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From Munir U Ahmed

KHULNA, Mar 21: Mongla Port, the second gateway of the country has bright prospect for transit trade and commerce with neighbouring countries.

According to a study conducted by UNDP and ESCAP a few years back, which was titled 'Prospect of Inland Waterways Transportation in Bangladesh for Nepal, and Bhutan's Transit Traffic'. Khulna- Mongla route was the most feasible waterway since it did not require any further investment and possessed abundant transport capacity.

The study pointed out that Khulna was served by broadgauge railway which could connect a number of other possible crossings with Indian railways. It suggested that Roahanpur-Singabad was the most suitable route to link the Katihar transshipment point, 108 kilometres from the eastern Nepal border.

The study said that the routes via Mongla are always cheaper than those via Chittagong. It observed that Mongla was the most suitable port for Bhutan to conduct transit trade through Bangladesh although it involved one extra transshipment for its broadgauge route.

Furthermore, Mongla is mainly linked to broadgauge border crossings where traffic congestion would be less than at Biral. Therefore if India agrees to broadgauge border crossings for Nepal and Bhutan, transit traffic situation would improve.

The study said that Mongla must be developed as the main port for transit trade of Nepal Bhutan through Bangladesh and some sheds at the newly constructed jetties

A view of the Mongla Port at work.

of Mongla port, should be rented to those countries.

Meanwhile, with the trend of modern shipping technology towards container vessels, the importance of port of Mongla has increased substantially.

According to Nazrul Hussain, Chairman of Mongla Port Authority, the container cargo handling potential of Mongla Port was quite big as there was a large volume of import of break bulk cargo and export of various commodities including jute and jute goods which are ideally suited for containerisation.

Container cargo can easily be handled at Mongla Port with existing facilities, he

Hussain said that in case of a rush of interior bound containers, these could be unloaded at Mongla Port and brought at Roosevelt Jetty at Khulna where customs clearance could be carried out and goods could be sent to final destinations. Similarly the outgoing containers could also be stuffed there without rerouting them to any other destinations, he said.

According to him, the port was handling on an average 100 containers per month since July 1981. He further said that the port handled more than 24000 containers

tained 15203 lakh M/Ton cargo. It earned about Tk 4955.95 crore last year. Hussain said that the scope of handling containers would increase tremendously if deep drought anchorage facility could be developed at Akram Point, 35 miles inside the channel from the outer bay. This would bring in the ships measuring up to 45 feet drought with 50,000 tons capacity. Moreover this deep drought anchorage would be ideally located for transshipment of containers by feeder vessels to neighbouring ports including Chittagong, Calcutta, Haldia and Madras, he said.

last financial year which con-

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berthing position & Performance vessels as on 21/3/92.

| Berth No | Name of Vessels | Local Agent | Date of Arrival | Leaving | Cargo |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| J/1 | Kyriakoula-D | ROYAL | 15/3 | 28/3 | R.Seeds |
| 7/4 | Lash Barge-3 NOS. | | | | |
| J/2 | Silver Lake | PROG | 16/3 | 21/3 | GI |
| J/3 | Jiang Cheng | BDSHIP | 17/3 | 23/3 | GI |
| J/9 | Arktis Island | TSL | 17/3 | 23/3 | Copra |
| J/10 | Samudra Raj | SSL | 18/3 | 22/3 | Repair |
| MPB/1 | Ever Cheer (cont) | BDSHIP | 19/3 | 21/3 | Cont |
| TENDAM STOCKE | Infinity | RSL | 20/3 | 210-UNIV-92 | Cont |
| MPB/2 | Laurel Star | BML | 14/2 | 3/4 | Repair |
| | Barge: Mataram | SW | 6/1 | - G '∰ | (300) |
| GSJ | Banglar Robi | BSC | R/A | 21/3 | Repair |
| TSP | AL Swamruz | ASLL | 4/3 | 22/3 | Repair |
| DD | Banglar Mamata | BSC | 26/2 | 28/3 | Repair |
| DDJ/1 | Enduren Sea | EOSL | 25/1 | 30/3 | Repair |
| DDJ/2 | Banglar Asha | BSC | R/A | 22/3 | Repair |
| RM/6 | Banglar Jyoti | BSC | R/A | 21/3 | C. 01 |
| RM/9 | Banglar Swapna | BSC | R/A | 30/3 | Repair |

