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US urges flexibility to break WTO deadlock

The WTO talks hit a dead-end in June when Australia, Brazil, the EU, Japan, the United States and India could not agree on a formula for cutting farm subsidies.



Md Abdur Rahman Sarker, additional managing director of National Bank Ltd, speaks at the inaugural ceremony of the bank's 86th branch at Muradpur in Chittagong recently.

Oil eases after rally

Oil eased near \$60 on Wednesday following big gains the previous day spurred by disruption of Alaskan crude exports and ahead of U.S. government data expected to show declining stocks of heating and transport fuels.

Regulators said the disruption might last until Thursday. The rally was also driven by strength in futures of gasoline, ahead of this week's U.S. Thanksgiving holiday, and of heating oil following forecasts of a colder than normal winter in the main consuming region, the US Northeast.



LankaBangla Securities Ltd, a brokerage house and a concern of LankaBangla Finance Ltd, has been awarded by Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE), for ranking first in terms of turnover for the year 2005.

CURRENCY

Table showing exchange rates of various currencies against the US dollar, including Indian rupee, Pak rupee, Lankan rupee, Thai baht, NZ dollar, and Malaysian ringgit.

Foreign luxury cars boom in China

Sales of luxury cars are booming in China and the world's top luxury automakers see China as an increasingly important market.

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TRADED ISSUES November 22, 2006

Large table listing traded issues for November 22, 2006, including company names, prices, and volumes.

STOCK

Table listing stock market performance, including turnover leaders and market highlights.

turnover Leaders

Table listing turnover leaders for November 22, 2006, showing company names and turnover values.

Market Highlights

Table listing market highlights for November 22, 2006, including DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, and various market indicators.

Notes: Capital Gain and Loss ratios are prepared on the basis of the average price change of the traded issues. In the trade rule price change is calculated between closing prices. CDPS Cash Dividend Per Share %; EPS = Earnings Per Share; CDS & EPS are corresponding to the LAST AGM report that hold on the date mentioned in the last AGM col. \*\* CDRL Listed Companies