

Singer Bangladesh signs MoU with Buet



Prof ABM Badruzzaman, vice-chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, and MHM Firoz, managing director and chief executive officer of Singer Bangladesh Limited, pose for photographs after signing the memorandum of understanding at the vice-chancellor's office on the Buet campus in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: SINGER BANGLADESH

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Singer Bangladesh Limited has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) to collaborate on a range of initiatives, including research and development (R&D) projects, knowledge sharing and workshops, internship programmes, job vacancy announcements and referrals, as well as the organisation and participation in job fairs.

Prof ABM Badruzzaman, vice-chancellor of Buet, and MHM Firoz, managing director and chief executive officer of Singer Bangladesh Limited, signed the MoU at the vice-chancellor's office on the Buet campus in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

The MoU marks a significant milestone in fostering academia-industry collaboration and is poised to unlock new opportunities for joint innovation and R&D initiatives.

Moreover, it is expected to play a pivotal role in equipping future professionals in

Bangladesh with enhanced skills and practical knowledge.

Prof A Hasib Chowdhury, pro-vice-chancellor of Buet, and Prof Mohammad Shariful Islam, director of the Research and Innovation Centre for Science and Engineering, attended the signing ceremony.

Syed Zahidul Islam, director of human resources at Singer Bangladesh Limited, and Hakan Altuntas, director of factory, along with other senior officials from both institutions, were also present.

UCB inks MoU with National Pension Authority



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

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United Commercial Bank PLC (UCB) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Pension Authority (NPA), aiming to enhance 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 at the Bangladesh Secretariat 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 signing ceremony as a distinguished guest, alongside senior officials from both organisations and the Ministry of Finance.

EXIM Bank strikes MoU with National Pension Authority

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EXIM Bank PLC has 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 at the Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka recently, 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.



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 at the Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: EXIM BANK

Prime Bank maintains strong standing in sustainability rating

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The Bangladesh Bank recognised Prime Bank PLC in the "Sustainability Rating 2024", marking the third consecutive year of receiving this achievement.

This accolade underscores the bank's steadfast commitment to sustainability, particularly in areas such as green refinancing, sustainable core banking operations, and corporate social responsibility, according to a press release.

The central bank introduced the Sustainability Rating in 2020 to encourage banks and financial institutions to embed environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles into their operational and strategic frameworks.

The rating is assessed across five key indicators -- the Sustainable Finance Index, CSR activities, Green Project Financing, the Core Banking Sustainability Index, and Banking Services Coverage.

Through its excellence in these critical domains, Prime Bank continues to reinforce its reputation as a forward-thinking financial institution, dedicated to advancing sustainable development and environmental stewardship within Bangladesh's banking sector.

bKash rewards top 22 remittance recipients

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The country's leading mobile financial service (MFS) provider, bKash, has recognised 22 winners of its recent campaign with Hisense deep freezers and 43-inch Hisense Smart TVs for receiving the highest amount of remittances via the bKash app during the promotional period.

In collaboration with renowned home appliance and electronics brand Hisense, bKash launched the campaign ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha, the second largest religious festival for Muslims, to further promote the use of formal banking channels for remittance transfers.

A total of 22 individuals were awarded in two phases over the course of the campaign. The final group of winners recently received their prize mementoes at a modest ceremony held at bKash's head office in the capital, according to a press release.

At present, expatriates can remit funds directly to their relatives' bKash accounts in Bangladesh from over 140 countries, including the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Singapore, Kuwait, Italy, Canada, France and South Korea, through 110 international money transfer operators.

These remittances are settled through 25 leading commercial banks and are instantly deposited into recipients' bKash accounts. The government currently offers a Tk 25 incentive per Tk 1,000 remitted.

In line with Bangladesh Bank regulations, expatriates may remit up to Tk 250,000 per transaction to bKash accounts.

Thanks to these advantages, remitting funds directly to bKash has rapidly gained the trust and confidence of both expatriates and their families in Bangladesh, the press release added.