Tanker Due

| Name of Vessels | Local Agent | Date of Arrival | Last Port | cargo |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Maritime Pride | TSL | 27/2 | | CDSO |
| = 1/2 | Vessels at l | Kutubdia | | |
| Equator Banglar Shourab | DSLL BSC | 15/3 R/A |)(%))(@) | C. O(1 C. O(1 |

Vessels at outer Anchorage

| Ready on | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|--------|--|
| GEFION TIMOR | ECSL | 19/3 | Sin | HSD | |
| EVER CHEER (cont) | BDSHIP | 19/3 | Sin | Cont | |
| PIYA-1 | PARAGON | 13/3 | Jaka | Cement | |
| RONJAY CHOOMI | PSAL | 15/3 | Visa | Cement | |
| GOLDEN LAKE | PROG | 19/3 | Hong | GI | |
| NGS RANGER(cont) | BDSHIP | 20/3 | Sin | Cont | |

| NGS RANGER(cont) | PROG BDSHIP | 19/3 20/3 | Hong Sin | Cont |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Vessel Not I | Ready | | |
| TANARY STAR HANG SHING | MSA PSAL | 18/3 18/3 | Sing Sing | Cement S.Ash |

| VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------|-----|--|--|
| Al Ishrat | KSL | R/A(25/1) | Mong | (a) | | |
| Banglar Kiron | BSC | R/A(6/3) | The second second | na: | | |
| Banglar Sampad | BSC | R/A(16/3) | | | | |

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

| Alyan | ALAMIN | (i) | Sing | Cement |
|---------------|---------|------|------|--------|
| Red Deer | OTL | | Sing | 172 |
| Onyx | AQUA | S#3 | 55 | Salt |
| Vigorous Swan | AQUA | ()#E | * | Urea |
| Harmony | OTL | 1993 | ₩. | ₩. |
| Pasig River | ALAMIN | 78 | Sing | 19 |
| Tiger * | UNISTAR | 17.5 | 3 | ê |
| Allissa | H&H | 80 | Pada | Cement |

Vessels due at outer Anchorage:

| | Date of Arrival | Last | Port Local Loading Ports Agent |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Fong Shin (cont) | 21/3 | Mong | BDSHIP Sing |
| Al Tabith | 21/3 | Col | ' UMAL - |
| NGS Ranger (cont) | 21/3 | Sing | BDSHIP Sing |
| Ocean Earth | 22/3 | Sing | SUNSHINE - |
| Summit Venture | 22/3 | Sing | BSL |
| Chandidas | 23/3 | | SSL EC,USA, CANA |
| Banglar Kallol | 23/3 | Mong | BSC UK.Cont. |
| Grunwald | 23/3 | Col | BSA Harb, Poli |
| Valleta-II | 24/3 | Bank | KARNA - |
| Mowlavi | 24/3 | Mong | SSL Bandar Abbas |
| Samudra Samrat | 24/3 | A 150 | SSL Karachi |
| Banglar Gourab | 24/3 | Pena | BSC |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 24/3 | | SSL Far East, Japa |
| Olympic Phoenix | 24/3 | | ESL - |
| Antjee | 24/3 | * | PROG - |
| State of Orissa | 25/3 | | SSL Dundee, UKC |
| Mandiri (cont) | 25/3 | 8 | RSL Sing |
| Ahlars Breeze (cont) | 25/3 | Col | RSL Col |
| APU Anand | 25/3 | æ | NISHAT - |
| Safina-e-Haider | 25/3 | 8 | ASLL Karachi |
| Sam Houston | 26/3 | 9 | KARNA USA ports |
| Fong Yun (cont) | 27/3 | Sing | BDSHIP Sing |
| Dimitry Poluyan | 27/3 | * | CT Odessa |
| Andrian Goncharov(| 00) 27/3 | 18 | CT Sing |
| Kota Buana (cont) | | Sing | CTS Sing |
| Osman Kurt | 27/3 | . 2 | ROYAL |
| Banglar Urmi | 28/3 | _,, ≆ | BSC - |
| Mount Sabana | 28/3 | Kuwait | AML - |
| Adkris | 29/3 | | BSL - |
| Asian Angel | 7042704700704V | Jaka | JF - |
| Lesozavodsk | 2/4 | | LUTFUL |
| Petr Starostin (cont) | Symple 1970 | Sing | CT Sing |

The above were the Sunday (21/3/92) shipping position and performance at Chittagong port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC GROUP Dhaka.

