

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 NouKollan 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 NouKollan



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

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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 NouKollan 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.

Southeast Bank, Banani Bidyaniketan sign deal for education finance solution

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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 Mashiur 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

present.

As part of the partnership, Southeast Bank will offer a comprehensive suite of digital financial solutions to the educational institution.

SoutheastEduFin will cover core administrative and academic functions, including tuition fee management, attendance tracking, grade management, payroll processing and structured communication among teachers, students and parents.

The system will allow tuition fees to be paid through multiple channels, such as the bank's branches and sub-branches, internet banking, mobile applications, mobile financial services and other integrated digital platforms, reducing manual processes and improving payment efficiency.

In addition, the bank will extend its school banking initiative, Taroka, to students of Banani Bidyaniketan School and College.

The programme offers student savings accounts with low initial deposits, no maintenance charges and competitive interest rates, with the aim of encouraging savings habits and improving financial literacy from an early age.

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

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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.



Md Khalid Mahmood Khan, managing director of Southeast Bank, and Md Mashiur 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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Police Headquarters, Dhaka
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International Tender Notice

Memo No. 44.01.0000.024.02.002.25.377Date: 14/01/2026

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		
KEY INFORMATION				
7	Procurement method	One Stage Two Envelopes Tendering Method (OSTETM)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8	Budget and source of fund	GOB Revenue		
9	Tender publication date	15 January 2026		
10	Last selling date	25 February 2026		
11	Closing date and time	26 February 2025 at 12.00 hrs		
12	Opening date and time	26 February 2025 at 12.30 hrs		
13	Name and address of the office	Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000		
	Place of selling/receiving/ opening tender document	Transport Section, Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000		
14	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		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
15	Eligibility of 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		
16	Brief description of goods			
	Identification of item	Tender security amount in USD or equivalent	Price of tender document (BDT)	Completion time
	Package-1 Dog	3,500.00	4,000.00	180 days
	Package-2 Horse	3,200.00	4,000.00	180 days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
17	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman, BPM-Sheba		
18	Designation and address of the official inviting tenderer	Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000		
19	Contact detail of official inviting tender	Phone: +88 02 223384779, E-mail: addldigtrans@police.gov.bd		
20	Special Instruction			
a	No tender will be received after the deadline of submission			
b	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all/ any tender or annul the tender process without causing any reason			
c	The Procuring Entity also reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of tender item.			
d	The bidders must abide by the decision of the HOPE			
e	The procurement process will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 & PPR-2025			

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Government of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
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: 22.02.0000.020.14.001.26.10Date: 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
	1.GD-3	1 st Floor, Department of Environment, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	TK. 70,000/- aka Seventy thousand) only	30 days
23	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Samsuzzaman Sarker		
24	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		
25	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Department of Environment, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207		
26	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone:88-(02)-223-375049, E-mail: helpdoepd@gmail.com		

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any/all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings

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