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Subject Invitation to ADB Business Opportunities Seminar on 28 April 2025 at Dhaka

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The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh, is organizing a Business Opportunities Seminar (BOS) that will be held on 28 April 2025 at the Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Center (BCFCC), former BICC.

The BOS will highlight key ongoing and upcoming business opportunities under ADB-financed projects in Bangladesh. The event is expected to attract approximately 400 participants, including potential contractors, suppliers, consultants, non-governmental organizations, private business and enterprises, and representatives from business apex bodies in Bangladesh and abroad. Additionally, officials from diplomatic missions and government agencies will be in attendance.

ADB cordially invites you to attend the BOS and respectfully requests your assistance in disseminating this information to the relevant consultants, contractors, and suppliers within your network. Kindly find attached the background information and a tentative agenda. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mohammed Zulyaminayn at mzulyaminayn@adb.org with copy to Ms. Lino Prue at lprue@adb.org.

Sincerely,

Hoe Yun Jeong
Country Director

Attachment: Background information and tentative agenda



ADB – BANGLADESH: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR

28 April 2025

Background

The Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) organizes the annual Business Opportunities Seminar (BOS) as its flagship event where high-quality suppliers, contractors, and consultants, private business and enterprises from Bangladesh and abroad can discuss diverse business opportunities under ADB-financed projects and ADB private sector operations.

The BOS serves as a strategic platform to showcase key ongoing and upcoming business opportunities under ADB-financed projects in the country, among which approximately \$3 billion currently remains uncontracted. Additionally, the BOS provides updates on recent changes in bidding procedures and offers expert guidance to help companies prepare high-quality, responsive bids and proposals.

In line with ADB's strategic direction of private sector development, the BOS this year will discuss various opportunities under ADB's private sector operations as well as other opportunities such as public-private partnerships in Bangladesh. The seminar fosters meaningful networking with relevant stakeholders to explore the vast opportunities that ADB can offer.

Main Objectives

In addition to engaging in networking, collaborative discussions, and consultations with ADB specialists in procurement, project management, and other relevant sectors, participants will have the opportunity to enhance and broaden their knowledge in the following areas:

- ADB's procurement policies and regulations
- Recent changes in bidding procedures
- Available ADB-financed business opportunities
- Advantages of working in ADB financed projects and how to qualify for such contracts
- ADB Private Sector operations and opportunities

In-person Event: **ADB Business Opportunities Seminar - Bangladesh 2025**

Date and Time: **28 April 2025, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Location: Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Center (BCFCC)
(former BICC)

Address: Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka - 1207, Bangladesh

Website: <https://bcfccbd.com>

Registration: <https://bdpamt.org/bos> or QR code.



The BOS serves as a comprehensive platform for consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers seeking opportunities to provide goods and services for ADB-financed projects in Bangladesh.

Target participants: Consultants, contractors, suppliers, civil society organizations, officials of government, personnel of development partners/diplomatic missions, and other relevant/ interested individual/agency/institution.



Tentative AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration of Participants
9:00 – 9:10	Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Hoe Yun Jeong, Country Director, ADB
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S M Jakaria Huq, Additional Secretary, ADB Wing Chief Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh
9:20 – 9:40	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jesper Pedersen, Director Procurement, Portfolio, and Financial Management Department (PPFD), ADB
9:40 – 10:00	Opening Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, Honorable Advisor Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Ministry of Railways, Government of Bangladesh
10:00 – 10:20	Overview of ADB Bangladesh Sovereign Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Akira Matsunaga, Deputy Country Director, ADB
10:20 – 10:50	ADB Procurement Policy and Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Lila Dhyana Mallory, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB
10:50 – 12:15	Updates in Bidding Procedures: Safety and Security, Merit Point and Sustainability Criteria, Contract Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Lila Dhyana Mallory, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB• Mr. Mohammed Zulyaminayn, Principal Procurement Officer, ADB
12:15 – 13:00	Access to ADB Business Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mohammed Zulyaminayn, Principal Procurement Officer, ADB• Mr. Md. Rasel Parvez, Procurement Officer, ADB
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:45	Overview of ADB Bangladesh Private Sector Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Bidyut K. Saha, Lead Investment Officer, ADB
14:45 – 16:45	Ongoing and Upcoming Procurement and Consultancy Opportunities under ADB-financed Projects in Bangladesh
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jesper Pedersen, Director PPFD, ADB• S M Jakaria Huq, Additional Secretary, ADB Wing Chief Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh