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## Training course begins on hilsha fish preservation

CHANDPUR, Oct 22 : A week long training was given to fishermen about hilsa fish preservation and management at Chandpur Fishery Institute recently, reports BSS.

About sixty fishermen from Chandpur, Noakhali and Laximpur attended the training. Three specialised resource persons from Mymensingh Agricultural University conducted the course. Khandker Nurur Rashid Chief Scientific Officer of Chandpur Riverine Fish Institute, inaugurated the training course.

# Marked fall in share trading

Star Economic Report Dhaka bourse witnessed a marked fall in share trading Tuesday.

In volume terms transactions went down to 7,940 from Monday's 16,734. Traded issues valued Taka 6,33,145.00 against the previous day's Taka 6,93,709.00.

Advancers dominated trading. And the Composite Index of Dhaka Stock Exchange moved up to 294.7808 points from Monday's 292.3931. Index is the broad indicator of price movement of all the listed stocks.

Usmania Glass and Dhaka Vegetable advanced Taka 16.50 and Taka 14.81 to Taka 181.50 and Taka 162.87.

Metalex Corp, National Tubes and Kohinoor Chemical gained Taka 12.65, Taka 12.27 and Taka 1.1.60 to Taka 139.15, Taka 134.96 and Taka 127.55. Eastern Cables, Rupali Bank

and 6th ICB Mutual Fund advanced Taka 8.32, Taka 7.00 and Taka 6.50 to Taka 91.51, Taka 82.00 and Taka 71.50. Beximco Pharma and the

debenture of Bextmco moved up Taka 5.40 and Taka 5.00 to Taka 185.40 and Taka 1650.00.

Atlas Bangladesh and Eagle Star gained Taka 3.43 and Taka 3.00 to Taka 45.43 and Taka 37.00. BGIC Insurance, Green

Delta Insurance, Renwick Jagneswar, Bengal Food, Zeal Bangla Sugar, Eagle Box and GQ Ball Pen advanced within the range between Taka 0.50 and Taka 2.33.

Uttara Bank and AB Bank declined Taka 19.00 and Taka 15.00 to Taka 171.00 and Taka 165,00.

BANKS (Ten)

areas of development

The visiting EEC ministerial

delegation, Tuesday strongly

endorsed the priority areas of

development identified by the

present government, reports

by leader of the 10-member

delegation Dutch Minister for

Development Cooperation JP

Pronk when the team called

on Prime Minister Begum

Khaleda Zia at her office

Pronk told the Prime

Minister that EEC member

countries would extend full

support in the democratization

Exchange Rates

October -22

Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (BCs) and

37.8226

6.5790

10.1184

19.9014

22.3538

10.3332

6.1550

1.5324

65.2596

37.3318

64.4945

6.4880

9.9871

19.6276

22.0637

10.1991

1.4431

6.0732

Fund

38.39

10.31

10.52

Dhaka Stock Exchange

Market Profile

October-22

135 Listed Stocks

2 losers

113 Unchanged stocks include one traded on the day

Turnover = . Taka 6,33,145.00 (Value) 7,940 (Volume).

1.5178

One Unit of Foreign Currencles (FCs)

of Bangladesh and the devel-

Tuesday morning.

Overseas Drafts (ODs)

UK Pound Sterling

US Dollar

French Franc

**Dutch Guilders** 

Pakistan Rupee

Singapore Dollar

\*AMU-Astan Monetary Union

Wage Earners Fund/ Export

SECONDARY EXCHANGE MARKET

. The rates of Pound Sterling are

Performance Benefit (XPB)

decided every day, based on the

rates of New York market

19 Gains

At the close of trading on October 22,

Company EV/ML\* Rate

at its previous quoted prices.

Market Prices of Listed Shares and Debentures

with Dhaka Stock Exchange

Issued Capital=Taka 5,439,680,590

Market Capitalisation = 8,423,436,888

Islam Jute

Jute Spinner

DSE All Share Price Index = 294.7808

Source: Sonalt Bank

Saudi Riyal

**UAE Dirham** 

**Kuwait Dinar** 

Indian Rupee

(AMU\*)

MMU

S. Kroner

Saudi Riyal

The endorsement was given

government. The leader of the delegation, comprising representatives of member governments and the Commission, said it was imperative to strengthen the hands of the government

opment efforts initiated by the

PM briefs uplift policy to Pronk mission

EEC endorses priority

in its development efforts. This is essential for socioeconomic emancipation of the under-privileged and also consolidating the democratic process in a developing country like Bangladesh.

The Prime Minister explaining the present development policy to the delegation said strengthening and consolidating the democratic process

Hides & Skin

(Wet/Salted)

October -21

(Taka per100 pieces)

58,000.00

8,000.00

Gold & Silver

October -21

Department of Agricultural Marketing

14,000.00 - 28,000.00

48,000.00 - 53,000.00

65,000.00 - 63,000.00

75,000.00 - 80,000.00

22,000.00 - 25,000.00

8,500.00 - 9,800.00

52,000.00 - 85,000.00

(Taka for 11.66 grams)

114 Unchanged

tment of Agricultural Marketing

- 63,000.00

- 7,300.00

- 3,600.00

- 8,500.00

6,200.00

6,100.00

65.00

95.00

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100/5

200.00

and improving the lot of the common people were the main objectives of her government.

Spelling out the priority areas she laid particular emphasis on rural electrification and income generating programmes, agriculture, education, infrastructure development, poverty alleviation, health and family welfare and

participation of women. She expressed optimism that with optimum exploitation of natural resources and development of human resource potentials, the country would soon achieve a self-reliant economy.

Begum Zia apprised the

delegation of events leading to the establishment of parliamentary democracy in the country ensuring accountability of her government to an elected parliament.

The Prime Minister explained various problems faced by the government particularly those on accounts of natural disasters like cyclone, tidal

surges and floods. She thanked the EEC for its quick response to the request of Bangladesh to provide succour for the distressed people after the recent devastating

cyclone. She also expressed her sdeep appreciation to the Netherlands Minister for the valuable assistance to Bangladesh particularly in rehabilitation of the Chittagong Port and the Karnaphuli

Secretary External Relations Division Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Bangladesh H. Gjentaan and chief of EEC Mission in Dhaka were present at the meeting.

## Pronk calls on President

The EEC will continue to provide all out assistances including economic, technical and food aid to the new democratic -government of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

This was stated by the leader of the 12-member EEC delegation and Minister for Development and Cooperation of the Netherlands, J P Pronk, when he called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Tuesday morning.

Pronk assured that EEC would also extend all-out cooperation in the disaster prevention programme. He emphasised the need for taking up development-oriented and economically viable programmes, so that the people can stand on sound social foot-

In this context, he categorically said: "we will give all our support and assistance to your country, where needed."

# Shipping Intelligence

### **Chittagong Port**

Name of Vessels	*Berthed	"ETD	Berth No.	L. Port Call
Banglar Robi	15/10	24/10	J/1	•NA
Peral One	15/10	25/10	J/2	Singapore
Banglar Progoti	20/10	23/10	J/3	•NA
Johneverette	22/10	28/10	J/5	•NA
Banglar Maya	21/10	24/10	J/6	•NA
Banglar Sampad	21/10	25/10	J/7	•NA
Quing he Cheng	21/10	26/10	J/8	Singapore
Al Ishrat	17/10	25/10	J/9	Mongla
Banglar Baani	19/10	24/10	J/11	•NA
Jute Express	22/10	30/10	J/12	•NA
Anki	21/10	24/10	J/13	Singapore
Fong Shin	21/10	23/10	MPB/1	Singapore
Sun Star	13/10	26/10	och	•NA
Violet Islands	20/10	25/10	CSJ	•NA
Fong Yun (Attached	www.	25/10	TSP	Singapore
Al Dabaran	19/10	24/10	RM/3	Argen
Ranjoy Choomie	09/10	24/10	RM/4	•NA
Euplecta	20/10	24/10	RM/6	-NA
Red Deer	06/07	30/10	RM/8	•NA
Banglar Jyoti	22/10	25/10	RM/9	•NA
Maritz Star	22/10	25/10	DD2	•NA
Name of Vessels	ETB	•	*ETD	Berth No.
Koto Buana	24/10		•NA	MPB/2
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### **Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage**

