## Cairo eager to trade with Dhaka

on barter Bangladesh M. Kamalel Miligy Monday called on Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah at his office, reports BSS.

The Minister and the Ambassador discussed matters relating to common interest. Egypt is one of the major buyers of Bangladesh jute and jute goods. During the current year export of jute and jute

goods to Egypt is expected to increase to Taka 100 crore. The Egyptian ambassador told the minister that his country was also eager to trade with Bangladesh on barter instead of cash.

# Moderate rise in share trading

Star Economic Report Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) witnessed a moderate

rise in trading Monday. In all 16.734 shares changed hands compared with Sunday's 13.133. Traded issues valued Taka 6,93,708.75 against the previous day's Taka 5,65,484.00.

Advancers dominated trading. And DSE All Share Price Index, which is the broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks, gained 2.6462 points to 292.3931 from Sunday's 289.7469.

Transactions involved thirtytwo stocks. Of them twenty gained, two lost and ten remained unchanged at their previous quoted prices.

Usmania Glass and Dhaka Vegetable advanced Taka 15.00 and Taka 13.60 to Taka 165.00 and Taka 148.60.

Metalex Corp, National Tubes and Kohinoor Chemical moved up Taka 11.50, 10.69 and Taka 10.54 to Taka 126.50, Taka 122.69 and Taka 115.95.

Renwick Jajneswar and Rupali Bank gained Taka 7.47 and Taka 6.85 to Taka 90.29 and Taka 75.00.

Beximco Pharma and IFIC Bank advanced Taka 5.00 each to Taka 180.00 and Taka 180.00.

Eastern Cables and Atlas Bangladesh moved up Taka 3.19 and Taka 3.00 to Taka 83.19 and Taka 42.00.

BGIC Insurance, 3rd ICB Mutual Fund, 6th ICB Mutual Fund, United Insurance, Bangladesh Thai Aluminium, Bengal Food, Zeal Bangla Sugar, Apex Tannery and Bata Shoe gained within the range between Taka 0.25 and Taka

Aziz Pipes and Beximeo lost Taka 10.00 and Taka 0.17 to Taka 260.00 and Taka 9.63.

BANKS (Ten)

A.B Bank

City Bank

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**Pubali Bank** 

Rupali Bank

Uttara Bank

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Bengal Steel

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Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

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Eastern Lubricant

JUTE (Twelve)

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2nd ICB Fund

INVESTMENT (Eight)

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AL Baraka Bank

# Dhaka receives \$ 10m goods supply order

CHITTAGONG, Oct 21 : Bangladesh received supply order for various goods worth US Dollars, ten million at the 17th Tehran international trade fair held from October 1 to 10, reports BSS.

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh and Tehran Mashad Company also signed an agreement for supply of jute hessian worth US Dollars 24,250 from Bangladesh.

According to a press release of the Export Promotion Burcau here Monday, Bangladesh participated in the Tchran fair alongwith 46 other countries. Chittagong Regional Export Promotion Bureau Director Abdul Majid Bhuiya acted as the Director of Bangladesh Pavilion at the fair.

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation and the private company BRB Cables participated in the fair.

### Exchange Rates

October —21

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Ì	UK Pound Sterling	65.2596	64.4945
	German Deutsche	22.4200	22.1225
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Ŋ	French Franc	6.5790	6.4880
	Saudt Riyal	10.1184	9.9871
H	Dutch Guilders	19.9014	19.6276
ľ	Pakistan Rupee	1.5324	1.5178
	(AMU*)		
1	Singapore Dollar	22.3538	22.0637
N	UAE Dirham	10.3332	10.199
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\*AMU-Asian Monetary Union ECONDARY EXCHANGE MARKET Wage Earners Fund/ Export Selling **UK Pound** Saudi Riyal UAE Dirham The rates of Pound Sterling are decided every day, based on the crossrates of New York market

Source: Sonali Bank

20 Gains

at its previous quoted prices.

**Market Prices of Listed Shares and Debentures** 

with Dhaka Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on October 21 1991.

