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Existing workers may be allowed to stay

Malaysia to hire Bangladeshi labour

Malaysia has shown interest in recruitment of manpower from Bangladesh for various sectors of development, reports BSS from Kuala Lumpur.

Malaysia's inclination was expressed when Bangladesh Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman called on Acting Prime Minister Abdul Ghafar Baba who is also Chairman of Cabinet Committee on Foreign Labour in Kuala Lumpur Monday evening.

Baba said Malaysia would need to import manpower for

R&H employees

to hold rally.

on May 24

Bangladesh Road and Highways

Division will hold a grand-rally

in front of Sarak Bhaban on

May 24 to press realisation of

their three- point demand,

restoration of the jobs of 4,000 workers, retrenched by

Azizul Huq disclosed the programme as part of its next programme, at a special meeting of the representatives

the government recently .

Their demands include

President of the Union Md

"We have given 21 days

time-span to the authorities to take decision in this regard", the Union President told UNB adding that any delay in meeting the demands would compel them to go in to their

planned action programme.

They will continue to hold

Besides their demand for

the restoration of the jobs of

the retrenched employees

they have also urged shifting of 3,400 employees of the development projects to revenue

section and regularisation of

Secretary of the Union, the

meeting was also addressed by

district representatives includ-

ing Advisor Mahfuzur Rahman

and General Secretary Mokar-

Workshop on

groundwater

irrigation

from May 18

onal Workshop on "ground

water farmer-managed irriga

tion systems and sustainable

groundwater management" wil

begin in Dhaka May 18

workshop is to assess South

Asian experiences with differ-

ent social, institutional and

legal structures that promote

sustainable productive and eq

uitable management o

groundwater through farmer

jointly organised by the

International Irrigational

Management Institute (IIMI)

and the Bangladesh Agricul-

tural Research Council (BARC)

Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan

Shri Lanka and Bangladesh are

'Voluntary bodies

expected to attend the work

About 60 delegates and ex-

from China, India,

The workshop will be

managed irrigation systems.

The main objective of the

reports UNB.

A four-day South Asian Regi

ram Hossain Noyon.

Presided by Organising

the jobs of some workers.

protest rallies at district unit offices of the union from Tuesday as part of their pro-

reports UNB.

in Dhaka Tuesday.

The Employees Union of

its economic development. He, however, mentioned that at present Malaysia was streamlining the recruitment and registration of foreign labourers who are already in Kuala Lumpur.

The Acting Prime Minister told the visiting Bangladesh Foreign Minister that simplification of recruitment procedure was in progress. All foreign workers working in Malaysia have been asked to get themselves registered by June 30 next.

Earlier, the Bangladesh Foreign Minister told the Acting Prime Minister that Bangladesh could export both skilled and unskilled manpower. He also praised the government of Malaysia for recruitment of labourers from

Bangladesh. Rahman requested Baba for making the recruitment more broad-based so that Bangladeshi workers could be utilised also in manufacturing sector. He pleaded for allowing all the Bangladeshi workers in

Malaysia to stay and continue their work.

The Malaysian Acting prime Minister is learnt to have responded favourably to this request of Bangladesh Foreign Minister.

Earlier, on Tuesday morning Rahman Dato Lim Ah Lek, Minister for Human Resources of Malaysia. He held detailed discussions with him about the problems of Bangladeshi workers now in Malaysia and future prospect of manpower export from Bangladesh.



General Manger of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, John L Eaton Tuesday hosted a reception in honour of the local and foreign garments exporters, buying houses and manufacturers. A display of wide range of garment products was also held on the occasion.

NGO proposals for Earth summit

The non-governmental organisations (NGO) working in the field of preservation of environment at a workshop Tuesday came up with a package of recommendations for placing before the forthcoming Earth Summit to be held in Brazil next month, reports

The workshop organised by Coastal Area Resource Development and Management Association (CARDMA) was largely attended by NGO representatives, experts, technocrats and representatives of the donor agencies.

