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HSBC AND IBA AWARD YOUNG TALENTS OF BANGLADESH WITH FUTURE SKILLS

Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh University of Professionals and Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka wins HSBC Business Case Competition 2023

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited in Bangladesh in partnership with Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka recently organised the finale and award giving ceremony of the “Business Case Competition 2023”. Three teams from Bangladesh were selected as the Champion, Runners-up and Second Runner-up winners from a group of five finalist teams. This year, the local competition featured a total of 160 participants from universities all across Bangladesh.

M. Tofazzel Hossain Miah, Principal Secretary to Honourable Prime Minister, Prime Minister’s Office, was present as the Chief Guest and **Abu Farah Md. Nasser**, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank graced the event as a Special Guest. **Md Mahbub ur Rahman**, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bangladesh and **Prof. Mohammad A. Momen**, Director, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka was also attended the programme.

The judging panel included **Dr Anil Kumar Das**, National Consultant (Programme), Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations; **Uzma Chowdhury, CPA**, Director, PRAN-RFL Group; **Syed Javed Noor**, Deputy Managing Director, IDLC Finance Limited and **Zahidul Islam**, Managing Director, Bayer CropScience Ltd.

The qualifying teams consisted of students from the leading universities of Bangladesh. At the finale, the participants were given a business case on food security and were asked to present their solutions and recommendations to the judges panel.

Commenting on the programme, **Md Mahbub ur Rahman** said, “The Business Case Competition gives an opportunity to showcase the promising youth of Bangladesh to the world and HSBC is proud to support their ambition of becoming competent leaders who will support a prosperous Bangladesh. This year celebrates 10th anniversary of this initiative engaging with Next Gen so as to enhance their future skills and thereby accelerating the sustainable development of Bangladesh.”

The Business Case Competition is a part of HSBC’s flagship Future Skills activity in Asia Pacific, and aims to enhance university students’ business skills and broaden their global perspectives by taking their education out of the classroom and into a live competition format.

The winning teams of HSBC-IBA Business Case Competition 2023 are:

Award	Team Name/University	Team Members
Champion,	Team Khichuri from Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka	Mohtasim Bin Habib Mashrif Hasan Adib Abir Ershad Shubhashish Chakraborty
Runners-up	Team Navigators from Bangladesh University of Professionals	Farhan Israq Haque Shahriar Zahid Mormo Fayeza Fahmida Raiyaan Ehab Shams
Second Runner-up	Team Taking Over from Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka	Towsif-Ur-Rahman Kazi Anika Arefin Md Kawser Alam Md Istiaz Uddin

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The Champion, Runners-up and Second Runner-up winners received team development fund of BDT 200,000; BDT 100,000 and BDT 50,000 respectively. In addition to Bangladesh, the following HSBC markets in the Asia Pacific region are also conducting local business case competitions: Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Mainland China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Mauritius. Winning team from Bangladesh will participate in the regional finale to be hosted in Hong Kong, where participants from the other countries will compete.

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