Call to link productivity to planning

Dr M R Ramsay, Chairman of the World Academy of Productivity Science for Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region, has stressed the need for considering productivity as an integral part of national planning process, reports BSS.

He also called for giving due emphasis on continuous productivity measurement as a tool for decision making at various levels and linking wages with productivity.

Dr Ramsay, who is now in Bangladesh on a visit, was speaking at a seminar at National Productivity Organisation in Dhaka, Monday on "Productivity performance measurement, analysis and improvement of industrial and business systems.

The NPO society for Bangladesh organised the seminar with its President Habibullah Khan in the chair. Members of the society attend the seminar. Later, Dr Ramsay was given a reception at the organisation's office.

Salt import ban hailed

CHITTAGONG, Jan 7 Bangladesh Laban (sait) Parishad Monday hailed the government decision to stop the import of salt under Open General Licence (OGL), reports

M S Jainul Abedin and Ruhul Amin President and General Secretary respectively of the Parishad in a statement here said that with this decision the import dependency would be curtailed and as such it would boost our national economy

The Parishad leaders also urged the government to impose 300 per cent tax on Letter of Credits (LC) to stop import of salt under OGL.

Meanwhile, leaders of other trade and social organisations here Tuesday hailed government decision to stop import of salt under Open General Licence (OGL).

Describing the government decision on salt import as wisc and timely, they said the salt producers of the country would be benefited on the one hand while on the other indigenous product would be patronised. The government has a responsibility to see that home products are not af feeted by import of foreign goods.

Those, who hailed the gov ernment decision, are Engineer Ali Ahmad, President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Muhammad Alt, President of Cox & Bazar Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Azizur Rahman and Alha Anwar Hussein, President and General Secretary respectively of Chakaria Upazila Samity in Chittagong and a few others.

New York stock mixed in heavy trading

NEW YORK, Jan 7 : The stock market settled mixed in heavy trading Monday, but optimism continued to prevail over bouts of sporadic profittaking, reports AP.

Prices opened higher but then dipped into negative territory briefly as traders cashed in after an 11-session runup in the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial issues.

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IDB scheme soon to promote investment

Islamic Development Bank (IDB) will soon launch a special scheme intended to guarantee trade and investment in member countries, said its visiting Vice-President Fuad Abdullah Al-Omar Monday, reports UNB. Addressing at reception given in his honour by Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) at a local hotel in the evening, the IDB executive hoped the scheme would benefit Bangladesh entrepren-eurs.

Al-Omar said the IDB is making efforts to promote trade among its member countries. A two-member delegation of the Bank visited Dhaka late last month to identify ways to promote Bangladesh's trade with IDB member countries, he pointed out. Al-Omar said Dhaka has been

chosen as a possible place for

one of the three regional offices that the Jeddah based Bank is going to open soon. DCCI President Mahbubur Rahman, welcoming the IDB delegation, called for greater involvement of the bank in the country's private sector.

Rahman said due to existing lengthy formalities, private sector of Bangladesh has so far failed to avail various IDB schemes. He recommended channelisa-

tion of the IDB fund directly through the private sector banks to enable, the entrepreneurs avail the bank facilities castly.

The high-level IDB delegation, which includes four Executive Directors, came here to identify problems of Bangladesh economy and new areas of Dhaka-IDB cooperation.

BGMEA urges C & F Union to end strike

The Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Experters Association (BGMEA) Tuesday called upon the Clearing and Forwarding (C and F) Employees Union in Dhaka to call off their on-going strike in the Chittagong Port considering the greater national interest, reports BSS.

It also urged upon all concerned to solve the problems of the workers through discussion.

Expressing grave concern at the stockpiling of ready-for-export garments at the Chittagong Port caused by the strike, **BGMEA** President Mosharraf Hossain said work stoppage for even an hour at the port in this fag end of the quota-year will scriously affect the exports of Bangladesh garments.

The quota year for exporting garments to the USA ends on January 31, he said.

Garments manufacturers and exporters have to abide by strict time-limits prescribed by the foreign buyers. Bangladesh garments products have already earned a name for their quality despite stiff competition in the international market, he added.

The garments sector has fetched foreign currency worth Tk three thousand erore in the last fiscal. Hossain mentioned adding that the manufacturers expect the export earning to cross Taka four thousand crore this year if everything goes on schedule.

Big power project nears completion

The Taka 350 crore 18-ton power distribution project is nearing completion, sources at the Power Development Board (PDB) said in Dhaka Tucsday. reports BSS.