CARDMA President Hasna J Moudud president over the workshop titled "Earth Summit 1992 : Bangladesh NGO Proposals on Coastal and Marine Issue."

The workshop recommended that the Sunderbans eco-system be declared as world heritage site and a research centre be established to provide information to assist in the difficult task of sustainably utilize the resources of the vast and vulnerable eco-system.

It recommended for setting up an institute of oceanography and coastal resources in

another industry is spreading

South-or Moon Valley to

some-where engineers first

fashioned the propulsion sys-

tem that put a man on the

moon, where hardware is de-

veloped for pinpoint missile

guidance systems, where

dozens of computer, electron-

ics and telecommunications

companies ship their products

"I remember when we had

these old brick streets around

here, and people used to sell

cotton on the square off their

wagons," said Will Halsey, a 72-

year-old grocer. "You could

park anywhere you pleased and

gion plays host to some of the

biggest names in corporate

America: Boeing, General

Electric, Lockheed. The once-

sleepy town of 14,000 has

been transformed into a city of

160,000 with 40 per cent of

its 125,000 workers holding

high-paying high-tech jobs.

Huntsville's per capita income

of 24,000 dollar a year is the

highest in the state: Alabama's

economic good fortune to the

late German rocket scientist

Wernher von Braun, and to

Auntsville winning when it

At the end of World War II,

Tennessee's congressional

thought it was losing a gov-

The region can attribute its

average is 13,669 dollar.

ernment contract.

Not anymore. Now the re-

This is Silicon Valley

its roots here, says AP

around the world.

nobody's bother you."

Bangladesh with a view to providing institutional arrangements for protection and make use biological resources of the Bay of Bengal.

The workshop in another recommendation called for taking up an integrated programme for improvement of coastal embankments.

Cyclone shelters, coastal afforestation, road and jetty construction and land and wa-

Imray, Mannan discuss mutual issues

The British High Commissioner, Colin H Imray Wednesday called on the State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan at his office, reports BSS.

The British Commissioner stayed with the State Minister for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest and bilateral relations, a PID handout said.

Habíbur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism was also present during the meeting.

Silicon Valley—new addition to

ter management covering the off-shore island for improving the quality of life of people living in the coastal belt and also for management of cyclone and storm surge disaster.

It also suggested for declaring the St Martins island as an internationally protected marine park.

UNB adds: The workshop was participated, among others, by Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Chairman of the Centre for Development Research Bangladesh, Tahmina Ahmad, Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Forum of Environmental Journalists. Selim Samad, Executive Editor of Dev Feature, Dr Monwar Hossain, Managing director of Multi-disciplinary Action for Research Centre, Harun-ur-Rashid, Executive Director of Pouah, Dr Ansarul Karim of Chittagong University and Dr Ainun Nishat of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology.

French Ambassador to Bangladesh S Degallatx told the workshop that his government was willing to help Bangladesh in tackling environmental problems.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of Vessels as on 13.05.1992.

