

21 April 2010 HSBC RECOGNISES THE EXCELLENCE OF FIVE EXPORTERS OF BANGLADESH

Exporters in five categories have been honoured with the "HSBC Export Excellence Awards 2009" in a ceremony at Dhaka on Wednesday, 21 April 2010. The awards have been introduced to recognise the excellence of the exporters of Bangladesh. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Limited in Bangladesh, through this initiative, seeks to recognise the contribution made to the nation's global image and economic growth by the exporters of Bangladesh through this initiative.

The world's local bank has recognised 5 best exporting organisations in 5 categories through the "HSBC Export Excellence Awards 2009".

Five exporters of Bangladesh were awarded as the "Exporters of the Year" in different categories, commemorating their international business success as well as admirable business excellence. The winners in respective categories are:

Exporter of the Year	Award Category
DBL Group	RMB and Textile: Group A (annual export turnover of USD50 million or more)
Interfab Shirt Manufacturing Ltd	RMB and Textile: Group B (annual export turnover less than USD50 million)
Youngone Group	Exporters in the Export Processing Zones (EPZ) of Bangladesh
Nasir Group	Exporters in the Traditional and Emerging sectors (annual export turnover of USD3 million or more)
Creation (Pvt.) Ltd.	Small and Medium enterprises (annual export turnover less than USD3 million)

Mr Abul Mal Abdul Muhit - Honourable Finance Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh gave away the awards as the chief guest of the event. The honourable Minister..... (chief guest's comment to be inserted)

Congratulating the winners of 'HSBC Export Excellence Awards 2009', Mr Sanjay Prakash – CEO of HSBC in Bangladesh said..... (Sanjay's comment to be inserted)

Thanking all the participants and the business community for their support, HSBC's Corporate Banking Head Mr Md Mahbub-ur Rahman reiterated..... (Mahbub's comment to be inserted)

Bangladesh Brand Forum was HSBC's knowledge partner in this programme.