



STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

The three presidium members were elected unanimously by the newly elected 24 directors at the first meeting of the executive body, held at the World Trade Centre in Chattogram yesterday, according

He is the chairman of Seacom Group of Industries and managing

A total of 1,843 out of 4,001 voters in the Ordinary Group cast their votes, while 882 out of 2,764 voters participated in the Associate Group.

AFP, New Delhi

India has ramped up imports of Russian crude to plug gaps in supplies from the Middle East, ship-tracking and import data show, following a temporary US waiver on sanctions.

REUTERS

Both sides said they have made progress on a memorandum of

"That could mean a significant reduction of risk premium in the Middle East, especially if a deal with Iran can be done and Iran gives up their nuclear material," Flynn said.

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Khan also said around half of BGMEA factories had begun their Eid holiday as of May 25, with the rest set to close within two days. Reopening is scheduled for

He noted that previously, many of the factories used to delay in payment of salary and bonus, but this time, he claimed to have not heard any such reports.

Industrial Police officials note that timely salary

The government has also instructed the factory owners in the Tripartite Consultative Council (TCC) to give the salary and bonus timely to avoid any untoward incident in the RMG sector ahead of the Eid festival.

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Md Altaf Hossain, managing director (current in-charge) of Islami Bank Bangladesh, told The Daily Star that the bank was prioritising its own customers because cardholders from other banks were heavily using its ATMs.

Mati Ul Hasan,
managing director of

On May 21, the Bangladesh Bank in its instruction to scheduled banks, mobile financial service providers, payment service providers and payment system operators

"Banks that fail to provide proper ATM services or cannot ensure cash availability should shut down their ATM services," he said.

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Mohammed Amirul Hoque, president of the LPG Operators Association of Bangladesh, said demand has fallen in both rural and urban areas due to rising prices and ongoing inflation.

Hoque added that lower-income and lower-middle-income families have been hit hardest, especially in rural areas where purchasing power has weakened in recent

He said timely intervention by the BERC has helped operators continue imports despite challenging global conditions.

Ortaç also said that competition among operators has helped reduce the impact of rising global prices on consumers, though the market remains under short-term pressure.

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