Price Index

Lssenuais

March-21

Mustard

Soyabean

SPICES

Chillies

Ginger

Red-Cow

Medium

Very heavy

Rejected

Light &

Medium

Rejected

Sheep

Onion (local)

Garlic (local)

Turmenc(Round)

Cinnamon (10gm)

Jhira (50gms) MILK (Two kgs)

MISCELLANEOUS

Green chillies

(Long)

Cardamom (10gm) (small)

Coconut (Colombo)

Vegetable Ghee (1kg)

(Taka per kg) 15.00-16.00

(Taka per kg)

14.00-15.00

6.00-7.00

3.00-5.00

4.00-5.00

4.00-5.00

4.00-5.00

(laka per kg)

10.00-12.00

Maersk Line wins 3 top awards

By Staff Correspondent

Maersk Line has been named the Best Container Carrier in the trade between Asia and Europe, and also between Asia and North America.

It has also received the first prize as the Best Multimodal Operator.

The standings were announced at the Annual Asian Freight Industry Awards held in Hong Kong and came as the result of a survey conducted by the magazine Cargonews Asia.

Padma Textiles

to float shares

By Staff Correspondent

joint venture company of

Beximeo Group, Asian

Development Bank (ADB)

Commonwealth Development

Corporation (CDC) and

Industrial Promotion and

Development Company (IPDC)

has decided to offer two lakh

shares of Taka 100 each to the

would stand at Taka two crore.

meeting of the Board of

Directors of the Padma

that the company made

profit of Taka 1.74 crore in

1991. The Board also approved

the account for the same year.

Textiles on March 19.

The total value of the shares

The decision was taken at a

The Board also disclosed

general public.

Padma Textile Mills Ltd. a

EPC may hit raw jute export Raw jute exports during the current fiscal (1991-92) may fall short of target due to

reimposition of "unrealistic" Export Price Check (EPC), official and market sources said. reports UNB.

The EPC price has remained much higher than the actual price resulting in setback in jute exports. Of the total 15.50 lakh bales of raw jute registered under EPC till February 29 last, only 9.92 lakh bales have been shipped

to importing countries. Sources at Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA) told UNB that with three months left for the current fiscal year the exports target of 18 lakh bales worth Tk 400 crore seems almost impossible to be achieved

Market sources said raw jute's actual price has remained 100-150 dollar per ton much below the price set under EPC in all 20 categories.

EPC price for BWD grade was 365 dollar per metric bale while the market price was 275 dollar. Similarly, market price of BTD, BTE and BWE was 270, 245 and 240 dollar per ton against their EPC price of 375, 345 and 335 dollar respectively.

The importing countries are reluctant to buy raw jute at the "unrealistic" EPC price reimposed on November 5 last allegedly for a handful of traders doing business with

former Soviet Union.

Lifting of EPC on August 27 last year had helped small and medium traders to participate in the exports with seven lakh bales of raw jute registered in 90 days.

But, the authorities reimposed the EPC saying the businessmen were doing undercutting, an allegation refuted by the shippers.

Market sources pleaded for withdrawal of EPC as there is no such provision in other exporting countries. They, however, said if the government wants to stick to its decision it should refix the EPC at corresponding market price for attracting foreign buyers.



Padma Textile Mills Board meeting in progress with representative of ADB, IPDC, CDC on 19.3.92. ASF Rahman, Chairman of the company presided.

Norway grants Tk 106cr

Bangladesh will receive from Norway 200 million Norwegian kroner (equivalent approximately to Taka 106 crore) as bilateral economic development assistance during the year 1992. Norwegian assistance is in the form of grant, an official handout said Saturday, reports BSS.

It was decided at the end of the five-day annual consultations on bilateral economic de velopment cooperation between Bangladesh and Norway, with the signing of the agreed minutes Saturday

Dr A M M Shawkat Ali, Additional Secretary,

Economic Relations Division of Ministry of Finance and Gerd Washistroem, Director of the Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD) for Asia and the Latin America signed the agreed minutes on behalf of their re-

spective government. In course of the annual consultations, the Norwegian side informed, that two million Norwegian kroner worth of humanitarian aid for the Rohingya refugees were already provided through UNHCR and that there were possibilities for further sup-

port in this regard.