24/10

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24/10

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Name of Vessels	···ETA	L. Port Call
G. Kozintsef	23/10/91	Singapore
Al Fesani	24/10/91	•NA
Guang Ming	25/10/91	Chin
NGS Ranger	24/10/91	Singapore
State of Gujrat	24/10/91	Mongla
Shahinaz		Kand
Banglar Shobha	25/10/91	Mongla
Silver Lake	25/10/91	-ÑA
Kota Mawar	27/10/91	-NA
Chun Kuan	26/10/91	-NA
Altair Ace	26/10/91	Singapore
I. Yamburenko	26/10/91	•NA
Acadia Forest	26/10/91	Calcutta
Hyok Sin	27/10/91	Chin
Banglar Kiron	27/10/91	•NA
New Genlord	27/10/91	Singapore
Crumwold	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
State of Orissa	30/10/91	•NA
Blue Ocean	30/10/91	•NA
Infinity	30/10/91	Singapore
Mette Sit	30/10/91	•NA
S. E. ismail	01/11/91	•NA
Andhika Permata	03/11/91	•NA
Jala Tapi	05/11/91	•NA

### **Mongla Port**

Name of Vessels	Berthed	***ETA	"ETD	L. Por
Red Deer	-	21/10	-	Chittagon
Safina-e-Haider		10/10		Chittagon
Anting		10/10		Chittagon
Grigoriy Kozintzev	7/10		10/10	Chittagon
Nikolay Nekrasov	•	14/10		Calcutti
Hang Tone		11/10	9.50	China
M. V. Ohsan Tok	•	21/10	( · ·	Huangpu
M. V. Vigorous Swar	n 9/10		9€	China
B. Shobha		25/10	5 <b>€</b> 7	Chittagon
Kota Mawar	8/10		( a) (	Chittagon
Fratdil	8/10			Chittagon
Swan Glory	6/10	(*)		Indonesia
Mowlavi	6/10			B. Abba
Tian Shui	7/10		4 ALC: 127	Indonesta
Al- Mohammad		10/10		Chittagon
Al-Reza	-	12/12		Chittagon
Mega Star	5) (#	12/10		Chittagon
Marine Three	-	25/10	⊙*0	Penan
State of Orissa	*	13/10	· ·	Calcutta
John Everette	74	21/10		Chittagon
<ul> <li>Berthed = Vess</li> </ul>	el at Port			-

= Expected Time of Departure = Expected Time of Arrival

> = Not Available = Expected to Berth

Source: Aquamarine Limited

Bangladesh Public Service

MA Yussouf Khan, Managing Director of The City Bank Limited inaugurated 56th branch of the bank at Faridpur town on Monday.

Slow pace of industrialisation hits Khulna

# Plan for 2nd EPZ shelved?

The plan to set up a second Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in Khulna is yet to be imple-

mented. Sources close to Khulna Chamber of Commerce and Industry said the fate of the proposed Export Processing Zone in Khulna has become highly uncertain as the project had been shelved by the concerned authorities of the government 'without showing any valid reasons.' The work on the project was scheduled to begin

very soon. The slow pace of industrialisation in Bangladesh, particularly in Khulna, has become a matter of grave concern for the people of Khulna region. During this correspondent's visit to greater Khulna and Jessore districts, it was apparent that industrialisation flourished at a slower pace in the divisional headquarters and its adjoining areas and as a result, economic development did not register a phenomenal growth in the region over the years. The sources told The Daily

Star that during the period of last two decades, no heavy industries were set up in Khulna region. Some medium and small industries were set up during the period but their number was very few compared to the port city of Chittagong, the sources say.

