

Prime Bank Investment signs MoU with MAY International

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Prime Bank Investment PLC (PBIL), an investment bank in Bangladesh and a subsidiary of Prime Bank PLC, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with MAY International Trade Services Limited, a financial advisory and consulting firm operating in Bangladesh and across the Asia-Pacific region.

Under this collaboration, MAY International will leverage its extensive client network and market insights to identify potential transactions, while PBIL will deploy its robust merchant banking capabilities, including issue management, investment advisory, and bespoke corporate advisory, to provide referred clients with end-to-end financial solutions.

Syed M Omar Tayub, managing director and CEO of Prime Bank Investment PLC, and Syed Aminul Kabir, managing director and CEO

of MAY International Trade Services Limited, signed the agreement at PBIL's headquarters in the capital's Banani recently, according to a press release.

Commenting on the partnership, Tayub expressed enthusiasm, stating: "This collaboration aligns with our vision to deliver cutting-edge investment banking solutions to a broader segment of the market."

"Prime Bank Investment's expertise, combined with MAYINT's extensive client reach, will extend investment banking services to a wider range of corporates and foster inclusive economic growth," he added.

Kabir remarked, "Our alliance bridges the gap between business needs and institutional solutions. By combining MAYINT's global reach with Prime Bank Investment's deal execution strength, we aim to empower businesses with capital raising, strategic advisory, and long-term value creation across sectors."



Syed Aminul Kabir, managing director and CEO of MAY International Trade Services Limited, and Syed M Omar Tayub, managing director and CEO of Prime Bank Investment PLC, pose for photographs after signing the agreement at the PBIL's headquarters in the capital's Banani recently. PHOTO: PRIME BANK INVESTMENT

ABB board expands, new leaders elected



Mohammad Mamdudur Rashid and Sheikh Mohammad Maroof

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Mohammad Mamdudur Rashid, managing director and CEO of United Commercial Bank PLC, and Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, managing director and CEO of Dhaka Bank PLC, have been elected vice-chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the Association of Bankers Bangladesh (ABB).

The election took place during the association's 177th board meeting on August 3, chaired by ABB Chairman Mashrur Arefin, who is also managing director and CEO of City Bank PLC, according to a press release issued by City Bank PLC.

As part of a major expansion, the managing directors and CEOs of 10 additional banks will join the reconstituted board, increasing its membership from seven to 17.

Following the elections and board restructuring, ABB aims to strengthen its leadership representation across the banking sector.

Tasty Treat celebrates milestone of 500 outlets



Ahsan Khan Chowdhury, chairman and CEO of Pran-RFL Group, celebrates Tasty Treat's 500 outlet milestone at the Pran Group's head office in the capital on Monday. PHOTO: PRAN-RFL GROUP

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Tasty Treat, one of Bangladesh's most recognisable fast-food retail brands and a subsidiary of the Pran-RFL Group, has marked a milestone with the opening of its 500th outlet nationwide.

The achievement was celebrated with the inauguration of a new showroom in Gazipur's Konabari, according to a press release.

To celebrate the occasion, the company organised a ceremony at the Pran Group's head office in the capital on Monday. Ahsan Khan Chowdhury, chairman and chief executive officer of Pran-RFL Group, inaugurated the event as the chief guest. Buoyed by strong consumer demand, Tasty Treat has announced plans to launch a further 300 outlets across

Bangladesh within the next two years.

Reflecting on the achievement, Ibrahim Khalil, chief operating officer of Tasty Treat, remarked: "Reaching the milestone of 500 outlets is a proud moment for us, symbolising the love and trust of our customers. While fast food is often associated with urban areas, our ambition is to ensure that people in every region, no matter how remote, can enjoy our offerings within their means."

He further reaffirmed the brand's commitment to expansion: "With that goal in mind, we plan to open another 300 outlets in the next two years."

Renowned for its hygienic and affordably priced products, Tasty Treat has, since its inception, catered to millions of fast-food enthusiasts with a diverse range of products.

Oil steadies as US, China announce tariff extension

REUTERS, London

Oil prices were broadly steady on Tuesday as the United States and China extended a pause on higher tariffs, easing concerns an escalation of their trade war would hit oil consumption.

Brent crude futures lost 2 cents to \$66.61 a barrel by 0904 GMT, while US West Texas Intermediate crude futures eased 10 cents, or 0.2 percent, to \$63.86.

US President Donald Trump extended a tariff truce with China to November 10, staving off triple-digit duties on Chinese goods as US retailers prepared for the critical end-of-year holiday season.

This raised hopes that an agreement could be attained between the world's two largest economies and avert a virtual trade embargo between them. Tariffs risk slowing global growth, which could sap fuel demand and drag oil prices lower.

Oil's gains have also been supported by fresh signs of softness in the US labour market, which have boosted expectations for a Federal Reserve rate cut in September, said Priyanka Sachdeva, senior market analyst at brokerage Phillip Nova.

Also on the radar is US inflation data later in the day, which could shape the Fed's rate path. Interest rate cuts typically boost economic activity and oil demand.