85pc edible coconut oil sold is below standard By Staff Correspondent

About 85 per cent of the edible coconut oil sold in the

market is below the standard set by Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI).

This was found by a survey conducted by the Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB). The survey was carried out in different markets of Dhaka city.

The survey showed no coconut oil producing company includes the BSTI mark in its brand while only half of the

soyabean oil producing companies use the symbol.

The survey also disclosed that none of the companies state the date of production and expiry of their items.

CAB said the companies also charge much higher price than the ones quoted in the con-

CAB survey also showed two companies, Rupom and Rupon, sell their products with similar names and it baffles the con-

Chhatak cement plant's capacity to double

CHHATAK (Sunamganj). Mar 21: The production capacity of Chhatak Cement Factory will be doubled with the completion of its present overhauling at a cost of Taka 126.57 crore by October this year, reports BSS.

With the balancing, modernisation, rehabilitation and expansion (BMRE) over, the production capacity of the plant, an enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC), will go up to 2.67 lakh tonnes a year from the present 1.35 lakh tonnes

Bangladesh needs 15 to 20 lakh tonnes of cement annu-

ally. The Chhatak factory along with the 2.5 lakh tonnes capacity Chittagong Cement Clinker Grinding Factory produce about 25 per cent of the country a total requirement. The rest is imported.

A BSS correspondent visiting the Chhatak Cement Company, situated on the northern bank of the Surma about 25 miles from the district town of Sunamganj, was informed that about 70 per cent of the physical work of the plant's BMRE had already been completed

A unique aspect is that the production line of the factory has not been suspended despite the BMRE work, Managing Director of the cement company Abdul Hafiz told

The main components of the BMRE is installation of one 100 tonnes per hour capacity limestone-crusher, a bridge-crane, two raw mills of 35 tonne-per-hour capacity, a 50 tonne gypsum-drier, one 60 tonne per-hour capacity packer machine, 1.1 km long conveyer belt and a four megawatt capacity power generator. Besides, expansion and modernisation of clay quarry. rehabilitation of wash mill and kiln are also included in the project.

The BMRE of the cement factory has started in the beginning of 1990 with the assistance of Asian Development Bank which is providing Taka 59.70 crore in foreign exchange. DANIDA has given Taka 1.55 crore in hard cur rency to the project. The rest of the money has come from the government through its Annual Development Progra-

The BSS correspondent was informed that the project-expenditure of the BMRE till February stood at Taka 39.36 crore in foreign exchange and Taka 18.62 crore in local currency.

14,50-15.00 12.00-12.50 FISH (Taka per kg) 110.00-130.00 Ruhi(big) 70.00-85.00 Katla(big) 60.00-65.00 125.00-130.00 100.00-110.00 Shrimp(big) 90.00-110.00 120.00-140.00 MEAT 50.00-55.00 80.00-85.00 Mutton CHICKEN 62.00-64.00 Moderate 66.00-68.00 70.00-72.00 70.00-80.00 Dust (Plain) EGG (4pcs) 10.00 9.50-10.00 Duck 10.00-11.00 PULSES (Taka per kg) 28.00-30.00 Mashur 28 00-30 00 Moogh 23.00-24.00 16.00-18.00 Khesarı FRUITS (one place) 5.00-6.00 Green Coconut (Small) Watermelon (Large) 40.00-70.00 8.00-10.00 Coconut (Large) (4 piecos)

Benana (Sagar) (Large)

Banana (Chapa)

RICE

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VEGETABLES

Green Banana (Four Pieces)

OTHER POODGRAIN

Potato (local)

Gold & Silver

8500.00

Hides & Skin

(Wet/Salted)

(Taka per100 pieces)

74000.00

80000.00

25000.00

11000.00

12000.00 - 30,000.00

69000.00 - 65000.00

66000.00 - 71,000.00

9,000.00 - 10,00.00

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 21,1992

Star Economic Report

Losers retake the floor

Losers came back to rule Saturday giving away only one day (Thursday) for the gainers as the business resumed after the weekly holiday at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE).

total of nine papers changed hands at their previously quoted prices. Business marked a significant rise in terms of volume. The

Losers totalled 12 while only six shares registered gain. A

number of papers traded stood at 2826 against Thursday's 589. But their total worth declined to Tk 171,373.00 from the previous day's Tk 248933.00.