The sources said the project, taken up in fiscal 1985-86 to ensure steady supply of power to 18 district towns, is likely to be completed by June 1993. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided Taka 227 erore. the foreign exchange component of the project, as loan.

On completion next year, the project would help supply 240 megawatt additional power. This will enable the authority to provide electric connections to one lakh 20 thousand more

Erection of 2098 kilonicter-

long distribution line of different capacities included in the project is also nearing completion. Besides, construction of 26 new and rehabilitation of 17 old sub-stations of 33/11 KV capacity is included in the project.

Another 1550 smaller substations of 11/0.4 kv and rehabilitation of 200 sub-stations of the same capacity are also included in the project, the sources added.

The towns which will be benefited by the project are Pabna, Bogra, Sirajganj, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Saidpur, Bartsal, Faridpur, Rajshahi, Jessore, Kushtia, Mymenstrigh, Tangail, Jamalpur, Syllict, Maulvibazar, Comilla and

Pak bankers urge Shariah Court to ease stance

KARACHI (Pakistan), Jan 7 Bankers are praying for compromise with a powerful religious court which has decided Pakistan's Islamic banking system is not Islamic enough, reports Reuter.

Bankers said that one of 32 financial laws which the Shariah Court rejected two months ago supplies the framework for mark-up, an Islamic alternative to interest payments by borrowers which

Sale-Purchase-Tender

& Employment News

Employment

(1) Business Support Systems Ltd, 11, Toynbee Circular Road, 2nd floor, Motifieel

(2) President, Technoconsult International Ltd, Sena Kalyan Bhaban (7th floor),

C/A, Dhaka requires "Marketing Executive," must be smart, aggressive with

three yrs experience in selling computers and allied products. Please apply

complete CV and recent PP size photograph to the above address latest by

195, Motifieel C/A, GPO Box-2608, Dhaka invites applications for the

followings: (i) "Sr Hydraulic Engineers," must have 10-15 yrs experience in de-

sign and implementation supervision of hydraulic structures. (ii) "Municipal

Engineers," must have 10-15 yrs experience in Multipurpose urban development

(iv) "Construction Supervision Engineers," must have 15 yrs experience (v)

"Rural Development Planning Engineers", must have 8 yrs experience in

multipurpose projects. (vi) "Civil Engineers", must have 10 yrs experience in

structural design and construction supervision. (vii) "Monitoring and Evaluation

Specialist", must have 10 yrs experience. (viii) "Environmental Engineers

/Specialists", must have 8 yrs experience. (ix) "Irrigation and Drainage

Engineers," must have 15 yrs experience. (x) Instrumentation and Control

Engineers", must have 8 yrs experience. (xi) "Sr Geotechnical Engineers,"

must have 12 yrs experience. (xii) "Jr Engineers," must have some experience.

Please apply with bio-data, a PP size photograph and photocopy of diplomas

(3) Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited requires "Sales Representative" must be

(4) Auto Equipment Limited, 71, Motifheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 requires some "Agro

Chemicals Marketing Officers;" must be B.Sc. Ag. (Hons)/ M.Sc. MBA/ B.Sc.

with 2/3 yrs experience. Please appear personally to the above address with

bio-data and original certificates / testimonials for interview from 11th to 16th

"Female Sales Representative" must be H.S.C. pass. Please apply with bio-

Dhaka invites applications for the followings. (i) "Sector Head Disability

Programme", must have Bachelor's Degree with 3 yrs, experience and fluency

in both English and Bengali. (ii) "Project Accountant", must have Accounting

Degree with 3 yrs experience. Please apply with CV and recent photograph to

(5) Standard Finish Oil Company, 189/B. Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka requires

(6) Country Director, Action Aid Bangladesh, House 9/A, Street, 2, Shyamoli,

data, recent PP size photograph to the above address by 16 1.92

2nd Division University Graduate and proficient in written and spoken English

Please apply in own hand writing with full particular and a copy of recent PP

size photograph to the Recruitment Officer, Lever Brothers Bangladesh

and testimonials to the above address by 18.1.92.

January, 1992 during 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

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Limited, Post Box No-125, Chittagong not later than 16.1.92.

projects. (iii) "Mechanical/Electrical Engineers," must have 15 yrs experience.

has proved compatible with western banking.

They said the ruling, if implemented, could cause chaos by undermining both invest ment banking and government borrowing through instruments such as treasury bills and bonds.

