

Prime Bank holds seminar on financial inclusion, youth empowerment at BUP

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Prime Bank PLC, in collaboration with the Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), recently organised a seminar, titled "Financial Inclusion: Engaging & Inspiring Youth in Banking" under its flagship PrimeAcademia initiative at the university campus in Dhaka.

Lieutenant Colonel SM Zobaer Alam, chairman of the Department of Business Administration-General under the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) at BUP, and Israt Jahan Dina, lecturer, attended the programme and addressed the audience, underscoring the importance of financial literacy and leadership skills for students.

M Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank PLC, led the discussion, inspiring students to envision meaningful careers built on purpose and innovation, according to a press release.

The seminar highlighted the importance of industry-academia collaboration, with both Prime Bank and BUP reaffirming their commitment to strengthening partnerships through



Lieutenant Colonel SM Zobaer Alam, chairman of the Department of Business Administration-General under the Faculty of Business Studies at the Bangladesh University of Professionals, poses for group photographs with participants of a seminar, titled "Financial Inclusion: Engaging & Inspiring Youth in Banking", organised by Prime Bank PLC, on the university campus in Dhaka recently. PHOTO: PRIME BANK

student-focused initiatives, research collaborations, and skill development programmes.

Shaila Abedin, senior executive vice-president and head of liability, and MM Mahbub Hasan, head of financial inclusion and school banking, shared their insights on how innovation, ethics, and empathy

are shaping the next era of banking.

As part of its PrimeAcademia platform, Prime Bank is supporting educational institutions across the country with a comprehensive suite of financial solutions, including institutional banking, digital fee collection systems, payroll services, school banking, and customised student

accounts—integrated under a single umbrella.

The event drew enthusiastic participation from faculty members, senior officials, and students, inspiring young minds to align their future with financial inclusion and national progress, the release added.

Samir Uddin becomes CEO of Midland Bank Asset Management

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Midland Bank Asset Management Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Midland Bank PLC, has appointed Mohammad Samir Uddin as its chief executive officer.



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Prior to this appointment, Samir was the CEO of Shahjalal Asset Management Limited, according to a press release.

He also served as a fund manager at VIPB Asset Management Company Ltd.

He began his banking career as a management trainee officer at Export Import Bank of Bangladesh Limited and later worked as a management trainee officer at Industrial and Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited.

Samir started his professional career as a trainee officer at HAC Securities Limited in 2011.

With over 14 years of experience in the Bangladesh capital market and banking sector, Samir has in-depth knowledge of the securities market.

Trust Bank, BFIU arrange seminar on anti-money laundering efforts



AKM Golam Mahmud, director of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit, poses for group photographs with participants of a workshop, titled "Proactive Transaction Monitoring - Finding Key Indicators for Detecting Money Laundering", organised by Trust Bank PLC, at City Hotel in Cox's Bazar recently. PHOTO: TRUST BANK

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Trust Bank PLC, in collaboration with the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), recently organised a regional workshop titled "Proactive Transaction Monitoring - Finding Key Indicators for Detecting Money Laundering" at City Hotel in Cox's Bazar.

AKM Golam Mahmud, director of BFIU, attended the workshop as the chief guest, according to a press release. ABM Moinul Hasib, head of the Anti-Money Laundering Division of Trust Bank PLC, was present as the special guest.

Ruman Ahmed, additional director of BFIU, led the workshop as the team leader.

Officials from different banks in the Cox's Bazar region participated in the programme, which featured interactive discussions and expert-led sessions on enhancing automated monitoring, developing early alert mechanisms, and identifying effective risk indicators to combat money laundering.



Mir Nawbut Ali, chief marketing officer of bKash Limited, and national footballer Hamza Choudhury pose for photographs after signing an agreement in Dhaka recently. PHOTO: BKASH

Hamza Choudhury becomes brand ambassador of bKash

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The country's leading mobile financial service (MFS) provider, bKash, has named Hamza Choudhury, the popular footballer of the Bangladesh National Football Team and English club Leicester City, as its brand ambassador.

Hamza, who has rekindled enthusiasm among Bangladeshi football fans, will participate in various promotional activities of bKash to encourage customers to adopt cashless transactions.

Alongside promoting behavioural shifts towards cashless transactions, bKash and Hamza will work together to strengthen the country's growing digital financial ecosystem. The MFS provider and Hamza

Choudhury recently signed an agreement in this regard at a hotel in the capital, according to a press release.

Hamza, one of the most popular football stars of recent times, has become an inspirational icon for the youth both on and off the field. His international experience, professionalism, and positive personality make him widely admired across all sections of society.

He is also involved in supporting Bangladesh's street children and funds an orphanage in Habiganj, Sylhet, near his family home.

As the brand ambassador of bKash, he will participate in various promotional activities to raise awareness of bKash's services and promote the company's values.

Modhumoti Bank organises 'AML & CFT Conference 2025'

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Modhumoti Bank PLC recently organised the "Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Conference 2025" at the International Conference Centre of the Police Staff College in Mirpur, Dhaka.

Md Mofizur Rahman Khan Chowdhury, executive director and head (current charge) of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), inaugurated the programme and

delivered the keynote speech as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Salahuddin Alamgir, chairman of the executive committee of Modhumoti Bank PLC, and A Mannan Khan, director, attended the programme as guests of honour.

Shahnawaj Chowdhury, additional managing director of the bank, presided over the conference as chairperson.

Juairia Haque and Sahalam Kazi, joint directors of BFIU, and Md Mahbubul Alam,

superintendent of police and director of training at Bangladesh Police Staff College, conducted sessions as resource persons at the conference. Around 800 officials of the bank from across the country joined the conference virtually.

Among others, Arab Fazlur Rahman, deputy managing director and CAMLCO, was also present, along with management committee members, divisional heads, branch managers, operations managers, and loan and foreign trade officials of Dhaka-based branches.



Md Mofizur Rahman Khan Chowdhury, executive director and head (current charge) of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), poses for group photographs with participants of the "Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Conference 2025" at the International Conference Centre of the Police Staff College in Mirpur, Dhaka recently. PHOTO: MODHUMOTI BANK

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During the process, the BB said the shareholders of the five lenders would receive nothing because the net asset value of those banks was already negative.

On fund injection, Mansur said Islamic banking had been the biggest casualty of plundering in the banking system over the past 15 years. The government, therefore, had to step in to protect the lenders.

He said that if governance improves, depositors will respond positively and stay with the bank, just as depositors of Islami Bank Bangladesh have done. "Let it grow."

The governor said Islamic banking in Bangladesh had been substantially damaged, although it remained resilient and would prove that resilience in the coming years.

He urged the sector to follow global best practices and maintain transparency to help Islamic finance contribute to economic

growth and social justice.

He said the sector needs to think beyond crore banking businesses alone and include Islamic insurance, non bank Islamic financing and digital banking in its vision for the future.

At the event, Mesbaul Asif Siddiqui, deputy managing director of City Bank, said sharia banking is an interest-free, value-based system and any compromise in these principles could cause serious harm.

He said the 1980s saw the rise of Islamic banking in Bangladesh, while recent years had seen a decline. The main cause was what he said, "a compromise of values"

Siddiqui said global Islamic finance assets stand at \$4 trillion across 80 countries. Sukuk, capital markets and asset management are key pillars of the industry.

In Bangladesh, he said, bond and capital markets remain small and underdeveloped.

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