



Mashrur Arefin, managing director and CEO of City Bank PLC, and Rana Flowers, representative of Unicef in Bangladesh, exchange signed documents of the agreement at a ceremony in Dhaka recently. PHOTO: CITY BANK

City Bank, Unicef partner to empower marginalised youth with green skills

STAR BUSINESS DESK

City Bank PLC has signed a partnership agreement with Unicef to equip marginalised adolescents and young people, particularly girls, with green and entrepreneurial skills under a pilot project titled Skills4Youth.

Rana Flowers, representative of Unicef in Bangladesh, and Mashrur Arefin, managing director and CEO of City Bank PLC, signed the agreement at a ceremony held in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

Flowers said, "This partnership with City Bank is more than an investment

in skills; it is an investment in hope for children. By equipping marginalised adolescents and young women in climate-vulnerable communities with employability skills, we are opening doors to opportunity and leadership for them."

"Together with the private sector, we are helping to build a Bangladesh where every young person can contribute to and benefit from resilient growth," she added.

Arefin remarked, "Unicef has been doing tremendous work in Bangladesh for decades, improving lives and creating opportunities for children and young people across

the country. We are truly honoured to join hands with them in this meaningful partnership."

"Together, we aim to make a real and lasting impact by empowering youth, especially girls, with the skills and opportunities they need to build a more sustainable and inclusive future for Bangladesh," he added.

Through this initiative, adolescents and young people especially girls and young women in climate-vulnerable districts such as Bagerhat will have access to market-relevant training, career coaching, and linkages to apprenticeships and employment with local enterprises.

Pubali Bank holds seminar on 'Cashless Bangladesh Initiative'

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Pubali Bank PLC, in collaboration with Bangladesh Bank, recently organised a seminar on the "Cashless Bangladesh Initiative" at the Rangpur Shilpakala Auditorium in Rangpur, under the central bank's initiative.

Arief Hossain Khan, executive director and spokesperson of Bangladesh Bank (BB), inaugurated the seminar as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Khan said transparency, efficiency, and security in transactions will be ensured in the country's economy through the implementation of the "Cashless Bangladesh Initiative".

He also noted that the expansion of the digital payment system will bring rural and marginalised people under the umbrella of financial inclusion.

Pubali Bank PLC was the lead bank for the seminar, which was presided over by Rafeza Akhtar Kanta, director of the Payment Systems Division at the BB.

Md Ali Mahmud, executive director of Bangladesh Bank's Rangpur Office; Christopher Himel Richil, additional deputy commissioner of Rangpur; and Emdadul Hossain, president of the Rangpur Chamber of



Arief Hossain Khan, executive director and spokesperson of Bangladesh Bank, attends the seminar jointly organised by the central bank and Pubali Bank PLC, at the Rangpur Shilpakala Auditorium in Rangpur recently. PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

Commerce and Industry, attended the event as special guests.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank, said, "The country's economy will become more transparent, dynamic, and secure with the expansion of digital transactions. Pubali Bank is working

on a digital platform to provide easy, fast, and modern banking services to its customers."

"We believe that if a cashless Bangladesh is developed, corruption will decrease, revenue will increase, and the rural economy will become stronger. Pubali Bank is proud to be a part of this transformation," he added.

BIMEA celebrates 36th anniversary

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The Bangladesh Ink Manufacturers' & Exporters' Association (BIMEA) celebrated its 36th anniversary at The Westin Dhaka on Sunday, marking over three decades of contribution to Bangladesh's industrial and export growth.

Adilur Rahman Khan, adviser to the Ministry of Industries, inaugurated the celebration as the chief guest, according to a press release.

In his address, Khan lauded the ink industry as a "silent but vital force" behind Bangladesh's garments, packaging, and printing sectors.

He emphasised that "a strong domestic ink industry means a stronger, self-reliant manufacturing base for Bangladesh," and reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting innovation-driven and sustainable

industries.

Md Anwar Hossain, secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology, attended the event as the special guest, while Md Shahriar,

president of the Bangladesh Garments Accessories & Packaging Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGAPMEA), joined as guest of honour.



Shahab Uddin Khan, president of the Bangladesh Ink Manufacturers' & Exporters' Association, delivers his speech at the association's 36th anniversary celebration at The Westin Dhaka in the capital recently. PHOTO: BIMEA



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Home Affairs
Office of the Directorate of Logistics
Bangladesh Coast Guard Headquarters
Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Director Logistics e-GP Invitation no: 44.08.2680.060.44.001.25.1527 Date: 11 November 2025

E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the following procurement:

| Ser | Tender ID | Package Name | Method | Date & Time | | |
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| | | | | Publication | Last Selling | Closing and opening |
| 1. | 1175209 | Purchase of 01 Lot Black & White Printer Cartridge 1. Brochure is to be attached for the mentioned item while submitting the offer. 2. Manufacturers/ Importers authorization certificate is to be submitted along with the offer and certificate will be re-verified by the PE (Procuring entity) from provided manufacturers/ importers. Before issuing of NOA, Sample needs to be submitted for verification from manufacturers/ importers. | OTM | 12-11-2025 10:00AM | 25-11-2025 13:30PM | 26-11-2025 12:30 PM |

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contact numbers.