The government has stepped back from appealing against the ruling in the face of pressure from religious parties and instead recalled a neardormant Commission on Economic Islamisation to seek a compromise.

With both bankers and the government loath to antago nise Pakistan's influential Muslim clergy, there has been no public clarification of the implications of the court verdict.

Foreign banking sources said most of the laws which the court rejected, giving the government until June to replace them, had little or no impact on commercial bank-

The crucial ruling was against mark-up. The court said it was still to close to riba or interest, which orthodox Muslims equate with usury and which is outlawed in Islam.

Under mark-up theory, introduced when Pakistan pi oneered Islamic banking in the mid 1980s, the bank purchases whatever the lender requires. The lender then gradually buys the goods from the bank, mark-up charges for administration.

But, as the Shartat Court has pointed out, this is currently a paper transaction. "The court has said the bank must actually become the owner of the goods," said one banker. "That is very tedious. We deal in doc-

uments, not goods". Most bankers are optimistic the government of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, which has initiated sweeping economic reforms and is luring foreign investors, will work out a compromise.

"If this went through, most investment banking would become redundant," said one selling commission. foreign bank executive.



A seven-member delegation of the Islamic Development Bank led by its Vice-President Dr Fuad Abdullah al-Omar at a meeting with Mahbubur Raliman, President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) and the members of its Board of Directors at a city hotel Monday.

Tk 3642 crore in circulation

Star Economic Report

The notes in circulation in the country was Taka 3642.24 crore on December 12, according to the latest statement of Bangladesh Bank on its Issue Department.

On the liabilities side of the Issue Department, notes held in the Banking Department stood at Taka 82.38 lakh.

On the other hand, the Asset Side showed gold coin and bullion holdings at Taka 83.10 crore, approved foreign exchange at Taka 200 crore, Taka-Coin holdings at Taka 12.67 crore, government Securities Holdings at Taka 255 crore and Holdings of Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Papers at Taka 3092.08 crorc.

The statement on the affairs of the Banking Department showed that the total balances held outside Bangladesh by the Bangladesh Bank stood at Taka 4406.95 crore.

The breakdown of the Asset Side was as followed: Notes Taka 82.38 lakh, Subsidiary Coin - Taka one thousand, Government Treasury Bills Taka 416.40 crore, Loans and Advances to Bangladesh - Taka 20 crore, and Other Loans and Advances - Taka 890.44 crore, Investments - TK 663.27 crore, and Other Assets-Taka 1637.61

On the liabilities side of the Banking Department, deposits totalled Taka 6002.45 crore, allocation of Special Drawing Rights stood at Taka 91.74 crore, Bills Payable amounted

to Taka 90.28 crore, and other

liabilities stood at Taka 1400.56 Other breakdown on the

Liabilities Side showed Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund at Taka 175 crore, Export

Credit Fund at Taka 53 crore, Industrial Credit Fund at Taka 51.78 erore, Rural Credit Fund at Taka 164.67 crore, Reserve Fund at Taka three erore and Capital Paid Up of Taka three

By Shahabuddin Mahtab

Walk Around and Improve

A thoughtful and observant executive knows that there is scope for improvement in his work. A successful executive is able to bring considerable improvement in all the spheres of work that he is involved in. It may relate to the layout of his office, production or distribution of goods, motivating the management staff or creating a climate of productivity in the organisation. Two executives may have the same resources and men at their disposal, but in the matter of productivity, one may widely outstrip the others.

The power of observation can be sharpened through conscious effort. It is through our constant efforts that we are able to make meaningful contribution in our work.

In connection with the above, I would like to describe a heart warming case. In many government offices the pension cases/family pension cases are often delayed by several months and years. Mr M Moslemuddin, Asstt Secretary (Current Charge) in the Establishment Ministry immediately after joining the Pension Section, sometime in the eighties, quickly improved upon the disposal of all pension cases. To him all cases had a human face. He endeavoured to become well-conversant in all the relevant rules, deeply studied the problems in each case and worked out a helpful solution. Late working hours or the holidays could not dampen his will. Mr Moslemuddin went out of his way to ensure that all pension cases are settled soonest possible, and there, was not even a week's delay. All pensioners and widows who had their pension cases settled throughout the eighties, fondly remember Mr Moslemuddin with gratitude. His noble motto, always has been, "Service before self."

