

BREB signed two agreements with BCL in last September for providing consultancy services for technical study, design and construction supervisor of distribution lines and substations for 1.5 Million Consumer Connection expansion project in Madaripur and Chapai-Nawabganj districts. Both projects are financed by development budget of the Government. The projects will be implemented during the period from Sep 2016 to Dec 2018.

BCL's responsibility in the two projects are feasibility study, design and supervision of construction of 600 km new/augmentation lines and three (3) Sub-stations covering 2,900 sq km area of Madaripur and Chapai- Nawabganj districts. The total contract value is US\$ 0.16.

BCL has completed 23 projects for BREB till date and is presently providing consultancy service for ten Projects in Rural Electrification (RE) Program of BREB. The author is BCL's Team Leader of the RE programs. □

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TAJIKISTAN HONOURS CONSULTANTS TEAM

CAREC Corridor 6 project in Tajikistan consists of up-grading approximately 115 km of road. The road connects to Uzbekistan through Sarazm border post near Panjakent. The project, funded by ADB, is being implemented by the PIU -



The Mayor decorating Mr Dulal Khan, Resident Engineer. Also in the picture Mr Golam Mostafa and Mr Muminov Fakhridin, Director of Road Maintenance Department on the right.

Project Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan. City mayors are responsible for development works under their jurisdiction.

Originally tendered works of the project were completed and the project was opened by the Hon'ble President of Tajikistan in October, 2015. Later, the scope of the project was expanded and the project is still on-going but nearing completion. Under the expanded scope, development of Ayni and Panjakent cities were included. Some of the 2-lane roads were expanded to 6-lane, earthen drains were concreted, cross-drainage structures, footpaths, road dividers etc were constructed, traffic signals and street lights were installed, roadsides were planted with flowering shrubs, transforming the city's whole ambiance.

The quality of the project work was appreciated by the citizens. The much satisfied Mayor of Panjakent, arranged a reception to the Consultants team members on 13th Sep, 2016. Besides, Nirmal

Shrestha, Team Leader, two engineers from BCL Dulal Khan, Resident Engr, and Golum Mostafa, Maintenance Engr, of the Consultants KOCKS-BCL Jv. The event was attended by, among others, the Assistant Mayor, the Director of Road Maintenance Dept of

Panjakent and the engineers of the Mayor's Office. The Hon'ble Mayor felicitated the Consultants team members, in the traditional Tajik way, by personally donning on them the national coat. □

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48th AGM of BCL

The 48th Annual General Meeting of BCL was held on 01 Dec, 2016 at the Auditorium of BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka. 33 shareholders graced the meeting which represented 80% of the total employee- shareholders. Managing Director Mr Mahub Haque was elected to the chair who expressed his satisfaction with the high turned out.

Next, in presenting the Annual Management Report and the Accounts of the FY 2015-16, the Mg Director gave an overview of the company's projects completed during the year and those under implementation and noted that the company's order book was near full besides, all our technical staff members were gainfully employed.