Available reports suggested that some heavy industries were set up in Khulna in '50s and 60s and afterwards, there was no virtual initiatives, both by the government or private entrepreneurs. The port city of Khulna grew as an industrial city with easy availability of raw materials, export facilities, cheap labour force and important geographical location. But

M A Lutful Matin, Additional Secretary and Chairman,

Petro Bangla inaugurating the 35th branch of IFIC Bank

Ltd at Petro Centre at Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, on Tuesday.

ASF Rahman, Vice Chairman, Kazi Mesbahuddin

Ahmed, Acting Managing Director, M Fazlur Rahman,

Advisor and Rezaul Karim, Senior Executive Vice

President of IFIC bank are also seen.

the tempo had died down after the country's liberation.

By Shahiduzzaman Khan

During the period of two decades, 12 jute mills, one textile mills, one newsprint mills, one hardboard mills, one shipyard, two match factories and two steel mills were set up. Among them, the number of heavy industries was 21 in the region. All these mills and factories generated employment for nearly one lakh peo-

The industries mainly flourished in Khulna city and its adjoining areas, after the launching of the Mongla Port. Khulna-Mongla high way was also constructed to facilitate speedy movement of cargo. The local people said a bridge on the river Rupsa on the Mongla-Khulna highway could not be built after many years of the completion of the road. With the passage of time, the issue turned political and though feasibility studies on the proposed bridge have been completed long ago, the construction of the proposed bridge could not be taken as

Industrial circle in Khuina said more than 200 heavy and medium industries and 2,000 small industries were set up during the period of two decades in Chittagong and its adjoining areas. But in Khulna, only 50 medium and 200 small industrial units were setup during the same period. Local people alleged that adequate government initiatives were lacking in the process and side by side, there was dearth of private initiatives also. Local entrepreneurs did not come as expected to set up private industries resulting in the slow pace of industrialisation.

At present, the lone steel mills was closed, both the match factories became inoperative and the most of the jute mills became sick. Only the newsprint mills was functioning normally and all other heavy industries were running at losses.

Khulna Chamber sources said the situation could well be salvaged if the present government take certain measures to attract foreign investors to set up heavy industries in Khulna and remove the bottlenecks in the process of rapid industrialisation. Private entrepreneurs of the locality should also participate in the process in a much bigger way, the sources said.

# Dhaka to export \$1 m frozen food

Star Economic Report Bangladesh has bagged orders of frozen food worth 1.04 million US Dollar in the recently held food festival at Cologne of Germany.

There are also possibilities of securing further orders of tea, fruit juice. The visitors and importers showed keen interest in Bangladeshi items, says a Press release of Export Promotion Bureau.

# East Germany's economy may recover next yr

BONN, Oct 22 : East Germany's economy has turned the corner and will stage a strong recovery next year, five leading research institutes and the German Central Bank said on Monday, reports Reuter.

But they warned that exaggerated wage agreements and high state deficits could still jeopardise the fragile upswing.

The steep decline of the East German economy appears to have stopped," the institutes wrote in their annual autumn report on the econ-

"So far, unification has not overburdened the German economy but it could still do so, " said Willi Liebfritz of the Munich-based IFO Institute as he presented the report.

Germanys merged their economies in July 1990, abruptly exposing East Germany's antiquated state firms to cut throat competition on world markets.

The institution forecast that the economy of the former communist state would expand by 12 per cent in 1992 after shrinking by 19.5 per cent this year and 13.4 per cent in 1990.

### Old Airport Building, Teigaon, Dhaka-1215 No. BPSCS/SSPE-46/91/4788(200) Dated: 19-10-199

Commission Secretariat

NOTIFICATION

Senior Scale Promotion Examination for Bangladesh Civil Service Cadre Officers to be held in February.

