shake hands and exchange signed documents of the memorandum of understanding at the Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka recently.**

PHOTO: BANK ASIA

# BASIC Bank inks MoU with National Pension Authority

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State-owned BASIC Bank Limited has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Pension Authority (NPA) to support and streamline the implementation of the Universal Pension Scheme.

Md Mahiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the NPA, and Md Quamruzzaman Khan, managing director and CEO of the bank, signed the MoU at the conference room of the Finance Division under the Ministry of Finance in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the MoU, BASIC Bank will assist individuals in enrolling in various Universal Pension Schemes and facilitate the collection of monthly subscription instalments through its nationwide network of branches.



**Md Quamruzzaman Khan, managing director and CEO of BASIC Bank, and Md Mahiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the National Pension Authority, shake hands and exchange signed documents of the memorandum of understanding at the conference room of the Finance Division under the Ministry of Finance in Dhaka recently.**

PHOTO: BASIC BANK

# Bank Asia signs MoU with National Pension Authority

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Bank Asia PLC has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Pension Authority (NPA) to support the implementation of various schemes under the Universal Pension Scheme (UPS), a significant step towards promoting financial security for citizens across all socio-economic segments.

Sohail RK Hussain, managing director of the bank, and Md Mohiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the NPA, signed the MoU at the conference room of the finance division under the Ministry of Finance at the Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka

recently, according to a press release.

Following the signing, Hussain reaffirmed Bank Asia's dedication to inclusive, technology-driven banking that aligns with the country's long-term development goals.

As part of the collaboration, Bank Asia will enable seamless registration, efficient contribution collection, and real-time digital integration for pension scheme subscribers through its robust digital infrastructure.

Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, secretary of the finance division, attended the ceremony as the chief guest, alongside senior officials from both organisations.



**Md Mohiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the National Pension Authority, and Abdul Aziz, managing director (current charge) of EXIM Bank PLC, shake hands and exchange signed documents of the memorandum of understanding at the conference room of the finance division under the Ministry of Finance in Dhaka recently.**

PHOTO: EXIM BANK

# EXIM Bank strikes MoU with National Pension Authority

**STAR BUSINESS DESK**

EXIM Bank PLC has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Pension Authority (NPA) to facilitate the collection of registration fees and monthly instalments for various schemes under the Universal Pension Scheme.

Abdul Aziz, managing director (current charge) of the bank, and Md Mohiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the NPA, signed the MoU at the conference room of the finance division under the Ministry of Finance in Dhaka, according to a press release issued by the bank.

Under this agreement, registration fees and monthly instalments for the Universal Pension Scheme may be deposited at all branches, sub-branches, and agent outlets of EXIM Bank.

Additionally, expatriate Bangladeshis will be able to make deposits through EXIM Bank's Exchange House.

# Prime Bank hosts engagement session with corporate clients

**STAR BUSINESS DESK**

Prime Bank PLC recently hosted a daylong engagement session with its corporate banking clientele, fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration on the evolving business environment.

The event brought together distinguished corporate clients for in-depth discussions, the exchange of ideas, and shared perspectives on current and future market dynamics.

Hassan O Rashid, chief executive officer of the bank, attended the session as the chief guest, according to a press release.

During the event, he engaged



**Hassan O Rashid, chief executive officer of Prime Bank PLC, addresses at an engagement session with its corporate banking clients in Dhaka recently.**

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

directly with clients, reaffirming the bank's unwavering commitment to building enduring partnerships and promoting mutual growth.

Economist Masrur Reaz, founder and chairman of Policy Exchange Bangladesh, conducted a special session, offering strategic insights into Bangladesh's economic outlook, with particular emphasis on the country's trade and investment landscape.

The event concluded with open discussions and networking opportunities, providing a platform for enhanced understanding and collaboration between Prime Bank and its corporate banking customers.

