

Prime Bank Neera customers to get discounts from Diet Counseling Centre

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Prime Bank PLC has recently signed a strategic agreement with Diet Counseling Centre, a private nutrition and diet counseling organisation for children, adolescents, young people and adults, to offer discount benefits to customers of Neera, a women-focused initiative of the bank.

Shailla Abedin, senior executive vice-president and head of liability of Prime Bank PLC, and Syeda Sharmin Akter, principal nutritionist and chief executive officer of Diet Counseling Centre, signed the agreement at Prime Aspire in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, Prime Bank Neera customers will enjoy attractive discounts on a range of nutrition and diet-related services provided by Diet Counseling Centre, a leading nutrition consultancy known for its professional guidance and personalised health solutions.

The collaboration is designed to encourage healthier living by making expert dietary support more accessible to customers.

The partnership reflects Prime Bank's ongoing commitment to delivering holistic benefits that go beyond banking and support the overall well-being of its valued customers, the release added.



PHOTO: PRIME BANK

Syeda Sharmin Akter, principal nutritionist and chief executive officer of Diet Counseling Centre, and Shailla Abedin, senior executive vice-president and head of liability of Prime Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing the agreement at Prime Aspire in Dhaka recently.

IFIC Bank opens ATM booth at ICB in Motijheel

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IFIC Bank PLC yesterday launched a new ATM booth on the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) premises in Motijheel, Dhaka to make banking services easier, faster and more convenient for customers.

Md Mehmood Husain, chairman of IFIC Bank PLC, and Niranjana Chandra Deb Nath, managing director of the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), jointly inaugurated the booth, according to a press release.

Through the newly inaugurated ATM booth, customers will be able to enjoy a range of services, including cash withdrawal, fund transfers to IFIC Bank or other bank accounts and cards, balance inquiries, mini statement collection, card activation, PIN changes and more.

IFIC Bank continues to work relentlessly to improve customer service standards, expand technology-driven banking facilities and ensure easier access to modern financial services.



PHOTO: IFIC BANK

Niranjana Chandra Deb Nath, managing director of the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), and Md Mehmood Husain, chairman of IFIC Bank PLC, inaugurate the new ATM booth on the ICB premises in Motijheel, Dhaka yesterday.

City Bank signs partnership deal with Toyota

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City Bank PLC has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Toyota Bangladesh Limited, an automobile company, to establish a strategic partnership.

Under the arrangement, City Bank will extend credit facilities to Toyota Bangladesh Limited to support its operations in Bangladesh.

The collaboration will also include corporate cards, collection and cash management solutions, foreign trade services, and employee banking facilities, including payroll services.

Premmit Singh, managing director of Toyota Bangladesh Limited, and Mashrur Arefin, managing director and chief

executive officer of City Bank PLC, signed the MoU at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

Speaking at the ceremony, Arefin said Toyota's decision to route its foreign direct investment (FDI) through City Bank reflects the strong working relationship between the two institutions and the bank's capability to support foreign-owned companies operating in Bangladesh.

Singh announced special discounts on Toyota vehicles for City Bank employees and expressed his intention to further strengthen cooperation between the two organisations.

Both parties said they look forward to continued collaboration in the future. Senior officials from both organisations were also present at the event.



PHOTO: CITY BANK

Mashrur Arefin, managing director and chief executive officer of City Bank PLC, and Premmit Singh, managing director of Toyota Bangladesh Limited, exchange signed documents of the memorandum of understanding at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

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1243359	Supply of Office Equipment for JKKNIU	25-Mar-2026 12:00	25-Mar-2026 15:00	25-Mar-2026 15:00
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Taka starts

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Considering that potential impact, Bangladesh Bank halted purchasing US dollars from the market, they added.

Bangladesh Bank purchased more than \$5 billion from the foreign exchange market since the beginning of this fiscal year until March 2.

However, between FY21 and FY25, Bangladesh Bank sold more than \$25 billion from its foreign exchange reserves to meet import payments for fuel, fertiliser and food.

The new governor of Bangladesh Bank recently hinted that the regulator will provide US dollar support from forex reserves to import fuel if needed, officials said.

Due to Bangladesh Bank's dollar purchase spree, the country's foreign exchange reserves have continued to rise.

Forex reserves stood at \$34 billion as of March 8 this year, according to Bangladesh Bank data. However, the reserves stood at \$29.38 billion as per the IMF calculation.

On Saturday, eight leading economists of the country met the new governor of the central bank to discuss ways to address the possible impact of the Middle East crisis on the economy.

The economists suggested that Bangladesh Bank remain cautious about spending from the country's foreign exchange reserves as tensions in the Middle East threaten to create fresh economic shocks.

They also warned that rising global fuel prices due to the Middle East crisis could increase the country's import bills and eventually put pressure on the foreign exchange reserves.

The economists advised the central bank to explore alternative funding sources to settle fuel import payments instead of using the reserves.

BB eases

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For deals where the transaction value does not exceed the net asset value (NAV) based on the latest audited financial statements, banks can approve repatriation regardless of the amount involved.

For smaller transactions of up to Tk 1 crore, investors no longer need to provide an independent valuation report.

To ensure proper oversight, the circular instructs banks to form internal committees to verify valuation reports and approve repatriation requests.

For small transactions, the committee must be led by the chief financial officer, while deals of up to Tk 100 crore require the chief executive officer's leadership. Members with professional qualifications, such as CFA certification, must be included.

The circular also introduces procedural improvements to speed up transfers. Banks must complete repatriation within five working days if no discrepancies are found.

The overall share transfer process must be finalised within 45 days of signing the memorandum of understanding or receiving BB approval, whichever comes later.

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