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**HSBC GLOBAL MARKETS ORGANIZES ANNUAL WORKSHOP 2009**



Global Markets department of HSBC Bangladesh organized a workshop on "Balance Sheet Management and Risk Transfer Principles" in mid-December. Foreign Exchange Dealers from twenty two commercial banks and central bank personnel participated in the workshop. The workshop was held at an offsite facility in Manikgonj.

Tarique I Khan, Head of Global Markets, HSBC Bangladesh, conducted the workshop and discussion was held among all the participants regarding key concepts of Balance Sheet Management and principles of transferring market risks to treasury department. Importance of DIBOR rollout and implementation was highlighted as the key vehicle for proper transfer of market interest rate risks. The participants engaged in lively discussions sharing their own experiences and central bank officials also offered insights into regulatory support of market development.

Global Markets HSBC Bangladesh has been organizing similar in-country workshops since 2004 towards developing the Bangladesh markets.