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Company EV/ML\* Rate

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Issued Capital=Taka 5,439,680,590

Market Capitalisation = 8,355,208,412

Islam Jute

Jute Spinner

Mutual Jute

Northern Jute

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Ambee Pharma

Bangla Process

Glaxo

Pfizer

ICI

Beximeo Pharma

Kohinoor Chemical

Progressive Plastic

Reckitt & Colman

Rahman Chemicals

Paper Converting

Paper Processing

Padma Printers

SERVICE (Two)

Bangladesh Hotel

TEXTILE (Eighteen)

Sonali Paper

Bd. Service

Alhaj Textile

Arbee Textile

Ashraf Textile

Chand Textile

Chand Spining

Desh Garments

**Dulamia Cotton** 

Eagle Star

Beximeo

Beximco Pharma

(17% 1997)

Quasem Silk

(17% 1994)

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PAPER & PRINTING (Six)

Petro Synthetic

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Eagle Box

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Pharmaco

DSE All Share Price Index = 292.393

# DCCI chief tells Thai Industries Minister

# Healthy atmosphere exists for foreign investment

Star Economic Report

Rahman, Mahbubur President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) and leader of the visiting Bangladesh Trade delegation to Thailand on Friday met with the Thai Industries Minister, Sippanondha Ketudut and requested strengthening mutual economic co-operation, says a press release of DCCI issued in

Dhaka on Monday. Rahman said a healthy atmosphere prevails in Bangladesh for foreign investment. He pointed out that there exists a unique opportunity for Thai businessmen to invest in composite textile industries.

He pointed out that Bangladesh's import of fabrics will be around 650 million square meters in the year 1991 and it will increase by 40 per cent during the year 1992. Thailand can easily scize this opportunity to meet this ever increasing demand for quality fabrics in Bangladesh for feeding our growing garment industries. Besides, he said Thailand can cooperate with Bangladesh in developing aquamarine and Leather Industry through which both can be equally benefited.

Mahbubur Rahman also emphasised the need to find out ways and means to increase the volume of trade between the two countries which has not been very significant. He also called for bridging the gap in the balance of trade.

Rahman together with the Bangladesh Ambassador to Thailand invited the Thai Minister to visit Bangladesh with Thai businessmen for further interaction and enhancing our bilateral cooperation.

Sippanondha Kctudut, Minister of Industry while re-

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\*\* PV = Pace Value ML= Market Lot

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CHEMICALS (Fifteen)

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Dhaka Stock Exchange

Market Profile

October-21

135 Listed Stocks

2 losers

113 Unchanged stocks include ten traded on the day

Turnover = Taka 6,93,708.75 (Value) 16,734 (Volume).

sponding to the address of the DCCI delegation said that ex change of such trade delegation between the two countries was very much required and such visit would help bring two business communities closer in order to develop bilateral cooperation.

He said the top priority of the Thai Development plans has been human resources development. The major thrust area of the Plan are Product and Market diversification, decentralisation, population control, fiscal discipline deregulation and continuous emphasis on infrastructural development.

### Calls on ESCAP chief

The visiting members of the DCCI delegation also called on SAMS Kibria, Executive Secretary, ESCAP on Friday and discussed various programmes undertaken by the ESCAP for LDC countries.

Kibria in reply to DCCI President's various recommendations assured him that in future ESCAP will involve private sector directly in trade and investment promotion programmes and will consider favourably to sponsor Businessmen's Team to visit Developed Countries for export promotion and to explore foreign private investment into Bangladesh.

The ESCAP Secretary emphasised the necessity for National Consensus on every major economic and social and political issues in order to attract foreign investors and to give them confidence about the stability of policies and programmes irrespective of

DCCI delegation also held a business meeting on Friday with the Thai Chamber of Commerce joined by the members of the Board of Trade of Thailand. Mahbubur Rahman, urged upon the members of the That Chamber of Commerce to improve the two-way trade between the two countries and also to invest in Bangladesh which would be mutually beneficial; specially in the field of Composite Textiles, luggage and bags, leather, development of fish culture, stuffed toys etc.

changes in the Government.

Members of Thai Chamber evinced interest in exploring the possibilities and the DCCI Delegation assured them every help in making such exploration of Thai business-people fruitful. The DCCI President called upon the individual members to increase their import from Bangladesh which is at present very much insignificant and provided them with the details of export items from Bangladesh. Later members of the delegation held individual business talks with the Thai Chamber members on their respective area of interest in export-import and investment.