Documents can be downloaded till deadline of Tender/Application/Proposal submission.

MD SHAZZAD HOSSAIN SHAKIL
Lt Commander BN
Asst. Director Logistics (stores)
Bangladesh Coast Guard

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Delta Life celebrates 40th anniversary

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Delta Life Insurance Company Limited has celebrated the 40th anniversary of its commercial operations in Bangladesh's insurance industry.

Adeeba Rahman, director and chairperson of the executive committee of Delta Life Insurance Company Limited, inaugurated the event as the chief guest at the insurer's head office in Gulshan, Dhaka on Monday, according to a press release.


In her remarks, Rahman recalled the contributions of all who played a role in the company's progress and extended her best wishes and congratulations to everyone.

Anwarul Haque, deputy managing director of the insurer; Shaiful Alam Khan Chowdhury, consultant; Milton Bepari, additional managing director and chief financial officer; Afrin Haque, senior executive vice-president and actuary; Farhad Jalil, executive vice-president (development administration); and Md Asaduzzaman Mallik, executive vice-president (human resources and company secretary), attended the programme.

Pallab Bhowmik, executive vice-president (accounts); Rajib Kanti Saha, executive vice-president (group and health); and Shamim Reza, executive vice-president (information technology), along with officers and employees from all levels of the head office, were also present.



Adeeba Rahman, director and chairperson of the executive committee of Delta Life Insurance Company Limited, inaugurates the insurer's 40th anniversary celebration at its head office in Gulshan, Dhaka on Monday. PHOTO: DELTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



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(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. SGFL/MSTE/25-26/FP-03 (RE-TENDER) Date: 10-11-2025

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| 1. Ministry/Division | : Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources division |
| 2. Agency | : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A company of Petrobangla) |
| 3. Purchaser Name | : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL) |
| 4. Purchaser District | : Sylhet |
| 5. Invitation for | : Tender for Procurement of Installation of Thermal Insulation of Cryogenic section Including supply of materials, removal of existing insulation and associated works on Turnkey Basis |
| 6. Invitation Ref No | : SGFL/MSTE/25-26/FP-03 (RE-TENDER) |
| 7. Date | : 10-11-2025. |

KEY INFORMATION

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| 8. Procurement method | : One Stage & Two envelope Tendering Method. Tenderer are to submit simultaneously two (2) sealed envelopes, one containing the Technical Tender and the other one containing the Price Tender. The Technical Tender will be opened on the date and time mentioned at Sl. no. 14 of this tender notice and the Price Tender of the technically responsive Tenderer(s) will be opened later on. |
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FUNDING INFORMATION

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| 9. Budget and Source of Funds | : SGFL's Own Fund. |
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 10. Tender Package No. | : N/A |
| 11. Tender Publication Date | : 10-11-2025 |
| 12. Tender Last Selling Date | : 10-12-2025 |
| 13. Tender Closing Date & Time | : 11-12-2025 and 12:00 hrs (BST) |
| 14. Tender Opening Date & Time | : 11-12-2025 and 12:15 hrs (BST) |
| 15. Name and Address of Office for selling Tender | : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla (13 th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh |
| 16. Name and Address of Office for Receiving & Opening of Tender | : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Head Office, P.O.-Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152, Bangladesh |
| 17. Date & Time of Selling of Tender Document. | : The tender document will be available for sale from 13-11-2025 to 10-12-2025 during office hours on all working days. |

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

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| 18. Eligibility of Tenderer | : Bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents of all countries except the country/countries having no trade link with GoB. |
| 19. Brief Description of Goods | : Installation of Thermal Insulation of Cryogenic section Including supply of materials, removal of existing insulation and associated works on Turnkey Basis. |
| 20. Brief Description of Related Services | : Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning on Turnkey Basis. |
| 21. Price of Tender Document | : BDT 12,000.00 or USD 98.00 (non refundable). |

PURCHASER DETAILS

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| 22. Name of the Official Inviting Tender | : Deputy General Manager (Procurement) |
| 23. Address of the Official Inviting Tender | : Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet, Bangladesh. |
| 24. Contact Details of the Official Inviting Tender | Phone: +8801743624679 E-mail: dgmpr@sgfl.gov.bd |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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| 25. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tender must remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of opening of the Tender. b) Tenderer shall furnish with the Tender (Technical Tender) an acceptable Tender Security in the form of Bank Guarantee (as per format provided in the Tender Document) issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by any reputed foreign bank duly endorsed with full obligation and liability by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the amount of BDT 5,60,000.00 or USD 4,500.00 c) The Tender security must remain valid for one hundred and seventy-eight (178) days from the date of opening of the tender. d) The Scope of Supply, Terms of Supply & Related Services and other necessary information are given in the Tender document. e) Tender(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of Tender(s) will be rejected and returned unopened to the Tenderer. f) The Tender must not be submitted by Fax or email. g) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance (Strike, Holiday etc) the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and Venue. h) This tender notice will also be available at SGFL Website: www.sgfl.org.bd, Petrobangla Website: www.petrobangla.org.bd, BPPA Website: www.cptu.gov.bd. And Development gateway: www.dgmarket.com |
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26. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to reject any or all tender or annul the tendering process at any stage prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer(s).

10.11.2025
Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

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