Taiwan considering recruitment manpower from Bangladesh

TAIPEI, Apr 7: Taiwan said today it would ban migrant workers from Thailand bccause they wanted too much money, reports Reuter.

"We have decided to temporarily stop accepting new applications to import That labourers," Tsai Hsien-Liu, Vice Chairman of the cabinet's Council of Labour Affairs, told reporters.

The council was studying the feasibility of importing workers from Victnam, Burma or Bangladesh to relieve the island's labour shortage, he

Biman opens

its Khulna

office today

The newly-built Biman office at Khulna will be opened

today (Wednesday), a Biman

press release said in Dhaka

Foreign Minister ASM

State Minister for Civil Avia-

Mostafizur Rahman will open

the Biman Bhaban in the

tion and Tourism and Chair-

man of Biman's Board of

Directors Abdul Mannan will

attend the opening ceremony

crore with a 22,200 sft floor

space and modern service fa-

cilities, the new Biman office

would help the national flag-

carrier provide better services to its valued customers and

also ensure extended facilities for the air travelling people of

Govt sanctions

Tk 14 crore for

development of

Barendra area

ernment has sanctioned Taka

14 crore for different schemes of the Barendra Multipurpose Development Authority in the current fiscal year, reports

Official sources said the au

thority has taken up schemes

to instal 500 deep tubewells re-excavate 50 dereliet ponds.

construct 75 pucca irrigation

cannel, electrify 300 deep

tubewells and construct and

reconstruct a number of roads

will be grown for afforestation

in the Barendra area under the

Boro farming

plan in 8

northern dists

sive boro cultivation pro gramme has been undertaken by Agriculture Extension

Department in eight northern districts in the current scason.

The districts are: Bogra,

About 13 lakh 50 thousand

Jaypurhat, Pabna, Sirajgani

Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj

Naogaon and Natort, a PII

acres of land has already been

brought under boro cultivation

surpassing the target by one

and a half lakh acres of land in

tons of boro rice is expected to

be produced in the season

rangements have been made

for supplying of insecticides

and technical assistance

among the farmers to boost

New Zealanders

restrict timber

import from

Asia, L America

Zealand timber importers said

Friday they have decided not

to buy tropical wood from ar-

eas in South East Asia and Latin America where forestry

is unsustainable because of log-

Bruce Nimmo, President of

the Timber Importers.

Association which accounts for

90 per cent of New Zealand's

timber imports, said concern

for the environment, rather

than pressure from cus-

tomers, was behind the stance.

scious of the environmental

factors when importing from

areas such as South East Asia, "

from sources which could ver-

ify the sustainability of the

tinued to buy from areas where

government policy provided

he said.

yield, he said.

"Our members are con-

Importers would buy only

Association members con-

ging, reports Reuter.

WELLINGTON, Apr 7: New

Meanwhile, necessary ar-

More than 12 lakh metric

RAJSHAHI, Apr 7: A mas

schemes.

reports BSS.

handout said.

the districts.

from the districts.

boro production.

Besides, fifty lakh saplings

RAJSHAHI, Apr 7: The gov

Built at a cost of Tk 3.28

Tuesday, reports BSS.

morning.

as special guest.

the country.

The Taiwan government de-

termines wages for foreign workers but Thatland's representative in Taiwan, on bchalf of That workers, demanded an increase recently.

Thailand would be given a last chance to withdraw the demands for higher wages, Tsai said. Thai workers each receive

about Taiwan dollar 11,040 (about US dollar 440) a month to work on state infrastructure projects but have demanded a 20 to 80 per cent pay increase because they receive only half of what their local counterparts are paid.

Taiwan eased a ban on the hiring of foreign workers in

1990, allowing them to work legally on state infrastructure

2,482 foreign labourers working on the projects are from The island plans to allow six industries to hire 15,062

Almost 95 per cent of the

Malaysia, the Philippines and An employment bill, which would legalise the hiring of foreign domestic helpers, is

workers from Indonesia.

Taiwan's parliament. Taiwan had been reluctant to legalise employment of for-

currently pending before

cign workers because it feared too many foreign labourers could cause social problems and hold back modernisation by sustaining old-fashioned, labour-intensive industries.

However, tens of thousands of illegal foreign workers have slipped into Taiwan in recent years, drawn island's economic boom and the promise of higher wages.

About 22,000 illegal foreign workers surrendered to authorities under an amnesty last year, and about 20,000 more are believed to be still on the island. Authorities say they will be sought out and deported.

