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HSBC-Mayor's Cup School Badminton Tournament Kicks-off

**** HSBC in collaboration with Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) launches school-tournament for future badminton stars ****

The Hongkong Shanghai Bank (HSBC) Bangladesh, in partnership with DNCC, and Bangladesh Badminton Federation, is organising **HSBC-Mayor's Cup School Badminton-2023**. Students from schools across Dhaka is gathering at Banani Kamal Atatürk Playground for the three-days long competition. The tournament is going to provide an opportunity for budding badminton players from different English and Bangla medium schools to showcase their skills and compete against each other in a friendly and fun environment.

The three day tournament is open to school-students of grade 9 to 12 who registered for this tournament. In total 19 schools from Dhaka City is participating in the tournament. With a strong focus on sportsmanship and fair play, the event aims to provide a great opportunity for students to hone their badminton skills while learning the importance of leadership and respect.

"Badminton or sports in general, is a vital element to ensuring both physical and mental development of individuals. Engagement in sports helps our youth force to grow up as responsible adults and contribute to a healthy society. DNCC is proud to be a partner of this tournament." said **Atiqul Islam**, the Mayor of DNCC.

"At HSBC, we believe that sports are an important tool for building community and promoting health and wellness," said **Md Mahbub ur Rahman**, CEO of HSBC Bangladesh. "We are proud to support the HSBC-Mayor's Cup School Badminton Tournament, which encourages our future generation to get involved in sports and stay active."

HSBC, as a global bank, has a strong commitment to community engagement and promoting healthy living. HSBC's active alliance with Badminton World Federation season-ending events since 2018 reflects its deep commitment to promoting the game at all levels and inspiring future generations to take up the sport worldwide. The HSBC-Mayor's Cup School Badminton Tournament is a sincere attempt for providing young athletes- a platform to showcase their skills and enthusiasm and open up a world of opportunities.

The finale of the tournament will take place at the same venue on 25 February.

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