

# United Group launches Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport hotel in Uttara

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United Group has launched the Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport hotel, in partnership with IHG Hotels & Resorts, at Centrepoint, Uttara in Dhaka, marking a significant milestone in Bangladesh's hospitality sector.

The hotel features 284 rooms and suites, thoughtfully designed with dedicated zones for work, rest and relaxation.

Equipped with world-class amenities, the property also offers extensive event facilities, including the 9,000-square-foot Celestial Ballroom, which can accommodate up to 1,100 guests.

Flexible meeting spaces such as Aurora I and II and Mist further enhance its appeal for corporate and social events.

Hasan Mahmood Raja, chief adviser of United Group, inaugurated the hotel as the chief guest, according to a press

release.

Akhter Mahmud and KM Ahsan Shamim, founding advisers of the group, attended the programme.

Speaking at the event, Ashwani Nayar, area general manager of IHG for South West Asia and cluster general manager of Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport and InterContinental Dhaka, said: "We are not just a hotel; we represent a bridge between two pioneers - United Group and IHG."

"Through this unique ecosystem, our aim is to set a new benchmark for the city and create a hospitality venture that others will look to for best practices, exemplified by Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport," he added.

Khondaker Zayed Ahsan, managing director of IPCO Developments Ltd and IPCO Hotels Ltd, said the project was the result of a complex yet rewarding journey made possible by the collective efforts of United Group and IHG.



Hasan Mahmood Raja, chief adviser of United Group, inaugurates the hotel "Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport" in Uttara recently. PHOTO: UNITED GROUP

# Mastercard rolls out Ramadan, Eid rewards campaign

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Mastercard has launched its Ramadan and Eid campaign for 2026, titled "Payment in One Tap for Festive Joy", aimed at making everyday festive spending more rewarding for cardholders throughout the holy month and in the lead-up to Eid-ul-Fitr.

As part of the campaign, Mastercard has rolled out a "Grocery Spend & Win" initiative across eight major supershop chains in Bangladesh - Shwapno, Unimart, Agora, Meena Bazar, Lavender, Prince Bazar, Daily Shopping and Alfamart.

Running from February 5 to March 20, 2026, the campaign is open to Mastercard debit, credit and prepaid cardholders making purchases at participating outlets nationwide.

Cardholders with the highest cumulative spending during the campaign period will win premium home appliance vouchers worth Tk 100,000, along with gadget and grocery vouchers. There will be multiple winners from each partner merchant.

# Citizens Bank opens branch in Lohagara



Alamgir Hossain, managing director of Citizens Bank PLC, inaugurates the new branch in Lohagara upazila of Chattogram recently. PHOTO: CITIZENS BANK

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Citizens Bank PLC has recently launched a new branch in Lohagara upazila of Chattogram.

Alamgir Hossain, managing director of Citizens Bank PLC, inaugurated the branch as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, Hossain said the new branch would deliver a comprehensive range of banking solutions tailored to meet the evolving financial needs of customers.

He further emphasised the bank's strong commitment to the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME)

sector, noting that the institution offers customised financing solutions, working capital support, trade finance facilities and advisory services designed to empower local entrepreneurs to expand their businesses and enhance competitiveness.

He also highlighted the bank's focus on digital innovation, stating that customers would benefit from advanced digital banking platforms, including mobile and internet banking services, enabling secure, convenient and efficient financial transactions anytime and anywhere.

Md Saiful Islam, upazila nirbahi

officer of Lohagara Upazila, was present on the occasion as the special guest and shared his views on the current economic conditions of the country's banking sector.

Islam also emphasised that banks play an important role in maintaining financial stability by ensuring prudent lending practices, supporting productive sectors, and facilitating investment and trade.

Md Mostafizur Rahman and Md Abdul Latif, deputy managing directors of the bank, along with other high officials, local businesspeople and clients, were also present.

# Prime Bank cardholders to enjoy benefits at Hyatt Place Dhaka Uttara

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Prime Bank PLC has recently signed a strategic partnership agreement with Hyatt Place Dhaka Uttara, an upscale hotel in the capital.

Mamur Ahmed, senior executive vice-president and head of distribution of Prime Bank PLC, and T Kevin McIntyre, general manager of Hyatt Place Dhaka Uttara, signed the agreement at the hotel, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, cardholders of Prime Bank PLC holding Visa Signature, Visa Platinum, Mastercard World, Mastercard Platinum and Priority Debit cards will enjoy a Buy One Get One (BIG1) offer at Hyatt Place Dhaka Uttara.

The special privilege is designed to enhance the lifestyle benefits of Prime Bank's valued customers by offering them premium dining and hospitality experiences at one of the capital's leading international hotels.

The initiative reflects Prime Bank's ongoing commitment to

delivering value-added privileges to its customers through strategic partnerships with leading hospitality brands, the release added.

Joarder Tanvir Faisal, executive vice-president and head of cards

and retail assets of the bank, and Mezbah Uddin, director of sales and marketing of the hotel, along with senior officials from both organisations, were also present at the event.