# Shipping Intelligence

### **Chittagong Port**

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Banglar Maya	21/10	24/10	J/5	•NA
Banglar Sampad	21/10	25/10	J/7	•NA
Quing He Cheng	21/10	25/10	J/8	Singapore
Al Ishrat	17/10	21/10	J/9	Mongla
Banglar Baant	19/10	24/10	•NA	•NA
Anki	21/10	23/10	J/13	•NA
Fong Shin	21/10	23/10	MPB/1	Singapore
Sun Star	13/10	26/10	CCI	•NA
Violet Islands	20/10	25/10	CSJ	•NA
Fong Yun (Attached)	03/07	25/10	ISP	Singapore
Ranjoy Choomie	09/10	22/10	RM/3	•NA
Al Dabaran	19/10	24/10	RM/4	•NA
Euplecta	20/10	22/10	RM/6	•NA
Banglar Swapna	16/10	30/10	DDJ/1	•NA
Red Deer	06/07	30/10	RM/8	•NA
Banglar Robi	15/10	23/10	RM/9	•NA
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Weser Star	23/10/91	•NA
Al Fesani	24/10/91	•NA
Guang Ming	24/10/91	Chin
NGS Ranger	24/10/91	Singapore
State of Gujrat	24/10/91	Mongla
Shahinaz	24/1091	Kand
Banglar Shobha	25/10/91	Mongla
Silver Lake	25/10/91	•NA
Kota Mawar	25/10/91	•NA
Chun Kuan	26/10/91	•NA
Altair Ace	26/10/91	Singapore
l Yamburenko	26/10/91	•NA
Hyok Stn	27/10/91	Chin
Banglar Kiron	27/10/91	•NA
New Genlord	27/10/91	Singapore
Grunwald	28/10/91	Mad
Eastern Pearl	28/10/91	•NA
Poola	28/10/91	•NA
Hang Tone	28/10/91	Chin
Fong Shan	29/10/91	•NA
Ya Hoo	30/10/91	•NA
Blue Ocean	30/10/91	•NA
State of Orissa	30/10/91	•NA
Infinity	31/10/91	Singapore
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Sheikh Saleh Abdullah Kamel, Chairman of Al-Baraka Dallah Group based on Jeddah attended the meeting of Board of Directors of Al-Baraka Bank Bangladesh Limited on Monday. The meeting was also attended by Dr. Darwish S. Jastaneiah, Member of the Board of Directors, representative of Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah.

## Al-Baraka Bank raises paid-up capital to Tk 30 cr

Star Economic Report

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Al-Baraka Bank Bangladesh Limited on Monday decided to raise the paid-up share capital of the Bank to Taka 30 crores from Taka 15 crores through issuance of right shares.

The meeting attended by the Chairman of Al Baraka Dallah Group, Sheikh Saleh Abdullah Kamel also discussed the planning of the overall growth and development of the Bank.

Md Amanullah Miah, Managing Director of Dhaka Beverage Co Ltd was appointed the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bank.

# Hungary wants to reform banking system

BUDAPEST (Hungary), Oct 21: Hungary wants to mod ernise the outdated banking system bequeathed by communism, but a push in parliament to keep the government involved in banking could impede progress, reports AP.

Some experts contend that too much government involvement could undermine foreign business confidence in Hungary, which has attracted more investment than other Eastern European countries. Unlike the rest of Eastern

Europe, where communism collapsed in a breathtakingly short time in 1989, Hungary had been introducing marketeconomy principles gradually since 1985.

As Hungary moved toward full democracy and a market economy following free elections in 1990, it became apparent that banks had to oper ate with a minimum of outside interference to make them competitive with foreign financial institutions.

The new National Bank Act now being debated in parliament was designed to create full autonomy for the central bank.

The original draft stipulated that only exchange-rate policy would be decided jointly with the government. However, government lawmakers objected to so much autonomy.

Voting on the draft and the amendments were scheduled

for Monday. If accepted, the proposed changes would strongly dilute banking independence. One amendment, for in-

stance, would effectively permit the government to run the bank by scrapping a clause stating that it is not allowed to interfere in its day-to-day af-

# Computer based industry can earn Tk 4000cr a year "computer village" with

Bangladesh can earn foreign exchange worth about Taka 4,000 crore and create job opportunity for nearly one lakh people annually by simply introducing computer-based "Data Entry Industry" in the country, reports UNB.