Raw Jute

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shown above are without

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Last Port	Local Agent	ETA	ETD
J/1	Banglar Kakoli	Male	BSC	03/1	12/1
J/2	Samudra Samrat	Singapore	SSL	31/12	05/1
J/3	Yun long	W PU	Prog	01/01	08/1
J/5	Safina-E-Najam	Kara	ASLL	28/12	05/1
J/6	Atlanta-T	Cana	Royal	28/12	06/1
J/7	Karabieverette	NA	NA	01/01	04/1
J/8	Ping Yin	Kand	OWSL	04/01	09/1
J/9	Ngs Banger	Singapore	NA	04/01	07/1
J/11	Progress	NA	EBSL	30/12	08/1
J/13	Atlantic Clipper	Singapore	BDShip	31/12	06/1
MPB/2		Singapore	12 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	20/12	06/1
CSJ	Banglar Sampad	NA	PRSA	03/01	05/1
TSP	Ceddar Hill	Aqaba	SSST	02/01	10/1
RM/3	Botany Trinity	Col	JF	03/01	06/1
RM/5	Great Promise	Singapore	ECSL	03/01	NA
DD	Banglar Maya	NA	BSC	31/12	15/1
DDJ/2	Banglar Baani	NA	BSC	29/12	05/1
RM/9	Banglar Swapna	NA	BSC	05/12	10/1

Vessel Dondy At Outer Anchorage

Vessel Name	ETB	Last Port	Local Agent
Global Uranus	05/1/92	Mala	OTI
Ciacinta	05/1/92	Singapore	MSPL
I I Energy	05/1/92	Tanu	NNL
Ronjoy Choomie	05/1/92	Col	PSAL
Elli	05/1/92	Moro	Auga
Hang Cheon	05/1/92	Singapore	Bright
Banglar Shourabh	07/1/92	NA	BSA
Mild	08/1/92	Singapore	OSA
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Ramdas	05/01/92	Mong	SSL
Jonathan	05/01/92	NA	Scacon
Smit Lombok	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Smit Langkawi	05/01/92		SW
Mataram	05/01/92		SW
Semco	05/01/92		SW
Dippach	05/01/92		Royal
Golden Chase	05/01/92	FAMILY TO A CONTROL OF THE SECOND SEC	OWSL
Gold Horizon	06/01/92		AML
Seabulk Hope	07/01/92	CD255 000	BBA
King Dong	08/01/92	104L(5079)	OSA
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Hai Ning	10/01/92		TSLL
Fong Shan	10/01/92	10 CE	BDShip
Infinity	11/01/92	\$ 412K657447000 047F491104727445	RSL
Pevo Yavorov	11/01/92		UMAL
Optima	11/01/92	78252	RSL
Andrian Goncharov	12/01/92	M 92220	CT
Seabulk Hope	12/01/92		BBA
New Zenlord	14/01/92		BDShip

Mongla Port				
Name of Vessels	ETA	ETD	L Port	Local Agen
Lion of Gulf	5/1/92		Colombo	Maki
Safina-E-Nujam	5/1/92	155	Chittagong	Atla
Karabieverette	7/1/92	9/1/92	Chittagong	STORY DINI
Ronjoy Choomie	7/1/92		Chittagong	Pionec
Golden Hortzon	7/1/92	10/1/92	Chittagong	VO.
Ronjay	8/1/92	# E	Chittagong	TMU
Su Xing	8/1/92	96	Singapore	Al-Amir
Sullong	10/1/92	39	Singapore	Al-Amir
Golden Chase	12/1/92	8	Chittagong	OWS
New Zenlord	12/1/92		Chittagong	BSL
Anting	14/1/92	796.5	Chittagong	TMT
Banglar Kukoli	14/1/92	26/1/92	Chittaging	1356
Andrian Goncharov	14/1/92	17/1/92	Chittagong	C
Tea Ghong	15/1/92	187 9	Qingda	Brigh
NGS Ranger	25/1/92	18%	Chittayong	HS4.

Berthed=Vessel At Port Jetty. ETA=Expected Time of Arrival. ETB= Expected Time of Berth. ETD= Expected Time of Departure. NA= Not Available.