T Kevin McIntyre, general manager of Hyatt Place Dhaka Uttara, and Mamur Ahmed, senior executive vice-president and head of distribution of Prime Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing the agreement at the hotel in Dhaka recently. PHOTO: PRIME BANK

## Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer District: Naogaon. www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No.: 46.02.6400.07.000.001.25-481

e-Tender Notice No: 51/2025-26  
Tendering Method (OTM)

Date: 18/02/2026

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

Sl No	Description of Work & Package No.	Tender Last Selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Tender Opening (Date & Time)	Tendering Method
01	Maintenance of belghoria hat-bikrinsnopur hat-pariol UP road from ch. 8000m-10460m Road under raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon. Road ID: 164853014. (Package No: NDRIDP/Main/08) (Tender ID: 1231921).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM
02	Maintenance (overlay) of Mohadevpur GCM-Khordanarayanpur (R&H) at Ch. 14000m-16000m road under mohadevpur upazila, District: Naogaon. Road ID: 164502011. (Package No: NDRIDP/Main/01). (Tender ID: 1231920).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM
03	Improvement of horipur-baluvara LGED pacca road (at curve H/Q rafiquil)-batopara mondri road from ch. 00-950m & construction of 05 nos U-Drain size (7.00mx0.625mx0.600m) at ch. 135m, ch. 555m, ch. 705m, ch. 760m & ch. 863m under naogaon sadar upazila, District: Naogaon. salvage cost Tk. 46,422.00 Road ID: 164605219. (Package No: NDRIDP/W-414). (Tender ID: 1231919).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM
04	Improvement of ranunathpur osman goni pond-nama shikerpur road from ch. 00-2000m under naogaon sadar upazila, District: Naogaon. salvage cost Tk. 2,52,099.00 Road ID: 164605050. (Package No: NDRIDP/W-389). (Tender ID: 1231918).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM
05	Improvement of sinbacha embankment-mokrapur hindupara road from ch. 00-600m under Naogaon sadar upazila, District: Naogaon. salvage cost: Tk. 1,52,177.00 Road ID: 164605047. (Package No: NDRIDP/W-386). (Tender ID: 1231917).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM
06	Improvement of paharpur bazar -bacharigram via midda para road ch. 00-750m construction of 01 no U-Drain size (7.00mx0.625mx0.600m) at ch. 645m under naogaon sadar upazila, District: Naogaon. Road ID: 164604095. (Package No: NDRIDP/W-365). (Tender ID: 1231916).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM
07	Improvement of bacharigram-salebaz road from ch. 1050m-1950m & construction of 03 nos U-Drain size (7.00mx0.625mx0.600m) at ch. 1450m, ch. 1510m & ch. 1925m under naogaon sadar upazila, District: Naogaon. Road ID: 164604030. (Package No: NDRIDP/W-354). (Tender ID: 1231915).	09-Mar-2026 17:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	10-Mar-2026 12:00	OTM

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks Branches up to Last Selling Date & Time as mentioned above. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))

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## Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)

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Commercial Section

### Invitation For Tender (International) for Purchase of

2,00,00,000 (Two Crore) Liter Refined Soybean Oil

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Additional Director (Commercial), TCB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Refined Soybean Oil
7	Invitation Ref. No.	26.05.0000.016.08.50.26.621
8	Date	18-02-2026

KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (International)

FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	TCB's Own Fund.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Package No.	TCB/Imp-38/Soybean Oil/2025-26
12	Package Name	Refined Soybean Oil
13	Tender Invitation/Publication Date	19-02-2026

		Date	Time
14	Tender Documents Last Selling Date and Time	31-03-2026	17:00 P.M
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	01-04-2026	12:00 P.M
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	01-04-2026	12:15 P.M
17	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address	

- Selling Tender Document of each item can be purchased from the banks & offices as mentioned in right column.	(1) Sonali Bank Ltd. Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka and (2) Accounts & Finance Division, TCB's Principal Office at Dhaka.
-Receiving Tender Document	In front of TCB's reception (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- Opening Tender Document	Board Room, TCB.

### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18	Eligibility of Tenderer	Bonafide Suppliers. Details conditions will be mentioned in the Tender documents.
19	Brief Description of goods	Import of 2,00,00,000 (Two Crore) Liter Refined Soybean Oil Packed in 02 (Two) Liter Food Grade PET Bottle [Tender of partial Quantity is acceptable but not less than 1,00,00,000 liter].
20	Price of Tender Document	Price of Refined Soybean Oil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand)

Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (USD/BDT)	Shipment Schedule
21	1. Refined Soybean Oil	Offers are to be made on CFR (C) Chattogram / Mongla Port by Sea or CPT Benapole/ Bangla Hili/ Darshana/ Sonamasjid/ Bhomra/ Teknaf by rail/ truck.	Tender is to be submitted along with Tender Security amounting to: USD 600,000 (US Dollar Six Hundred Thousand) or BDT 7,33,80,000/- (BDT Seven Crore Thirty Three Lac Eighty Thousand) Only. in the form of Pay-Order/ Bank Draft must be issued from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh or Bank Guarantee from a foreign Bank must be endorsed by any local scheduled Bank. The Successful Tenderer is to submit 5% (Five Percent) Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee. [N. B: In case of partial quantity, tender security will be fixed proportionate to the offered quantity.]	Entire quantity of Goods is to be shipped within 10.08.2026 and arrival date 05.10.2026

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Golam Khorshed
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Additional Director (Commercial), TCB Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Principal Office, Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
25	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone No. 02-8180060 Fax No. 880-2-8180057 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tcbimp@tcb.gov.bd">tcbimp@tcb.gov.bd</a>

26	Special Instructions:	a. All terms and conditions related to the tender and product details are mentioned in the tender document. b. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in whole/ in part without assigning any reason.
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(Md. Golam Khorshed)  
Additional Director (Commercial)  
Trading Corporation of Bangladesh

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