

EBL invests Tk 74 lakh in Bhasan Char coastal greening

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Eastern Bank PLC (EBL) has invested Tk 74 lakh to support coastal greening and climate resilience initiatives on Bhasan Char, one of Bangladesh's most climate-vulnerable coastal areas.

Under its corporate social responsibility programme, the bank has partnered with NouKellan Foundation Trading Company Ltd to implement two integrated projects focused on large-scale afforestation and land restoration on Bhasan Char.

The initiatives aim to enhance ecological stability and improve living conditions for around 32,000 residents of the island, according to a press release.

The projects will support tree plantation across nearly 16,500 acres, including 1,702 acres within a flood-control embankment developed under the Ashrayan-3 Project.

To ensure the sustainability of the plantations, soil filling and grass planting will be carried out along the embankment, creating a protective buffer for saplings while strengthening natural defences against climate-induced risks.

At a ceremony held at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently, Ahmed Shaheen, additional managing director of EBL, handed over the project funding cheques to Mohammad Habib Ul Alam, managing director of NouKellan Foundation Trading Company Ltd, at a ceremony at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.



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PHOTO: EBL

Foundation Trading Company Ltd.

Shaheen said the initiative reflected the bank's commitment to environmental stewardship and community resilience, adding that sustainable afforestation on Bhasan Char would contribute to long-term protection of both livelihoods and the coastal ecosystem.

Habib Ul Alam said the CSR-backed programme would significantly strengthen coastal protection and promote long-term environmental sustainability.

He added that the project would include

coconut tree plantation across a substantial area of Bhasan Char in Hatiya upazila of Noakhali district.

The event was attended by senior officials from both organisations, including Manjur Ahmed, director of finance and marketing, and SM Nurul Alam, project officer from NouKellan Foundation Trading Company Ltd, as well as Md Abdus Salam, head of administration, Md Abdullah Al Mamun, company secretary, and Md Maskur Reza, head of business information systems of EBL, among others.

Bengal Commercial Bank signs deal with RSA Advisory



Tarik Morshed, managing director and chief executive officer of Bengal Commercial Bank, and K Mahmood Sattar, chairman of RSA Advisory, are seen posing with the signed document in the presence of officials from both organisations at the bank's head office in Gulshan, Dhaka on January 13.

PHOTO: BENGAL BANK

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Bengal Commercial Bank has signed a strategic business advisory agreement with RSA Advisory Ltd to support the sustainable development of its cottage, micro, small and medium enterprise (CMSME) portfolio and ensure long-term financial growth.

The agreement was signed on January 13, at the bank's head office in Gulshan, Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, Tarik Morshed, managing director and chief executive officer of Bengal Commercial Bank, and K Mahmood Sattar, chairman of RSA Advisory, signed on behalf of their respective organisations.

Selim RF Hossain, senior consultant of RSA Advisory Ltd and former managing director of Brac Bank, was present at the ceremony.

Senior officials of Bengal Commercial Bank also attended the event, including KM Awlad Hossain, additional managing director and chief business officer, Md Rafiqul Islam, deputy managing director and chief technology officer, and Md Humayun Kabir, deputy managing director and company secretary, alongside high officials from both organisations.

Southeast Bank, Banani Bidyaniketan sign deal for education finance solution

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Southeast Bank PLC has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Banani Bidyaniketan School and College to provide an integrated education finance and management platform aimed at streamlining fee collection and school banking services.

The MoU was signed recently at the bank's head office in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, the bank will deploy its Total Education Management Solution, branded as SoutheastEduFin, an advanced education management system designed to create a more efficient and digital payment ecosystem for the institution, students and guardians.

Md Khalid Mahmood Khan, managing director of Southeast Bank, and Md Mashirul Rahman, principal of Banani Bidyaniketan School and College, represented their respective organisations at the signing ceremony.

Deputy managing directors Mohammed Rashedul Amin and Md Sekander-E Azam, along with senior officials from both sides, were also



Md Khalid Mahmood Khan, managing director of Southeast Bank, and Md Mashirul Rahman, principal of Banani Bidyaniketan School and College, pose for photographs with the signed documents at the bank's headquarters in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: SOUTHEAST BANK

Bourses gain full power

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years of bank statements rather than records for their entire operational history, Kalam informed.