Maj Gen SM Asadul Haque, general officer commanding of the 11 Infantry Division and area commander of the Bogura Area, inaugurates the "Bogura Branch" of Trust Bank PLC at the Shonom Complex on Sherpur Road in Bogura recently. Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Trust Bank PLC, was also present. PHOTO: TRUST BANK



Md Kawsar Alam, chief financial officer and company secretary of Shun Shing Group, the Hong Kong-based multinational and parent company of Seven Rings Cement, presents a Tk 11.15 million cheque to Munir Hossain Khan, director general of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, for the Bangladesh Labour Welfare Foundation in Dhaka recently. Tasnuba Ahmed Anannya, assistant director of the foundation, and Harun-or-Rashid, assistant general manager of Seven Rings Cement, were also present. PHOTO: SEVEN RINGS CEMENT

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“নোটিশ”
একই স্মারকে প্রতিস্থাপিত

ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন এর আওতাধীন এলাকায় নিয়োজিত ৭৫টি ওয়ার্ডের প্রাথমিক বর্জ্য সংগ্রহ সেবা প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের (প্রাবসোপে) মেয়াদকাল প্রত্যেক প্রতিষ্ঠানের সেপ্টেম্বর/২০২৫ হতে অক্টোবর/২০২৫ এর মধ্যে সমাপ্ত হবে। বর্জ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা কাজের গতিশীলতা ও মানোন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যে নতুন নিবন্ধন কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে। সে লক্ষ্যে আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে নিম্নলিখিত শর্ত অনুসরণপূর্বক আবেদনপত্র জমা ও জমা প্রদানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

ক) প্রযোজ্য শর্তাবলীঃ

- আবেদনপত্র জমা ও জমা প্রদান কার্যক্রম অনলাইনে সম্পন্ন করতে হবে। ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের নগর ভবন ও আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয় থেকে সরাসরি আবেদনপত্র জমা/বিক্রয় এবং জমা প্রদান করা যাবে না।
- আবেদনপত্র জমার জন্য ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের চলতি হিসাব নং-২০০১৭৮৩৯, সোনালী ব্যাংক, নগর ভবন শাখায় ১০,০০০/- (টাকা দশ হাজার মাত্র) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) জমা প্রদান করে ব্যাংক রশিদ সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।
- ওয়েবসাইট <https://dscc.gov.bd> হতে নিবন্ধন আবেদনপত্র ও প্রযোজ্য শর্তাবলী/ TOR (Terms of Reference) ডাউনলোড পূর্বক উল্লেখিত নির্দেশনা অনুযায়ী আবেদনপত্র যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে আবেদনপত্রের সাথে চাহিদাকৃত কারিগরি প্রস্তাব ও আর্থিক প্রস্তাবের অনুকূলে প্রযোজ্য সকল ডকুমেন্টস দাখিল করতে হবে।
- নিবন্ধনের জন্য আর্থিক প্রস্তাবে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের সমপরিমাণ অর্থ মেয়র/প্রশাসক, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার করে পে-অর্ডারটি হিসাব নং-২০০১৭৮৩৯, সোনালী ব্যাংক, নগর ভবন শাখায় জমা প্রদান করে ব্যাংক রশিদ সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।
- কারিগরি প্রস্তাব তথা 'ফরম-ই' এর সাথে কারিগরি প্রস্তাব মূল্যায়ন সংক্রান্ত প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট PDF/Scan কপি আকারে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
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- কারিগরি প্রস্তাব আর্থিক প্রস্তাব পৃথকভাবে সংযুক্ত করে ই-মেইলসমূহে cwmo@dscc.gov.bd, administrator@dscc.gov.bd, ceo@dscc.gov.bd প্রেরণ করতে হবে।

খ) আবেদনপত্র জমা ও জমা প্রদানের সময় নিম্নে উল্লেখ করা হলোঃ

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বিশেষ দৃষ্টব্যঃ নোটিশে উল্লেখিত সময়ের পরে কোন আবেদনপত্র জমা ও জমা প্রদান গ্রহণযোগ্য বিবেচিত হবে না।

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Ban Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Memo No: 22.01.0000.008.07.080.25.1242 Date: 12-08-2025

Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi)

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC)
02	Agency	Bangladesh Forest Department
03	Procuring Entity Name	Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests; Finance, Budget & General Direction Unit
04	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
05	Expression of Interest for Selection of	a) Law Advisor-01(One) Person b) Panel Lawyer-01(One) Person
06	Eoi Ref. No.	22.01.0000.008.07.080.25.1242
07	Date	12/08/2025

KEY INFORMATION & FUNDING INFORMATION

08	Procuring Method	Individual Consultant Selection (ICS)
09	Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (GoB)

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Eoi closing Date and Time	31.08.2025, Time: 4:00 PM
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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

11	Brief Description of Assignment	The assignment is to deal with the writ petitions, cases and other legal issues of Forest Department judiciously and efficiently in order to dispose of the Forest Department related cases timely.
12	Qualification & Experience	a) Law Advisor should be LLB Degree from UGC recognized any University with 10 years experience as an Advocate in Supreme Court of Bangladesh. b) Panel lawyer should be LLB Degree from UGC recognized any University with 7 years experience as an Advocate in Supreme Court of Bangladesh c) Others qualification criteria as per ToR.
13	Other Information (If applicable):	Interested Applicants are requested to submit their expressions of Interest Application Forms (complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms) in accordance with "Request for Application" (RFA) which may be collected during normal office hours. Expression of Interest Application Shall be submitted in sealed envelope delivered to Assistant Chief Conservator of Forest; Finance, Budget & General Direction Unit, Bangladesh Forest Department and be clearly marked "Request of Expression of Interest for Selection of Law Advisor or Panel Lawyer. Law Advisor or Panel Lawyer will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with Public Procurement Rules 2008 and Request for Application (RFA). This advertisement and details Terms of Reference (ToR) is available in the website: www.bforest.gov.bd • Eoi, ToR and RFA Documents may be collected from the PE office during office hours.

CLIENT DETAIL

14	Address of Official Inviting Eoi	Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests; Finance, Budget & General Direction Unit, Room no.216 (1 st Floor), Bangladesh Forest Department, Ban Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
15	Contact details of Official Inviting Eoi	Tel: 880-2-55007103; E-mail: acfc.general@gmail.com

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