

bKash collaboration with BTEB & Domino's Pizza on payments

Express Report

Admission applications fees for 1500 institutes under Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) can be paid through bKash.

Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) recently signed an agreement with bKash Limited to facilitate the payment of admission application fees for the year 2019-2020.

This deal will facilitate 6 lac applicants for 1500 institutions under BTEB hassle free, easy payments of admission applications fees for. Students can pay the fees 24/7 from anywhere. The payment has already started from 12 May 2019 and will be continued till 08 June 2019. The payment could be made through bKash app selecting 'Pay bill' then BTEB easily.

Mahabubur Rahaman, Secretary of BTEB and Mizanur Rashid, Chief Commercial Officer of bKash exchanged the deal on behalf of their respective organizations. Among others Md. Jahirul Islam, Deputy director (LMD) of BTEB and Masrur Chowdhury, Head of Alternative channel, bKash were present along with others high officials of both the organizations.

Payment through bKash at Domino's Pizza

bKash Limited also signed an agreement last month with Domino's Pizza Bangladesh facilitating its customers to make payment via bKash at Domino's store. Under this deal, customers can make their payment through bKash at Domino's store by simply scanning the QR code from bKash App.

Launched in 2011, bKash, a joint venture of BRAC Bank, US based Money in Motion, International Finance Corporation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Ant Financial, operates as a payment service provider offering broad range of mobile/digital financial services under the regulation of Bangladesh Bank.



LankaBangla launches AI Chatbot in collaboration with LEADS



LankaBangla Securities Ltd. (LBSL) recently launched an Artificial Intelligence Chatbot LINDA (LankaBangla Interactive Direct Assistance) to serve the needs and requirements of its clients and investors thus becoming the first company in the Bangladeshi capital market industry to implement AI chatbot.

The chatbot was developed by LEADS Corporation Limited (LEADS). The inauguration program was held at LankaBangla's corporate office in Motijheel. LINDA is an interactive AI chatbot which will allow any of LankaBangla's clients or investors to have their queries easily answered through Facebook and LankaBangla Securities' website.

The chatbot LINDA developed by LEADS will also include information verification (OTP – One Time Password) for the account holders of LankaBangla Securities Ltd. through which all other activities, including personal information of the respected subscribers, will be protected. Through LINDA, customers will know about portfolio status, account balance, buyer's information, current status of the IPO and any data related to their own accounts. LankaBangla Securities Ltd. firmly believes that LEADS AI chatbot is

going to introduce a new era in the brokerage industry of the country.

LEADS Chairman Mr. Shaikh Abdul Aziz, Md. Nasir Uddin Chowdury, Managing Director of LankaBangla Capital Market Operations, Mr. Khandoker Saffat Reza, COO, LBSL and CTO Mr. S.A.R. MD. Muinul Islam, LBSL were present during the inauguration ceremony. Mr. Masud Parvez, CFO & CTO, LEADS and Mr. B.E.M. Manjur-e-Khuda, GM, LEADS were also present in the ceremony. LEADS Corporation Limited is working as a technology development partner of LankaBangla Securities Ltd. in this regard.

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