

## Sonali Bank Signed With SSL Wireless

All 502 branches covered by Core Banking will give SMS banking service. For this a ceremony arranged in Sonali Bank head office's conference room.

On that ceremony Sonali Bank's top executives and SSL's senior executives have delivered speeches..

On the ceremony welcome speech has given by banks ICT divisions Deputy Managing Director Md. Nurul Haque. Sonali Bank's Deputy Managing Director Didar Md. Abdur Rob spoke on SMS Banking benefits and Sonali Banks Automation SMS Banking Significance.

On the mentioned ceremony SMS service will active on Bank which is covered by Core Banking. On this regard Sonali



Banks Managing Director and CEO Pradip Kumar Datt delivered an important speech.

On the ceremony SSL's Managing Director Saiful Islam and General Manager Ashish Chakraborty gave speech on behalf of the company SSL. Sonali Banks 32 thousand user are enjoying SMS Banking Service cover by CBS through SMS banking. And this number will gradually increase the hope expressed by Sonali Banks Managing Director and CEO Pradip Kumar Datt.

User cover by SMS Banking will take service (24x7) who are registered their mobile. Also they can have last 4 dealings and can know balance through SMS.

The ceremony was hosted by Banks IT division-1's Deputy Managing Director Md. Shamimul Haque.

## Verizon Launches Auction to Sell Data Centers - Sources

Verizon Communications Inc (VZ.N) has started a process to sell its data center assets, hoping to fetch more than \$2.5 billion, people familiar with the matter said on Tuesday, as the U.S. telecommunications conglomerate focuses on its core business.

A sale would represent the latest effort by Verizon, the No. 1 U.S. wireless carrier, to streamline its portfolio following a divestment last year of a chunk of its landline business and a portfolio of wireless towers.

It would also mark a reversal of its strategy to expand in hosting and colocation services after it acquired data center operator Terremark Worldwide Inc in 2011 for \$1.4 billion. The so-called 'colocation' portfolio up for sale includes 48 data centers, and generates annual earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization of around \$275 million, one of the people said.

Citigroup Inc (C.N) is advising Verizon on the possible sale of its data centers, the people added.

The sources asked not to be identified because the auction is confidential. Verizon and Citigroup declined to comment. Verizon initially explored a sale of a larger portion of its enterprise business, including the former MCI assets, but could not reach an agreement with a buyer. It held discussions with wireline provider CenturyLink Inc (CTL.N) last year.

## Netflix Comes to Bangladesh!

Streaming pioneer Netflix significantly expanded its global footprint to 190 countries, making its Internet TV service available in 130 new markets including Bangladesh.

The internet TV network expanded to more than 130 countries apart from China, Syria, Crimea or North Korea.

The company made the announcement in the first week of January, 2016— and the service went live — during a keynote by Co-founder and Chief Executive Reed Hastings at CES 2016, read a media release of Netflix.



"Today you are witnessing the birth of a new global Internet TV network,"

cofounder and chief executive Reed Hastings said at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Netflix's original content — which it is ploughing billions of dollars into — is available worldwide, but the exact catalog for users varies based on their country, reports TechCrunch.

For one monthly price, members around the world will be able to enjoy Netflix original series including Marvel's Daredevil and Marvel's Jessica Jones, Narcos, Sense8, Grace and Frankie, and Marco Polo, as well as a catalog of licensed TV shows and movies, Netflix's media release read.

In 2016, the company plans to release 31 new and returning original series, two dozen original feature films and documentaries, a wide range of stand-up comedy specials and 30 original kids series — available at the same time to members everywhere.

While largely available in English in most new countries, Netflix today added Arabic, Korean, Simplified and Traditional Chinese to the 17 languages it already supports, the Netflix press release also read.

Since Netflix launched its streaming service in 2007, the service has expanded globally, first to Canada, then to Latin America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan to include 60 countries. Netflix is available on virtually any device that has an Internet connection, including personal computers, tablets, smartphones, Smart TVs and game consoles, and automatically provides the best possible streaming quality based on available bandwidth.



Dr. Lim Wee Kiak (Member of Parliament and Advisor; Singapore) is giving Tanvir A. Mishuk award and it's a great honor for him as well as Telekom Asia team.