In pursuance of the Bangladesh Civil Service (Examination for Promotion) Rules, 1986, the next Senior Scale Promotion Examination for Bangladesh Civil Service cadre officers will be held in February, 1992. Programme of the examination will be published in daily newspapers in due time. The Govt. have declared sub-rules (3) and (4) of rule 5 of the above mentioned examination rules inoperative for a period of three years ending in August, 1992. As a result, the officers who had failed in three Promotion Examinations earlier and also those who have completed more than 9 years of service in the concerned cadre may now appear without any bar in any Examination to be held within August, 1992. Officers willing to take part in the above Examination are required to submit their applications to the respective Ministries/Divisions in time to enable the latter to send the applications to the Commission on or before 30-11-1991AD/15-8-1398BS. The concerned Ministries/Divisions shall positively send the applications in the prescribed proforma along with a consolidated list of all eligible candidates to the Commission Secretariat latest by 30-11-1991. Applications received by the Commission after 30th November, 1991 will stand rejected.

Due to amendment of the sub rules (3) and (4) of Rule 5 of the aforesaid rules the "Eligibility" clause for the Examination will now be as follows

Eligibility : An officer who has been confirmed and has completed at least four

years of service on 1st February, 1992 in the cadre to which he belongs.

An officer may sit for all the three subjects at a time of any lesser number of subjects in the Examination.

Subjects of Examination: There shall be three papers for the Examination on the following subjects, namely

Bangladesh and Current Affairs. Paper Laws, Rules and Regulations applicable to all Government offices.

Matters relating to the functions of the members in their respective Cadre. Each paper shall be of one hundred marks to be answered within three

hours duration. The minimum pass marks shall be fifty per cent in each Paper. 5. Prescribed application forms for the above Examination shall be

available in the respective Ministries/Divisions, offices of the Deputy Commissioners and Zonal offices of the Commission Secretariat at Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna.

