

National Productivity and Quality Excellence Award 2013 in Bangladesh

On August 9, the National Productivity Organisation (NPO), Ministry of Industries of Bangladesh awarded 17 organizations for their significant contributions to the industrial sector through maintaining productivity and the quality of products. The National Productivity and Quality Excellence Award 2013 was given in six categories: large industry; medium industry; small industry; microindustry; cottage industry; and state-owned enterprises. Minister of Industry Amir Hossain Amu gave the awards to representatives of the recipients at a function jointly arranged at a Dhaka hotel with the NPO. Secretary of the Ministry of Industry M. Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan served as the



Industries Minister Amu conferring the National Productivity and Quality Excellence Award 2013 on a winner.

chair of the event. NPO Director Dr. M. Nazrul Islam Khan, Joint Director Abdul Baqui Chowdhury, Khulna Shipyard Limited Managing Director Commodore Syed Irshad Ahmed, British American Tobacco Bangladesh Limited Chairman Golam Mainuddin, and Massers Rony Engineering Managing Director G.M. Nurul Islam also spoke at the occasion.

The awardees included British American Tobacco Bangladesh Company Limited, Khulna Shipyard Limited, Resimax Industries Ltd., BRB Cables Industries Ltd., Energypack Electronics Ltd., Tamai Knit Fashion Ltd., CIBL Technology Consultant Ltd., M/S Rony Agro Engineering, Prince Chemical Company Ltd., National Tubes Ltd., and Jamuna Fertilizers Company Ltd. In congratulating the award winners, Minister of Industry Amu stated that any nation could achieve the desired growth through appropriate industrialization, pointing out that, "Our government is an industry-friendly one." He referred to industrialists as "the architects of building an industryand knowledge-based enriched economy" and urged the audience, "Let's work together in a coordinated manner to boost productivity in industrial units," adding that all needed to join this journey.

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