Source: Aquamarine Limited

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Jan 7, 1992 Market Profile

135 Listed Stocks 116 unchanged 8 losses 11 gains

116 unchanged stocks include 8 traded on the day at its previous quoted prices. DSE All Share Price Index = 296.4004

Market Capitalisation = 8,476,794,724 Turnover = Taka 756114.00 (Value) 20838 (Volume) 100/5 95.00 Jute Spinner

Company	FV/N	IL Tk	Mutual Jute	100/5	100.00
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I.F.I.C Islami Bank National Bank	100/5 1000/1 100/5	180.00 1320.00 105.00	PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMICALS (15)	.S.A.	
Pubali Bank Rupali Bank U.C.B.L	100/5 100/10 100/5	100.00 88.00	Ambee Pharma Bangla Process Beximeo Pharma	10.50 100/5 100/5	12.00 51.00 205.00
Uttara Bank	100/5		Glaxo	10/50	125.00
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ENGINERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B.Thai Alluminium

Bengal Carbide

Bengal Steel

Karim Pipe

Eastern Cables

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Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jajneswar

Singer Bangladesh

FOOD & ALLIED (21)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tca

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sca Food

B.D. Plantation

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Camelha

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

Padma Oil Co.

JUTE (12)

Anowara Jute

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsta Jute

Islam Jutc

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

FUEL & POWER (03)

Dhaka Vegetable

Gemini Sca Food

Modern Industries

Bengal Food

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900/1 590.00 Bengal Food (18.5% 1992) 40.00 2500/2183.33 Beximco 14.00 1571/11420.00 Bextmco Pharma 10/50 47.00 (17% 1997) 2000/11665.50 Note: FV = Face Value ML= Market

Lot NT= Not Traded, AL=Allot

Price Index

Essentials

January-7

(Taka per kg) 14.50-15.00

(Taka per kg)

13.00-14.00

13.00-14.00

6.00-6.50

6.00-8.00

3.00-4.00

5:00-6.00

4.00-6.00

12.00-12.50

9.50-10.00

18.00-20.00

Exchange Rates

(Valid for Jan 8)

SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (BCs) and Overseas Drufts (ODs) One Unit of Foreign Currencies (FCs) for Taka

PCs	Selling	Buying
US Dollar	38.9326	38.4481
K Pound Sterling	73,2488	72.4434
German Deutsche	25.6896	25.3532
Mark		
French Franc	7.5254	7.4989
Saudi Riyal	10.4106	10:2811
Dutch Guilders	22.8089	22.5119
Pakistan Rupee	1,5700	1.5550
(AMU*)	(MINTERCONOMIC)	DAMAGENTAL PROPERTY
Singapore Dollar	23.9866	23.6881
UAE Dirhum	10.6364	
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SECONDARY EXC	IANGE MAR	KET

Wage Earners Fund/ Export Performance Benefit (XPB) Fund Buying 38.70 US Dollar 72,56 72,51 UK Pound 10.35 Saudi Niyal UAE Dirham * The rates of Pound Sterling are decided busing on the cross-rates of New York market

Hides & Skin

Source: Sonali Bank

(Wct/Salted) January 7 (Taka per100 pieces) 16 000 00 - 33000.00

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Gold & Silver

Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing

January-7 (Taka for 11.66 grams) 6450.00-6500.00 6400.00 Guttrea Silver

(Taka per kg) FISH 140.00-150.00 Ruhi(big) 100.00-110.00 Katla(big) 68.00-70.00 120.00-125.00 80.00-90.00 Shrimp(big. 55.00-65.00 Singi 65.00-75.00 MEAT 55.00-60.00 80.00-85.00 CHICKEN 56.00-58.00 Large 60.00-62.00 Moderate 64.00-66.00 Small TEA 70.00-80.00 Dust (Plain) EGG (4pcs) 10.00-10.50 9.00-9.50 Duck 11.00 (Tuka per kg) PULSES 28.00-30.00 23.00-24.00 13.00-14.00 (Taka per Litre) 52.00-54.00 Mustard 36.00-37.00 Soyabean 85.00-90.00 Coconut (Colombo) 45.00-58.00

Vegetable Cihee (Taka Per kg) SPICES Onion Chillies Turmeric(Round) " (Long) Green chillies Cinnamon* (10gms) Cardamom* (large) Jhira (50gms) MILK (Two kgs) 279.00-280.00 Onno 275.00-276.00

Red-Cow MISCELLANEOUS Chor (one Kg)

200.00

220.00-240.00

10.00-12.00

40.00-48.00

80.00-85.00

50.00-52.00

50.00-55.00

20.00-25.00

12.00-14.00

3.00-3.50

3.00-4.00

6.50-7.00

6.50-7.00 26.00-27.00 15.00-16.00

Source : Department of Agricultural Marketing