# UCB inks MoU with National Pension Authority

**STAR BUSINESS DESK**

United Commercial Bank PLC (UCB) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Pension Authority (NPA), marking a significant advancement in enhancing the accessibility and operational efficiency of the Universal Pension Scheme (UPS) in Bangladesh.

Md Mahiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the NPA, and Mohammad Mamdudur Rashid, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank, signed the MoU at the conference room of the finance division under the Ministry of Finance in the capital recently, according to a press release issued by the bank.

As part of this strategic collaboration, UCB will serve as a banking service provider for the scheme, facilitating the seamless collection of pension instalments through a broad and secure network of banking channels.


These include UCB's own exchange house, partner exchange houses, bank branches, sub-branches, agent banking outlets, as well as its retail and corporate internet banking platforms and other authorised channels.

Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, secretary of the finance division, attended the ceremony.



**Mohammad Mamdudur Rashid, managing director and chief executive officer of United Commercial Bank PLC, and Md Mahiuddin Khan, executive chairman of the National Pension Authority, shake hands and exchange signed documents of the memorandum of understanding at the Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka recently.**

PHOTO: UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK



**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Chief Adviser's Office  
Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority  
BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06,  
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205  
(www.bepza.gov.bd)

No.03.06.2616.308.07.222.24-120 Date: 14 July 2025

## Re-Tender Notice No.01/2025-2026

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible sellers/suppliers/contractors for the following Goods as per terms & conditions stated below:

1	Ministry/Division	Chief Adviser's Office			
2	Agency	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA)			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA)			
4	Procuring Entity District	BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205			
5	Invitation for	Re-Tender for Supply of Goods at BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205			
6	Invitation Ref. no and Date	01/2025-2026, Date: 14 July 2025			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
7	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
8	Budget and Source of Funds	Self-Finance of BEPZA			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
9	Tender Publication Date	On or before 21 July 2025			
10	Tender Last Selling Date	28 July 2025 during office hour			
11	Tender Closing Date & Time	29 July 2025 at 12:00 Noon			
12	Tender Opening Date & Time	29 July 2025 at 12:30 PM			
13	Selling of Tender Document	Accounts Section BEPZA, BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205			
14	Receiving of Tender Document	Additional Executive Director (Common Service), BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205			
15	Opening of Tender Document	Additional Executive Director (Common Service), BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
16	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers who satisfy the followings: a) The minimum of year of general experience of the Tenderer as Supplier shall be 03 (three) Years. b) Other criteria mentioned in TDS separately in Tender Documents. c) The minimum specific experience in supply of goods of at least 01 (One) similar nature of contract successfully completed within the last 03 (Three) years with a value of at least Tk. 8.00 lac in Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous Bodies only. The work completion certificate is to be issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent Officer of concerned Department/Organization. d) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line (s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk.12.00 lac. e) Up-to-date trade license, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, Vat Registration certificate shall be submitted.			
17	Brief description of goods	Supply of Goods as specified in TDS;			
18	Price of Each Tender Documents	Tk. 1000.00 (Taka One Thousand)			
19	Lot No.	Name of Tender	Location	Tender Security Amount (in favour of BEPZA)	Completion Time
	Single Lot	Supply of Camera to BEPZA Executive Office and Governed EPZs	BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D, Road No. 06, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205	Tk.40,000.00 (Forty Thousand) by Pay Order.	90 Days from the date of signing contract
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
20	Name of Official Inviting Tender				
21	Designation of Official Inviting Tender				
22	Address of official inviting Tender				
23	Contract details of Official Inviting Tender				
24	Special Instruction:				
	a) Eligible Firms/Authorized Representative/Dealers may purchase the Tender Documents from the Office mentioned in SL no-13 on submitting written request in their Letter Head Pad.				
	b) Any false, forged, fabricated and miss leading documents furnished by Tenderer shall result in rejection of the Tender.				
	c) In case of any confusion arises due to printing mistakes or other reason the Public Procurement Rules-2008 will be governed.				
	d) Tender should be submitted in origin copy.				
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender Proceedings.				

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