Usmania Glass registers record output, gives 35 pc dividend

By Staff Correspondent

the inception of the factory.

The factory also earned a

profit of Taka 2.5 crore during

the first eight months of this

fiscal year. It has paid Taka

Usmania Glass Sheet Factory, an enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industrics Corporation (BCIC) has declared a dividend of 35 per cent for the year 1990-91.

This is the highest rate of dividend declared by any public enterprise for the year.

The factory has also registered a record production during the time. During the first eight months of this fiscal year, Usmania Glass Sheet

Factory produced 96.71 lakh exchequer on account of cussquare feet of glass worth Taka toms duty, sales tax and in-It is estimated that the

The authorities are planplant will produce 140 lakh ning to carry out Balancing, square feet of glass during Modernisation Replacement 1991-92 which would be the and Expansion (BMRE) of the highest ever production since factory at a cost of Taka 14.90 crore under Belgian credit.

On completion of the BMRE, the annual production capacity of the unit will increase from 134 lakh square feet to 200 square feet.



FLOWERS FOR FOOD. Two girls picking up flowers with which they would make wreaths to sell at city road crossings.

Shamsul Islam urges expatriate Bangladeshis to invest at home

industries Minister. Shamsul Islam Khan met a group of prospective investors and expatriate Bangladeshi businessmen at the Bangladesh High Commission premises in London on Thursday, according to message received in Dhaka Friday, reports UNB.

Bangladesh High Commissioner in London M M Rezaul Karim was present in the meeting.

The Industries Minister exchanged views with the group members and held wide ranging discussion on the new Industrial Policy of 1991 and related matters.

Khan outlined the salient features of the new policy declared by the government recently, and possible benefit and package of incentives available to the potential foreign investors as well as the expatriate Bangladeshis.

He particularly referred to the congenial atmosphere now obtaining in the country after the installation of the new democratic government. The Industries Minister

the expatriate Bangladeshis to come forward and utilise their experience and invest more in Bangladesh in their own interest as well as in the greater interest of the

The industrialist and business groups present in the meeting assured full cooperation in this regard, the message added.

Raw Jute Prices

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Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berthing Position & Performance of Vessels as on 7/4/92

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving	Cargo
J/1	Shaplaeverett	EBPL	2/4	10/4	GI
J/3	Seyang Acc	PROG	4/4	12/4	GI
J/4	Sefina-e-Hatder	ASLL	2/4	12/4	GI/GL
J/6	Asian Angel	JF	2/4	8/4	GI
J/8	Banglar Gourab	BSC	23/3	11/4	GI
J/9	Continent-1	Q.A	30/3	7/4	GI
J/10	Osman Kurt	ROYAL	29/3	8/4	M Seeds
J/11	Mount Sabana	AMIL	31/3	10/4	C Bales
J/12	Golden Fish	BSL	27/3	15/4	MOP
J/13	Fenling	MSA	24/3		C Pease
MPB/1	New Genlord(Cont)	BOSHIP	1/4	8/4	Cont
MPB/2	Tannary Star	MSA	18/3	7/4	Cement
	Barge: Mataram	sw	6/1	0.00	
œı	Al Tabith	UMAL	21/3	7/4	C Clink
GS.J	Al Tefetr	KSL	R/A	9/4	Wheat
TSP	Samudra Raj	SSL	18/3	7/4	Repair
DDJ/1	Enduren Sea	EOSL	25/1	14/4	Repair
DDJ/2	Banglar Mamata	BSC	26/2	12/4	Repair
RM/3	Banglar Jyoti	DSC	R/A	9/4	Repair
RM/4	Tamar Summer	SEACON	2/4	9/4	CDSO
RM/5	Banglar Asha	BSC	R/A	7/4	Repair
RM/6	Samudra Samrart	SSL	26/3	8/4	Repair
RM/8	Laurel Star	BML	14/2	10/4	Repair
RM/9	Banglar Swapna	BSC	R/A	10/4	Repair

Tanker Due

Name of Vessels	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Cango
Matterhahorn	DSIL	8/4		Crude Of
Anax Puma	JF	11/4	7	Tallow

