

Scheduled Banks' deposit falls

By Staff Correspondent

The deposits of the Scheduled Banks with the Bangladesh Bank showed a fall of Taka 34 crore in a week beginning from January 9...

The demand liabilities of the banks during the period was Taka 5571.72 crore. This includes general demand deposit of Taka 4087.29 crore...

taka 196.99 crore as inter-bank time deposit and taka 1204.10 crore as other time deposit.

banks decreased by Taka eight crore and stood at Taka 311.60 crore. Bills payable on demand and on short-term stood at Taka 299.96 crore...

BOI okays 27 foreign investments

A total of 27 foreign private sector industries with investment outlay of about Tk 72.67 crore have been sanctioned by the Board of Investment (BOI) from April, 1991 to January this year, reports UNB.

conditioner and air cooler assembling, zipper, diamond cutting, costic soda and cement clinkers.

and Thailand in the industrial development is surely a good sign for the country, Rahman said.

also registered an upward trend with BOI having approved at least 1,919 units last ten months.



C.M. Rahman, Managing Director, Jiban Bima Corporation addressing the officers and staff of the Corporation on his joining Saturday.

"This is really encouraging after all that efforts to woo the foreign investors", he said. Of the 27 units, 17 are 100 per cent export-oriented.

Call to declare Sundarbans as "world heritage"

Environmental experts and activists at a seminar titled "UNCED 92: The Bangladesh Context" have called for declaring the Sundarbans as "world heritage" in the earth summit, reports UNB.

Janerio from June 4-12. Dutch specialists on the Sundarbans Alfred Heringya expressed concern at the lack of proper management of the Sundarbans, including its water bodies.

will be worldwide lobbying for tropical forests it is an opportune time to lobby for the Sundarbans, the largest single block of mangrove forests, as world heritage.

Bangladesh country paper as presented to. UNCED Secretariat read.

Italy assures support

Flaminio Piccoli, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of the Italian parliament, reassured all possible support to Bangladesh and its efforts for economic development to improve the quality of life of the people of the country, reports BSS from Rome.

'Washington won't give Israel loan against its policy'

AMMAN, Feb 8: Jordanian Foreign Minister Kamel Abu Jaber said yesterday the United States would not provide the loan guarantees sought by Israel until it was sure that the money was not used for purposes conflicting with its stand, reports Xinhua.

only under terms and conditions that support US policy, Baker told Congress.

Israeli request for a guarantee of 10 billion dollar worth of housing loans and US conditions that would hinder settlement of Jews on the West Bank and in Gaza.

US-EC impasse over farm subsidy holds up GATT talks

GENEVA, Feb 8: The impasse between the United States and the European Community over farm subsidies is holding up progress in efforts to cut a wide range of import duties, trade negotiators indicated Friday, reports AP.

ments still seemed committed to submitted their offers on tariff cuts by the deadline of March 1 to tackle so-called peaks in areas like textiles, which are shielded by high tariffs.

to reach an accord have been frustrated by the long running row between Washington and Brussels on farm supports.

Three small industries in Sylhet okayed

Imamuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman of Janata Bank (JB), assured support to develop and promote small and cottage industries in the greater Sylhet district for creating job opportunities.

The meeting held at BSCIC's Sylhet office, also approved three industrial units - charcoal, stone crushing and PVC - worth Tk 1.05 crore.

The 108-nation Uruguay Round should have ended more than one year ago. Efforts



Imamuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman and Md Taheruddin, MD of Janata Bank at a meeting with Md Maniruzzaman Chowdhury, Chairman of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) at Sylhet.

Emirates adjudged 'best carrier to ME'

By Staff Correspondent

Emirates, the international airline of UAE, has won the 'Best Carrier to the Middle East' award for the fourth consecutive year.

The airline has also been voted one of the top three airlines in the world for its on-board catering service, according to a press release.

Emirates had developed rapidly in the past 12 months and these awards recognised their ability to provide passenger with the highest quality of inflight services as well as a greatly expanded network of routes.

The awards ceremony was organised by the Executive Travel magazine and attended by Prince Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth.

Biman inventory system being computerised

A local computer software company launched computerisation of spare parts and aircraft engineering application system of Biman Bangladesh Airlines at a function in Dhaka Saturday.

IBCS-PRIMAX Software (Bangladesh) Limited received a 1.4 lakh US dollar software contract from Montreal-based International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to develop Biman's aircraft maintenance, engineering and spares inventory system.

IBCS-PRIMAX, the only authorised distributor of ORACLE products in Bangladesh, has won the ICAO contract competing against Canadian, Jordanian and Thai offers.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Berthed, EID, Birth, L. Port No, L. Agent. Lists various ships and their arrival/departure details.

Vessels Ready At Outer Anchorage

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Ready, L. Port, L. Agent. Lists ships ready for service at the anchorage.

Vessels Due At Outer Anchorage

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, ETA, L. Port Call, L. Agent. Lists ships expected to arrive at the anchorage.

Mongla Port

Table with columns: Name of Vessel, Berthed, ETA, EID, L. Port, L. Agent. Lists ship arrivals and departures at Mongla Port.

Raw Jute Prices

Table showing raw jute prices with columns for variety, FOB, and price per 100 kg. Includes sub-sections for Cutchka, Pucca, and White/BW.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Feb 08, 1992

Star Economic Report

Dismal trend reverses

The dismal trend prevalent in the market for some time reversed on the opening day of the week at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) Saturday. In the day's trading 7,187 stocks changed hands against Thursday's 4,372.

The day's trading at a glance

Table showing stock prices for various companies, including gains and losses. Columns include Company, FV/ML, Previous day's price, Closing price, Change (labourite) TK, and Change (% over pre-vious price).

Market Profile

140 Listed Stocks. 12 gains, 09 losses, 119 unchanged. Market Capitalisation: 8,510,974,869. Turnover: Value Taka 1,031,933 Volume: 7,187.

Large table showing market data including exchange rates, jute prices, and other commodity prices. Includes sections for Insurance, Engineering, Food & Allied, and Miscellaneous.