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Md. Robiul Islam Director

### AL Beraka Benk **Mutual Jute** 100/5 1000/1 760.00 100.00 A.B Benk Northern Jute 100/5 10/50 NT 165.00 City Bank LF1.C Shamser Jute 100/5 100/5 280.00 100.00 Sprialised Jute 10/50 100/5 180.00 Islami Bank Shine Pukur Jute 1000/1 1190.00 100/5 100.00 National Bank Sonalt Aansh 100/5 100/5 103.00 **Pubalt Bank** PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (Fifteen) 100/5 85.00 Rupali Bank 100/10 82.00 Ambee Pharma 10.50 14.10 U.C.BL 100/5 119.00 Bangla Process 100/5 58.00 Uttara Bank 100/5 171.00 Beximco Pharma 100/5 185.40 INVESTMENT (Eight) Glaxo 10/50 125.00 100/5 92.00 ICI 10/50 10.00 1st ICB M.Fund 100/5 345.00 127.55 Kohinoor Chemical 100/5 2nd ICB Fund 100/5 153.00 Petro Synthetic 10/50 12.00 3rd ICB M. Fund 100/5 135.00 Pfizer 100/5 110.00 4th ICB M. Fund 100/10 130.00 100/5 170.00 Pharma Aids 5th ICB M. Fund 100/10 96.13 53.00 Pharmaco 100/5 6th ICB M. Fund 100/10 Progressive Plastic 110/5 46.00 ICB Unit Cert. Reckttt & Colman 10/50 240.00 Sales Price 115.00 Rahman Chemicals 100/10 49.00AL Re-purchase 110.00 Therapeutics 40.00 100/5 INSURANCE (Four) 100/10 The Ibnsina 92.00 BGIC 110.25 100/10 PAPER & PRINTING (Siz) Green Delta 100/10 116.00 Eagle Box 10/50 28.62 Peoples 132.67 100/10 Monospoo 100/5 106.00 United 100/10 125.00 100/5 113.00 Paper Converting ENGINERING (Nineteen) 106.00 Paper Processing 100/10 Aftab Automobiles 100/5 203.00 Padma Printers 10/50 50.00 Atlas Bangladesh 10/50 45.43 Sonalt Paper 10/50 50.00 **Aziz Pipes** 100/5 260.00 SERVICE (Two) Bangladesh Autocare 100/5 92.00 Bangladesh Hotel 10/50 12.00 Bangladesh Lamps 105/5 265.50 Bd. Service 10/50 **B.Thei Alluminium** 100/10 90.00 TEXTILE (Eighteen) Bengal Carbide 100/5 250.00 Alhaj Textile 10/50 Bengal Steel 10/50 18.00 Arbee Textile 100/10 Eastern Cables 100/5 91.51 Ashraf Textile 28.50 10/50 Howlader PVC 100/10 100.00 Chand Textile 10/50 Karim Pipe 100/5 138.00 Chand Spining 10/50 Metalex Corp. 100/5 139.15 100/10 Desh Garments 63.00 Monno Stafflers 10/5 200.00 **Dulamta Cotton** 84.00 100.10 Monno Jutex 100/5 210.00 Eagle Star 10/50 37.00 National Tubes 100/10 134.96 GMG Ind. Corp. 10/50 13.00 Panther Steel 10/50 Modern Dying 100/5 40.00 Quasem Drycells 10/50 10/50 5.85 Renwick Jajneswar 100/5 8.00 Quasem Textile 10/50 100/5 78.00 100/10 Saiham Textile FOOD & ALLIED (Twenty one) 50.00 S.T.M. (ORD) 100/5 A.B Biscuit 100/5 100/5 Stylecraft 100.00 Alpha Tobacco 10/50 48.00 60.00 100/5 Swan Textile Aman Sea Food 100/5 36.00 100/10 Tallu Spinning 115.00 Apex Food 100/5 330.00 MISCELLANEOUS (Fourteen) Aroma Tca 100/5 75.00 Apex Tannery 100/5 171.00 Bengee 100/5 305.00 Aramit 10/50 NT Bengal Food 100/5 122.00 10/100 Bata Shoe 37.28 BLT.C. 100/5 400.00 10/100 Beximeo 9.63 B.T.C. 10/50 45.00 40.00 B&C 100/5 Ctg. Vegetable Dhaka Vegetable 100/10 100.00 175.04 Chittagong Cement 100/5 162.89 G. Q. Ball Pen 100/5 10/50 50.00 E.L. Camellia 100/5 700.00 Himadri Ltd. 10/100 NT **Frogleg Export** 4.50 10/50 33.00 100/5 Milon Tannery Gemini Sea Food 100/15 100.00 150.50 100/5 Monno Ceramic Modern Industries 160.00 100/5 100/5 90.00 Pheonix Leather N.T.C 100/5 280.00 Sevar Refractories 100/5 113.50 Rabeya Flour 10/100 100.00 The Engineers 100/5 Rupan Otl 10/100 Usmania Glass 100/5 181.50 **Tulip Dairy** 100/10 94.00 DEBENTURES (Four) Yousuf Flour NT 1060.00 10/50 1000/1 Apex Tannery Zeal Bangla Sugar 10/50 (17% 1992) **Bengal Food** 945.00 900/1 FUEL & POWER (Three) (18.5% 1992) 10/50 Padma Off Co. 40.00 2275.00 2500/1 Beximeo Eastern Lubricant 14.00 Oxygen 10/50 46.50 1650.00 Bextmeo Pharma 1571/1 JUIE (Twelve) (17% 1997) Ahad Jute 1810.00 100/10 2000/1 Quasem Silk Anowera Jute 10/50 NT (17% 1994) Delta Jute 10/50 \*\* PV = Pace Value ML= Market Lot Traded, AleAllotment Letter