The DSE Composite Price Index continued to shed. It lost 0.336 points from Thursday's finish and stood at 284.3725.

THE DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE all Share Price Index

Market Capitalisation (Tk)

Turnover (in value Tk)

(In volume)

| Company FV/ML | Previd Day's Pr | | osing Price Tk | Change (Absolute) Tk | Change (% over previous price |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Gains (06) Shares : | | | ; | 327 | |
| Kohtnoor Chemical | 100/5 | 73.00 | 76.00 | +3.00 | 4.109 |
| Pharma Aids | 100/5 | 148.00 | 150.00 | +2.Q0 | 1.35 |
| Eagle Star | 10/50 | 17.00 | 18.00 | +1.00 | 5.882 |
| Tallu Spinning | 100/10 | 103.00 | 104.00 | +1.00 | 0.970 |
| Zeal Bangla Sugar | 10/50 | 8.01 | 8.29 | +0.28 | 3.495 |
| Beximco | 10/100 | 9.85 | 9.90 | +0.05 | 5.07 |
| Losses(12) Shares: | | 2 | | | |
| Chittagong Cement | 100/5 | 207.00 | 199.0 | -8.00 | 3.864 |
| Renwick Jajneswar | 100/5 | 70.00 | 65.0 | -5.00 | 7.143 |
| Rahman Chemicals | 100/10 | 39.67 | 35.0 | 0 -4.67 | 11.763 |
| Pharmaco | 100/5 | 58.00 | 54.0 | -4.00 | 6.89 |
| Tulip Dairy | 100/10 | 95.00 | 92.0 | 00 -3.00 | 3.15 |
| Modern Dying | 100/5 | 40.00 | 38.0 | 0 -2.00 | 5.000 |
| Saiham Textile | 100/10 | 76.00 | 74.0 | 0 -2.00 | 2.63 |
| Howlader Pvc | 100/10 | 88.00 | 87.0 | -1.00 | 1.13 |
| United Ins | 100/10 | 142.00 | 142.0 | 0 -1.00 | 0.70 |
| 6th ICB M Fund | 100/10 | 57.00 | 56.5 | 0 -0.50 | 0.87 |
| Eastern Cables | 100/5 | 73.40 | 73.0 | -0.40 | 0.54 |
| Oxygen | 10/50 | 40.00 | 39.9 | -0.05 | 0.12 |

Traded at previous quoted prices (09)

Shares: Al Baraka, BGIC, Green Delta, Bangladesh Thai Aluminum, Usmania Glass.

Debentures: Apex Tannery, Bengal Food, Beximco, Beximco Pharma.

| Company | FV/ML Tk | | Oxygen | 10/50 | 39.9 |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS (10) AL Baraka Bank A.B Bank City Bank I.F.I.C Islami Bank National Bank Pubali Bank Rupali Bank U.C.BL Uttara Bank | 100/5 100/5 100/5 100/1 100/5 100/10 100/5 | 1090.00 188.00 264.00 183.00 1500.09 103.00 102.00 90.00 120.00 140.00 | JUTE (12) Ahad Jute Anowara Jute Delta Jute Gawsia Jute Islam Jute Jute Spinner Mutual Jute Northern Jute Shamser Jute Specialised Jute | 100/10 10/50 10/50 10/50 100/5 100/5 100/5 100/5 100/5 100/5 | 8.50 8.50 95.00 105.00 100.00 |
| INVESTMENT (| (8) | | Shine Pukur Jute Sonali Aansh | 100/5 | 92.0 |
| 1cB 1st ICB M.Fund 2nd ICB Fund 3rd ICB M. Fund 4th ICB M. Fund 5th ICB M. Fund | 100/5 100/5 100/5 100/5 100/10 | 90.00 ,330.00 150.00 124.00 122.00 85.00 | CHEMICALS (15) Ambee Pharma Bangla Process Beximco Pharma | 10.50 | 11.56 56.00 194.21 |

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Reckitt & Colman

PAPER & PRINTING (08)

Rahman Chemicals 100/10 35.00

Petro Synthetic

Pharma Aids

Therapeutics

The Ibnstna

Eagle Box

Monospoo

Paper Converting

Paper Processing

Padma Printers

Sonali Paper

SERVICE (02)

TEXTILE (18)

Alhaj Textile

Arbee Textile

Ashraf Textile

Chand Textile

Chand Spining

Desh Garments

Dulamia Cotton

GMG Ind. Corp.