Winners of the remittance campaign, jointly launched by bKash and the home appliance and electronics brand Hisense, pose for group photographs at bKash's head office in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: BKASH



Alamgir Hossain, managing director of Citizens Bank PLC, inaugurates the Tanbar sub-branch in Narayanganj recently. Md Mostafizur Rahman and Md Abdul Latif, deputy managing directors, along with other high officials of the bank, were also present.

PHOTO: CITIZENS BANK

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"সীমিত দরপত্র পক্ষত্বে (LTM) ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি/লাইসেন্স নথায়ন বিজ্ঞতি"

এতোবড়া সম্প্রিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সড়ক বিভাগ, বালকাঠি কর্তৃক পাবলিক প্রক্রিয়ামেট বিদ্যমালা-২০০৮ এর আলোকে সীমিত দরপত্র পক্ষত্বে আগতে ২০২৫-২০২৬ অবস্থারের জন্য ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। সিমিইউট কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম অর দণ্ডে হতে অবিস জ্যাকুলিন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে (হক-২)। ইতোপূর্বে যারা তালিকাভুক্ত হয়েছেন তাদেরকে হক-১ অবস্থান করে নথায়ন করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

উল্লেখ যে, সীমিত দরপত্র পক্ষত্বে প্রযোগের ফলে পাবলিক প্রক্রিয়ামেট বিদ্যমালা-২০০৮ এর বিধি ৬০ অনুসরণযোগ্য এবং এ তালিকাভুক্তকরণ দরপত্র আবেদন/কাজ প্রদানের নিষ্ঠতা বিধান করে না।

| হক-০১ (নথায়ন সংক্রান্ত) | | | | | |
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| বিবরণ | নথায়ন ফি | ভ্যাট-১৫% | বিনা জরিমানায় নথায়নের সময়সীমা | ৫০% জরিমানায় নথায়নের সময়সীমা | ১০০% জরিমানায় নথায়নের সময়সীমা |
| ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স | ২০০০/- | ৩০০/- | ২১/০৮/২০২৫ হতে | ২১/০৮/২০২৫ পর্যন্ত | ২২/০৯/২০২৫ হতে |
| নথায়ন | | ২০/০৮/২০২৫ হতে | ২১/০৮/২০২৫ পর্যন্ত | ২১/০৮/২০২৫ হতে | ২২/০৯/২০২৫ পর্যন্ত |

| হক-০২ (নতুন তালিকাভুক্ত সংক্রান্ত) | | | |
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| বিবরণ | তালিকাভুক্ত ফরমের মূল্য | তালিকাভুক্ত ফি | ভ্যাট-১৫% |
| ঠিকাদারী নতুন | ১০০০/- | ১৫০০/- | ৭৫০/- |
| তালিকাভুক্ত | | | ২০/০৯/২০২৫ পর্যন্ত |

শর্তব্য-১: ২০২৫-২০২৬ অর্ধবর্ষের লাইসেন্স নথায়নের জন্য অর দণ্ডে হতে অবস্থার বিধান শাখায় লাইসেন্স নথায়ন ফি ও ভ্যাট জমা পূর্বে মানি রাখিব সহজে করতে হবে।

শর্তব্য-২: ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত আবেদন ফরম নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বালকাঠি টপ-বিভাগ, কার্যালয় হতে সংযোগীকৃত ফরমে উল্লেখিত শর্তব্যগুলি যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে আর দণ্ডের দায়িত্ব করতে হবে। তালিকাভুক্ত কর্মসূচি কর্তৃপক্ষ যাচাই-বাইয়াইতে উল্লীল বাতিল/প্রতিষ্ঠানের পরে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূঢ়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

শর্তব্য-৩: নির্বাহীত আবেদনের পরে কোনভাবে ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স নথায়ন/তালিকাভুক্ত ফি এবং ভ্যাট জমা করা হবে না।

শর্তব্য-৪: ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স নথায়ন/তালিকাভুক্ত ফি এবং ভ্যাট জমা করা হবে না।

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