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HSBC RECOGNISING 'GOOD BORROWERS'

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited in Bangladesh has started recognising it's eligible "Good Borrowers" for the year 2015 – a directive which was initiated by the Bangladesh Bank.

In March 2015, with an objective to foster a culture of good repayment, the Bangladesh Bank issued a circular asking all banks to pay back ten percent rebate on realised interest to all good borrowers.

Speaking on this occasion at a programme organised by HSBC, **Francois de Maricourt, Chief Executive Officer**, HSBC Bangladesh said, "Relationship with our customers has always been our priority and we are proud to have a customer base who are compliant with the banking norms. HSBC is delighted to recognise its eligible good borrowers."

Mahbub Ur Rahman, Deputy CEO and Country Head of Commercial Banking, HSBC Bangladesh said, "As a financial institution, we always aim to foster the business of the good customers. Good borrowers stand on their own merits and not for financial rebate. We are respectful and committed to our regulators directives. This Bangladesh Bank initiative will not only enable a good culture of timely repayment of loans, but will also help customers building on their business strategy."

Deputy Governor of the Bangladesh Bank Mr. S K Sur Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion. Amongst others, distinguished customers, senior Bangladesh Bank officials, HSBC officials and members of the press were also present.

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