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Winners recognised at the '3rd HSBC BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS'

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited in Bangladesh has recognised winners of the '3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards'. Businesses from different sectors were recognised for their leadership and continuous contribution in promoting Bangladesh and enabling sustainable growth in national economy even during this challenging times. The HSBC Business Excellence Awards is organised in partnership with the Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and The British High Commission, Dhaka.

The winners of the '3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards' are:

Export Excellence - Ready Made Garments (RMG)

Annual export turnover USD 50 Million and above

Ha-Meem Group**Export Excellence - Supply Chain and Backward Linkage**

Annual export turnover of USD10 Million and above

Pahartali Textile & Hosiery Mills**Export Excellence - Nontraditional and Emerging Sectors**

Annual export turnover (Non-RMG and non-Textiles) of USD3 Million and above

Renata Limited**Best in Import Substitution**

Reducing or substituting imports to a value of USD10 million and above

City Group**Leader in Inbound Investment and Infrastructure**

Foreign investments in the form of capital, technology solution, etc.

Gildan**Excellence in Sustainability**

Initiative / programme to achieve better environmental, social and governance parameters

Syngenta Bangladesh Limited**Best in Innovation & Technology**

Significant impact in improving lives and the economy through innovation and technology

bKash**Special Achievement**

Individual(s) / Organisation who has made Exemplary contribution to country's socio-economic growth, excellence in innovation, job creation and supporting the community

Square Group

The Honourable Minister of Commerce, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, **Tipu Munshi, MP** was the Chief Guest at the event. He was joined by Guest of Honour Her Excellency **Sarah Cooke**, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh, **Md Mahbub ur Rahman**, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bangladesh and **Gerard Kevin Haughey**, Country Head of Wholesale Banking, HSBC Bangladesh.

Chief Guest, Commerce Minister **Tipu Munshi MP** said, “Bangladeshi businesses have shown remarkable resilience in the face of both domestic and international challenges, supported by government initiatives aimed at fostering industry and commerce. The HSBC Business Excellence Awards perfectly align with our commitment to honoring successful businesses and entrepreneurs whose substantial contributions have propelled our nation’s journey of growth.”

Guest of Honour, Her Excellency **Sarah Cooke** said, “A vibrant and resilient private sector drives Bangladesh’s economic development. I am pleased that the British High Commission Dhaka is joining HSBC to honour the best of these enterprises through the Business Excellence Award (BEA), celebrating the innovation and ideas which strengthen economic growth, create jobs, and attract more foreign investment.”

Md Mahbub ur Rahman, congratulated the winners and said, “Bangladesh business groups are transforming and reaching new heights with their resilience and excellence in the respective fields. As we celebrate the success and achievement of these business houses with dynamic entrepreneurs, we are proud to recognise them for their continued pursuit to excellence and unwavering commitment to improve the standard. We see the business world is becoming more international and we have been enabling businesses to connect with global opportunities for almost three decades in Bangladesh; something HSBC has been doing globally for more than 150 years.”

Gerard Haughey spoke on the occasion and said, “Bangladesh’s remarkably resilient growth journey is an inspiration to the world. The future looks to be equally promising filled with untapped potential in infrastructure, domestic consumption, and supply chain linkages. As the leading international bank, HSBC is proud to partner with companies in various sectors, providing innovative solutions that help them achieve global excellence. Recognising these outstanding businesses and entrepreneurs at the 3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards reflects our unwavering commitment to their success.”

Attended by dignataries, stakeholders, regulators, customers, media, invited guests and award winners, the awards ceremony was held on Saturday, 28 October 2023 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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