Vessels at outer Anchorage

			cady on		
APJ Annand	NIS	HAT	31/3	Sing	Coke/Pease
Pionar		MSA	4/4		Salt
Fong Shtn(Cont)	BD	SHIP	6/4	Strag	Cont
Banglar Urmi		BSC	6/4	Male	GI
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	Vessels a	waiting Inst	ruction	
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Banglar Shourab	BSC	R/A(6/4)	_ 029	2
Al-Tafstr	KSL	28/3	Sing	÷
Banglar Sampad	BSC	31/3	12.500.500	
Hang Tone	H&H	31/3		
	Vesse	Is not Enter	ing	
Alyan	ALAMIN	- T	Sing	Cement
Red Deer	OTL	340	Sing	2.040074747
Опух	AQUA			Salt
Hang Tone	H&H	31/3	Mong	367
Allissa	H&H	8:11	Pada	Cement
Malleco	MSPL.	31/3	Huan	Scrapping
Sea Tradition		2/4	Sing	Cement
Olympic Phoenix	BSL	4/4	27 C	
I thorty Boole	Wet	014		1875

Vessels due at outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of	Last	Port C	Cargo Lo	cal Loading
	Arrival		Call	Age	ent · Ports
Ronjoy Victory	7/4	02	Cement	PSAL	
Sca Progress	7/4	- 1	Cement	AML	
Hang Wan	7/4	12	Cement	H&H	
Aken(Cont)	7/4	Stng	Cont	RSL	Sing
NGS Ranger(Cont)	8/4	Stng	Cont	BDSHIP	Sing/Mngla
Atlantic Clipper (Cor	nt) 8/4	Stng	Cont	BOSHIP	Strag
Amitie	8/4	, i	Wheat	SSL	-
Theomana	9/4	Rio		JF	
Platon	9/4	Agaba	R Phos	SST	
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Arunachal Pradesh	10/4	- 2	GI	SSL	Far East Japa
Chandidas	10/4	Cal	CIL.	SSL	EC.USA.Cama
Kota Buana(Cont)	10/4	Strag	Cont	CTS	Strug
Silver Sea	10/4		GI	PROG	
Petr Starostin(Cont)	11/4	Stng	Cont	CT	Strag
Eastern Breeze	11/4	- 3		RPSA	
Ever Cheer(Cont)	11/4	Sing	Cont	BDSHIP	Oil
Dekhodya	11/4		- 50	(:•)	
Fong Yun (Cont) 1/4	12/4	Strag	Cont	BDSHIP	Sing
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(Cont)	12/4	Stng	Cont	СТ	Strug
Ahlers Brecze(Cont)	12/.4	Col	Cont	RSL	Col
Shezan	12/4	Juba	Sulpher	AQUA	27
Mandri(Cont)	14/4	Col	Cont	RSL	Sing

The above were the Tuesday (7/4/92) Shipping position and performance at Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Price Index

April- 4

	14	3860 (76)	
RICE Aman(fine)	(Taka per kg) 15.00-16.00	Soyabean	37.00-38.00
Pajan		Coconut (Colombo)	90.00-95.00
VEGETABLES	14.00-15.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg	The second of the second secon
	(Taka per kg) 6.00-8.00	SPICES	(Taka per kg)
Potato (local)		Onion (local)	7.00-8.00
Brinjel	3.00-5.00	Gartic (local)	12.00-14.00
Karolla	8.00-10.00	Chillies (dry)	65.00-70.00
Laishak	4.00-5.00	Turmeria(Round)	40:00-45:00
Papya	4.00-5.00	" (Long)	48.00-50.00
Green Banana (Four P	Seces) 4.00-5.00	Green chillies	10.00
OTHER POODGRAIN	(Title per leg)	Ginger	12.00-14.00
Flour	14.50-15.00	Cinnamon (10gm)	3.00-4.00
Artia	12.00-12.50	Cardamom (10gm) (small) 7.00-8.00
FISH	(Taka per kg)	Jhira (50gms)	7.00-8.00
Ruhi(big)	130.00-140.00	Variable of	
Katla(big)	80.00-90.00	MILK	(Two kgn)
Hilsha	65.00-70.00	Dano	294.00-295.00
Pangas	120.00-125.00	Red-Cow	295.00-296.00
Shrimp(big)	90.00-100.00	MISCELLANEOU	(Taka per kg)
Singi	80.00-90.00	Ghee	220,00,240,00
Koi	100.00-120.00	Salt	7.00-7.50
MEAT	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Sugar	27.00-28.00
Boof	50.00-55.00	1011.0	3,35,010,10,10,10,10,10,10
Mutton	80.00-85.00	TILL	0 01 1
CHICKEN	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	ruges	& Skin
Large	72.00-74.00	OVet /S	Salted)
Moderate	76,00-78.00	(web).	sarted
Small	78.00-80.00	(Take per)	00 pieces)
TEA	90	Ow (rental per)	oo piecesi
Dust (Pittis)	70.00-80.00	Calf 12000	.00 - 30,000.00
BGG	(4pcs)	Light 60.000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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28.00-29.00