This new horizon of computer-based in city Monday industrial potentials was visualised at a press conference in Dhaka by a group of Bangladeshi computer scien-

The computer-based data entry industry, having telecommunication links will receive data from its foreign buyers and entry the same voluminous data in computer sending back through fax or air services, the press conference was told.

Khondker Nazrul Islam, executive editor of \*Computer Jagat" and a computer specialist, reading out a paper said the country has a potentiality to make an industrial breakthrough by embarking on the computer sector. The press conference was

attended among others by Dr Shamsher Ali and Dr Shahida Rafiq of Dhaka University, BUET's Computer Science Department Chairman Dr Syed Mahbubur Rahman and NCR's Country Manager Aftab Ul Islam.

Dr Ali said the country needs meaningful employment right now and the proposed Data Entry industry can serve the purpose.

Detailing the prospects of the industry. Dr Ali said only a well-meaning government policy in this regard can dramatically transform the country's limping economy into a prosperous one.

Dr Ali, a teacher of DU Department of Applied Physics, suggested policy formulation enabling the entrepreneurs to invest in this lucrative business. He further broached and

idea of setting up of a

# Hides & Skin

### (Wet/Salted) October -21

(Taka per100 pieces)

Cow			
Calf	13,000.00	-	27,000.00
Light	47,000.00	-	52,000.00
Medium	57,000.00	-	62,000.00
Heavy	67,000.00		72,000.00
Very heavy	77,000.00	-	82,000.00
Rejected	21,000.00	-	24,000.00
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Medium	6,100.00	-	7,300,00
Rejected			3,600.00
Sheep	8,000.00	-	8,500.00
Duffalo	54,000.00	-	59,000.00
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why can't we," Dr Alt ques-

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University said the new indus-

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for womenfolk as it did in the

She called upon the gov-

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Dr Shahida Rafiq of Dhaka

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# **Engineering Department** Bangladesh Bank

Name of Vessels

**Head Office** Dhaka

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seven lac) only.

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Organization not below the rank of an Executive

Engineer in standard form in duplicate (available in the

Engineering Department) Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka, free of cost and submitted to the Engineering

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Tk. 750/= (Taka seven hundred fifty) only

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Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

13/11/91 at 12-15 hours.

12/11/91 up to 12-00 Noon.

Md. Mohibur Rahman

General Manager (Engg)

### National Tubes 100/10 122.69 GMG Ind. Corp. Panther Steel 10/50 6.00 Modern Dying 10/50 Quasem Drycells Quasem Silk Renwick Jajneswar 100/5 82.82 Quasem Textile Singer Bangladesh 990.00 Rahim Textile Satham Textile FOOD & ALLIED (Twenty one) S.T.M. (ORD) A.B Biscuit 100/5 180.00 Stylecraft Alpha Tobacco 10/50 48.00 Swan Textile Aman Sea Food 100/5 36.00 Tallu Spinning Apex Food Aroma Tea 100/5 330.00 MISCELLANEOUS (Fourteen 100/5 75.00 Apex Tannery Benges 100/5 305.00 Aramit **Bengal Food** 120.60 100/5 Bata Shoe BLT.C. 100/5 400.00 Beximeo B.T.C. 10/50 40.00 BSC Ctg. Vegetable **Chittagong Cement** 100/10 100.00 Dhaka Vegetable G. Q. Ball Pen 148..60 100/5 E.L. Camellia 100/5 700.00 Himadri Ltd. Frogleg Export Gemini Sea Food 10/50 4.50 Milon Tannery 100/15 100.00 Monno Ceramic Modern Industries 160.00 100/5 Pheonix Leather N.T.C 100/5 280.00 Savar Refractories Rabeya Flour 10/100 NT The Engineers Rupan Oil 10/100 **Usmanta Glass** Tulip Dairy 100/10 94.00 DEBENTURES (Four) Yousuf Flour 10/50 NT **Apex Tannery** Zeal Bangla Sugar (17% 1992) 14.17 FUEL & POWER (Three) Bengal Food (18.5% 1992) 10/50 Padma Oil Co. 40.00

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