Measures to reduce duplicative documentation have also been introduced.

In parallel, Kalam said, the BSEC is coordinating with the government

to prevent companies from taking excessive bank loans before listing. Proposals include setting a debt-to-equity ratio, a single borrower limit, and capping the financing period to discourage long-term loans.

The rules also modify the IPO book-building

process, allowing price valuations through any globally accepted method. Previously, restrictive valuation methods deterred high-quality companies from going public.

To enhance investor participation, the lottery system for IPO share

allocation has been reinstated. Previously scrapped in favour of pro-rata allocation, which required a minimum Tk 50,000 investment in the secondary market to qualify, this system now offers investors an equal chance of receiving shares.

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International Tender Notice

Memo No. 44.01.0000.024.02.002.25.377

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the breeders/principals/suppliers in their official pad for supply of Dogs and Horses as required by Bangladesh Police in fiscal year 2025-2026

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3	Head of procuring entity	Inspector General of Police, Bangladesh.
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Dog
5	Invitation Ref No.	44.01.0000.024.02.002.25/01 (2025-2026)
6	Date	14 January 2026
7	KEY INFORMATION	One Stage Two Envelopes Tendering Method (OSTETM)
8	FUNDING INFORMATION	
9	Budget and source of fund	GOB Revenue
10	Tender publication date	15 January 2026
11	Last selling date	25 February 2026
12	Closing date and time	26 February 2025 at 12.00 hrs
13	Opening date and time	26 February 2025 at 12.30 hrs
14	Name and address of the office	Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000
15	Place of selling/receiving/ opening tender document	Transport Section, Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
16	Date and time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	09 February 2026 at 15.00 Hrs. Office Room, Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Dhaka
17	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	i) Up-to-date trade license ii) Up-to-date income tax certificate iii) VAT registration certificate iv) Other requirements described in the standard Tender Document
18	Identification of item	Brief description of goods
19	Package-1	Tender security amount in USD or equivalent
20	Package-2	Price of tender document (BDT)
21		Completion time
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Office of the Project Director

Comprehensive Environmental Impact and Damage Assessment of Rohingya Influx in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar of Chattogram Division Project

Department of Environment

E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Memo. No: 22.02.0000.020.14.001.26.10

Date: 14/01/2026

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2	Agency	Department of Environment
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Comprehensive Environmental Impact and Damage Assessment of Rohingya Influx in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar of Chattogram Division
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Invitation For	Computer and accessories and Office equipment
6	Issued Date	14-01-2026
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM); National Competitive Tender (NCT);
8	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget
9	Project/Program Name	Comprehensive Environmental Impact and Damage Assessment of Rohingya Influx in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar of Chattogram Division
10	Tender Package No.	GD-03
11	Tender Package Name	Computer and accessories and Office equipment
12	Tender Publication Date	15/01/2026
13	Tender Document Last Selling Date	26/01/2026 (at office time)
14	Tender Closing Date and Time	27/01/2026 & 3:00 pm
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	27/01/2026 & 3:30pm
16	Name and Address of the Office of Selling the Tender Document	Room No: 202, 1 st Floor, Department of Environment, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
17	Name and Address of the Office of Receiving & Opening Tender Document	Office of the Project Director, Comprehensive Environmental Impact and Damage Assessment of Rohingya Influx in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar of Chattogram Division, 1 st Floor, Room-211, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
18	Pre-Tender Meeting Place, Date and Time	N/A
19	Eligibility of Tenderer	As per Tender Documents.
20	Brief Description of Goods	1. Computer and accessories and Office equipment
21	Price of Tender Document	TK.1000/- (One Thousand) Only [non-refundable]
22	Identification of Tender package	Location Tender Security Amount (in Taka) Completion Time
23	1. GD-3	1 st Floor, Department of Environment, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. TK. 70,000/- (Taka Seventy thousand) only 30 days
24	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Samsuzzaman Sarker
25	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director, Comprehensive Environmental Impact and Damage Assessment of Rohingya Influx in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar of Chattogram Division
26	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Department of Environment, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
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The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any/all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings

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