28.00-30.00

23.00-24.00

15.00-16.00

(one piece)

5.00-6.00

30:00-85:00

8.00-10.00

(4 ploom) 12.00-15.00

2.50-3.00

(Taka per kg)

(Taka per litre)

45.00-50.00

52.00-54.00

(Taka per kg)

PULSES

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Moogh

Chhola

Khesari

OIL

FRUITS

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Cocomus (Large)

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Gold & Silver

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11000.00 - 12000.00

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3500.00 - 8,500.00

8,700.00 - 9,000.00

55000.00 -- 60,000.00

(Take for 11.66 grams) 200.00

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 7, 1992 Star Economic Report

Business sees a boost

Business at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) marked a sharp rise on Tuesday. The floor saw substantial gains while losses were at minimal compared to past days. A total of 25 shares traded on the floor. The gainers dominated the losers by 15 to two showing a better sign of business. Eight shares were sold at previously quoted prices.

Transactions in terms of both volume and value also rose. Three thousand 406 papers traded on the day compared to Wednesday's 1705. In value terms, transactions more than doubled to Tk 245529.00.

The DSE Price Index which has been showing a steady growth over the past days gained 0.4006 point and closed at 286.6503.

THE DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All Share Price Index

Therapeuties

Modern Dying

Company

Market Capitalis Turnover (in valu (in volume)	8,198,320,75 245529.0 340				
Company	PV/ML	Previous Day's Price Tk	Closing Price Tk	Change (Absolute) Tk	Change (% over previous price)
Gains (15) Shares:					
National Tubes	100/10	107.00	110.00	+3.00	2.804
Kohtnoor Chemical	100/5	78.00	80.00	+2.00	2.564
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	85.00	86.73	+1.73	2.035
Bengal Food	100/5	118.29	119.75	+1.46	1.234
Green Delta	100/10	126.83	128.00	+1.17	0.922
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	122.00	123.00	+1.00	0.820
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	38.00	39.00	+1.00	2.632
Ashraf Textile	10/50	27.00	28.00	+1.00	3.704
Tallu Spinning	100/10	109.00	110.00	+1.00	0.917
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	57.00	58.00	+1.00	1.754
Apex Tannery	100/5	185.00	186.00	+1.00	0.511
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	117.00	117.91	+0.91	0.778
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	9.00	9.25	+0.25	2.778
BGIC	100/10	57.00	58.00	+1.00	1.754
Beximco	10/100	10.10	10.25	+0.15	1.485

Shares: Aziz Pipe, Oxygen, Rahman Chemicals, Desh Garments, Dulamia Cotton, Safham Textile, Bata Shoe, Chittagong

100/5.

FV/ML Tk

Traded at previously quoted prices (06)

SHARES LISTED WITH DSE

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tab Automobiles	100/5	180.00		10/50
las Bangladesh	10/50	39.00	Monospool	100/5
iz Pipes	100/5	233.00	Paper Converting	100/5
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That Alluminium		85.00	Sonalt Paper	10/50
ngal Carbide	100/5	220.00	SERVICE (02)	
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Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

Monno Stafflers

National Tubes

Panther Steel

Modern Indust	ries 100/5	175.00
N.T.C		240.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupan Oil	10/100	5.80
Tulip Dairy	100/10	91.00
Youruf Flour	10/50	NT
Zeal Bangle Sug	ar 10/50	9.25
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Oxygen

l Co. Abricant	10/50	40.00 14.00 40.00	Late Notice Many Transplant At - All-
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Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected fe

Currency	SELLING	Figures in Tak	BUYING
	BC	TTICL	OD Transfer
US dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38,6339
Poundsterling	68.3420	68,0043	67.5550
DM	24.0816	23,9291	23,7601
F	7.1092	7.0647	7.0148
S Riyal	10.4602	10,4003	10.3269
D Guilders	21.3828	21.2488	21,0987
S Kroner	6.6383	6.5947	6.5481
Singapore Dollar	23.7297	23.5939	23,4273
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10,5548
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.5104	1.5036	1.4961
Pak, Rupee (AMU)	1.5616	1.5545	1.5467
Authorised dealers purchase of remittance	will apply T	T clean buy	ing rate for