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20 highest corporate, individual taxpayers to get tax card

6 individuals are from a family

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[A file photo shows finance minister AMA Muhith handing over a crest to Rubaiyat Farzana Hussain at a ceremony in Dhaka in September 2014. Rubaiyat is one of the six highest individual taxpayers of a family representing ATI Limited, a leading business house in the country, who will get tax award this year. — New Age photo](#)

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The National Board of Revenue is going to award 20 highest corporate and individual income taxpayers in national level on the occasion of National Income Tax Day to be observed on September 15.

The revenue board has already selected 10 individual and 10 corporate income taxpayers for the fiscal year 2014-2015 for the award with tax cards and certificates.

The list of the highest taxpayers was prepared on the basis of volume of tax payment and compliance status of the companies and individuals.

According to the NBR, Md Kaus Mia, a taxpayer under income tax zone 2 in Dhaka, ranked first in the individual category while the US-based oil company Chevron Bangladesh (Block 12) secured top place in corporate category.

Officials said state-owned Petrobangla pays tax on be half of Chevron as per Production Sharing Contract with

the government.

Among the nine other individual taxpayers, six are from a family representing ATI Limited, a leading business house in the country. They are Mohammad Yusuf, Rubaiyat Farzana Hussain, Laila Hussain, Husne Ara Hussain, Khawaja Tajmahal and MA Haider Hussain, NBR officials said.

The remaining individual taxpayers are Golam Dastagir Gazi of Narayanganj, Nasir Hossain of Chittagong and Adbul Muktedir of Dhaka.

NBR officials said that every year five to seven members of the family got the tax cards by paying highest amount of income tax. The ATI has companies like Drug International and Khwaja Yunus Ali Medical College and Hospital.

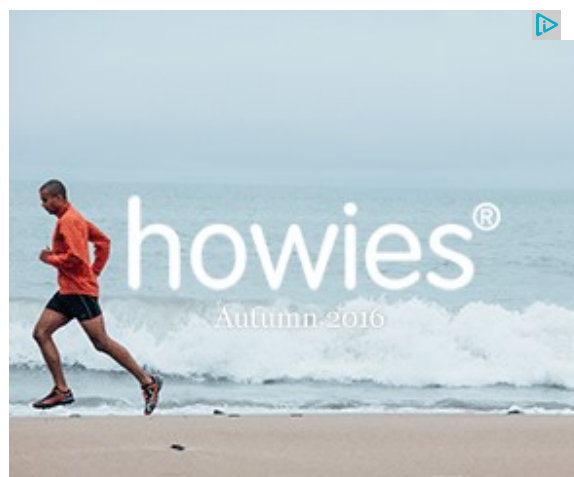
The other corporate houses selected for the award are: Karnaphully Fertilizer Company Ltd, Infrastructure Development Company Ltd, Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Limited, Toma Construction, Central Depositary Bangladesh Limited, Commercial Bank of Ceylon, the Security Printing Corporation and Uttara Finance and Investment Limited.

The revenue board will also award five highest and long-time taxpayers from each City Corporation and district. The NBR, however, does not disclose the amount of tax paid by the selected taxpayers.

According to National Tax Card Giving Rules-2010, the NBR follows some selection procedures to find out tax card winners.

Taxmen have to obtain clearances from customs, income tax and Value Added Tax (VAT) wings, Bangladesh Bank for the list of the selected taxpayers to confirm that they do not have any evidence of tax evasion or loan default.

The winners are entitled to enjoy a number of privileges for one year including priority while reserving seats in public transports, public hospitals, access to VIP lounges at the airports and invitation to state functions.



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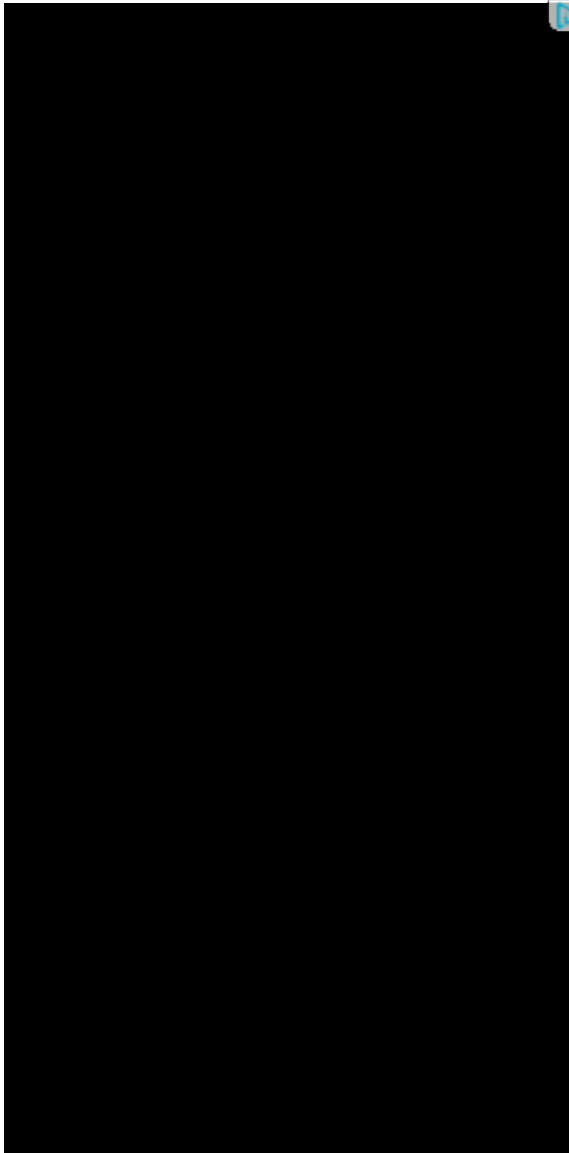
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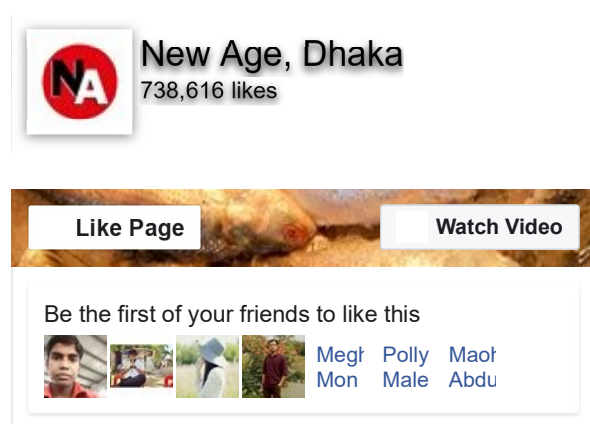
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