

DHL, The Daily Star host 22nd Bangladesh Business Awards

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Dhaka : DHL Express, world's one of the leading international express service providers, and The Daily Star, Bangladesh's premier daily newspaper, hosted the 22nd Bangladesh Business Awards at the Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden Hotel.

The event continues to recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements in business leadership across the country. The Bangladesh Business Awards, established in 2000, is a cornerstone event in the Bangladeshi business community, drawing attendance from the nation's most influential figures, business leaders, and dignitaries.

Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, Adviser, Ministry of Finance and Commerce, attended the event as the chief guest.

Addressing the audience, Md Miarul Haque, Managing Director of DHL Express Bangladesh, said, "Bangladesh has charted a laudable growth

trajectory, propelling us to graduate from the ranks of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). Moving forward, we will see the need for efficient logistics solutions to help us retain our export competitiveness and steer us towards our ambitious targets. The theme of this year's awards, 'Bangladesh on the Rebound', is a testament to our resilience and determination. Together, we can and will build a prosperous future."

The ceremony honoured extraordinary contributions to the business community for the calendar year 2023 across four categories: Financial Institution of the Year 2023-Pubali Bank PLC, Enterprise of the Year 2023-BSRM, Business Person of the Year 2023-Sk Bashir Uddin, Akij Bashir Group and Outstanding Woman in Business 2023-Kyaw Sein Thay Dolly, Managing Director, Cloths R Us Ltd.

Additionally, a special Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Kihak Sung, Chairman of Youngone Corporation, for his contributions to the business sector. A special keynote address was delivered by Sung, highlighting his journey and insights into the evolving business landscape.

Mahfuz Anam, Editor of The Daily Star, remarked, "The Bangladesh Business Awards have always aimed to inspire the business community by showcasing exceptional leadership and success stories. These awards are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and innovative spirit of our business leaders. As we navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing world, it is this spirit of excellence and adaptability that will drive Bangladesh forward. Let us continue to celebrate and support our business community, ensuring that our nation thrives in the global arena."