Modern Dying

Quasem Textile

Rahim Textile

Satham Textile

S.T.M. (ORD)

Quasem Silk

Eagle Star

Bd. Service

Bangladesh Hotel

Pharmaco

100/10 56.50 6th ICB M. Fund ICB Unit Cert. 116.00 Sales Price 111.00 Re-purchase **INSURANCE (04)** 100/10 110.00 100/10 122.00 Progressive Plastic 110/5 40.00 Green Delta 100/102128.00 Peoples 100/10 141.00 United **ENGINERING** (19) Aftab Automobiles 100/5 180.00

Atlas Bangladesh 10/50 31.50 100/5 233.00 Aziz Pipes Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 65.00 Bangladesh Lamps 105/5 225.00 B.That Alluminium 100/10 82.50 Bengal Carbide 100/5 220.00 10/50 18.00 Bengal Steel 100/5 73.00 Eastern Cables Howlader PVC 100/10 87.00 100/5 126.00 Karim Pipe 100/5 102.00 Metalex Corp. Monno Stafflers 10/5 200.00 100/5 24.00 Monno Jutex National Tubes 100/10

10/50

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100/5 65.00 Renwick Jaineswar 100/51050.00 Singer Bangladesh FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Panther Steel

(Taka per litre)

52.00-54.00

37.00-38.00

90.00-95.00

48.00-50.00

8.00-10.00

14.00-16.00

65.00-70.00

40.00-45.00

50.00-52.00

12.00-15.00

10.00-14.00

3.00-3.50

7.00-8.00

7.50-8.00

290.00-293.00

294.00-295.00

220.00-240.00

7.00-7.50

(Taka per kg)

(Taka per kg)

Quasem Drycells

100/5 180.00 A.B Biscuit 10/50 48.00 Alpha Tobacco Aman Sea Food 100/5 25.00 100/5 500.00 Apex Food 100/5 70.00 Aroma Tea 100/5 145.00 Barrans 100/5 500.00 B.D. Plantation 100/5 114.84 Bengal Food BL.T.C. B.T.C. Ctg. Vegetable Dhaka Vegetable E.L. Camellia Frogleg Export Gemini Sea Food Hill Plantation Modern Industries N.T.C

Zeal Bungla Sugar

Stylecraft 100/5 500.00 Swan Textile 10/50 41.00 Tallu Spinning 100/10 94.00 MISCELLANEOUS (15) 100/5 113.00 Apex Tannery 100/51250.00 10/50 3.00 Bata Shoe 100/15 100.00 Beximeo 100/5 350.00 100/5 175.00 Chittagong Cement 100/5 240.00 G. Q. Ball Per 10/100 Rabeya Flour High Speed 10/100 Rupan Oil Himadri Ltd. 92.00 100/10 **Tulip Dairy** Milon Tannery 10/50 Yousuf Flour Monno Ceramic 10/50 Pheonix Leather FUEL & POWER (03) Savar Refractories 10/50 40.00 The Engineers

Padma Oil Co.

Exchange Rates The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and

TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on March 22, 23 and 24. (Figures in Taka) SELLING Currency OD Transfer 38.9326 US dollar 66.3181 66.6521 Poundsterling 23, 1553 23.2990 6.8227 6.8658

65.9010 10.3469 10.2772 10.4067 S Riyal 20.4250 20.5635 20.6934 D Guilders 6.3378 6.4229 S Kroner 23,2990 23.194 Singapore Dollar 23.3283 10.5041 10.5753 UAE Dirham 10.6364 Kuwaiti Dinar 1.4884 Indian Rupee (AMU) 1.5026 1.5437 1.5515 1.5586 Pak, Rupee (AMU) Authorised dealers will apply TT clean buying rate for

purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad NOTE: AMU - Asian Monetary Union.