Name of Vennels Carety Lest Port Local Date of Lea-

No.	Name of Vessels	Cargo	Call	Agent	Arrival	ving
J/2	Eastern Mars	GI	Hong	PROG	11/5	14/5
J/3	Shezan	R.Cott	Juba	AQUA	13/4	15/5
J/4	Sefar	GI	Sing	ASIL	5/5	17/5
J/5	Hua Yin	Salt (Pvt)	Kand	ALAMIN	26/5	14/5
J/6	Orsha	Cement	Sing	MSA	7/5	18/5
J/7	Banglar Asha	Wheat		BSC	R/A	15/5
J/8	Loyal Bird	GI/Fert	Kara	OWSL	1/5	14/5
J/9	Kamaleverett	GI	Sing	EBPL	9/5 •	15/5
J/11	Banglar Sampad	Wheat	(re)	B9C	R/A	14/5
J/12	Banglar Mamata	Wheat		BSC	R/A	15/5
J/13	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDSHIF	12/5	16/5
MPB/1	Tanary Star	Cement	Visa	HIL	10/5	16/5
MPB/2	Petr Starostin					
	Khanak	Cont	Sing	OT	10/5	14/5
CCJ	Al Samad	C. Cltnk	Kara	UMAL	6/5	17/5
GSJ	Hyundat-20	Wheat	Durb	BSL	10/5	16/5
TSP	APJ Anand	IDLE	Sing	NISHAT	31/3	15/5
RM/I	Piya-1	Cement	Visa	PSAL	5/5	18/5
RM/5	Banglar Shourabh	C. 01	100	BSC	R/A	14/5
RM/6	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	(A)	HSC	R/A	15/5
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	Repair	Aqaba	EOSL	25/1	16/5
RM/8	Eastern Breeze	Repair	Mong	RRSA	14/4	15/5
RM/9	Banglar Baani		Dubei	BSC	6/5	16/5
CUFJ	Al Tabith	Urca	Mong	RRSA	2/5	15/5
				1551		

Vessels due at outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Londing Poart
Nikos-N	14/5	≥:	BSL	Wheat	74
Strong Texan	13/5	USA	JF	GI	1 8
Continent-1	14/5	Sing	OLA	GI	-
Richway	14/5		BSL	Wheat	12
Morgan	14/5	Col	SW	Spl. Carg	ю -
Mandiri	15/5	Sing	RSL	Cong	SING
Golden Fish	15/5	Mong	AQUA		DAKAR
Optima	15/5	Sing	RSL.	Cont	SING
Unity	13/5	Anna	TSLL	R. Phos	V
Mariner	15/5	Fran	OWSL	Wheat	
Kasuga-II	15/5	Stng	MBL	GI	-
Silver Sea	15/5		RRSA		
Banglar Shourabh		Pena	BSC	GI	
Amitie	16/5	Mong	AQUA	UK. Cont	5 6
Mild Win	16/5		нан	Scrap	
Apil	16/5	÷3	BRIGHT	Cement	
Western Greiting	16/5	¥3	BSL.	Wheat	-
Fong Yun	17/5	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	SING
Hang Cheong	17/5	20 March 1988	н&н	Cement	
l Yamburenko	17/5	Sing	CT	Cont	Stng
NGS Ranger	17/5	Stng	BDSHIP	Cont	SING
Ronjay Choomie	18/5	Indo	MSA	Cement	7-27-000-CV
Vishva Parimal	18/5	#5	SSL	UK. Cont	22 2 =
Saftna-c-Ismail-2	18/5	23	ASLL	GI/GL	KARACHI
Safina-e-Najam	18/5	Kara	ASLL	C.Clinker	
Gold Future	18/5	*	AML		OM.MAPU
Kota Eagle	19/5	Sing	CTS	Cont ·	SING
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Alam Teguh	19/5	Cana	DYNAMIC	Commence of the Commence of th	
Great Harvest	19/5		BSL	Wheat	
Saftna-Eoremat	20/5	5/45	ASLL	GI/GL	KARACHI
Ahlers Breeze	20/5	Col	RSL	Cont	MONG
Olga-1	20/5		USTC	Cement	
Guan He Kou	20/5	23	BDSHIP	GI	0.4
Ucka	21/5	Sing	OWSL	CIL	
Kota Buana	21/5	Sing	CTS	Cont	SING
CGM Bretagne	21/5	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	SING
Karabieverett	22/5		EBPL	GI	JAPA.FE
Jiang Cheng	22/5	S.Hat	BDSHIP	GI	
New Genlord	24/5	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	SING
Chong Chon Gang		Anna	TSLL	R.Phos	Cilita

Tanker Due					
Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Londing Ports
Giacinta	15/5	Sing	MSPL	HSD	
Alpha Sun	15/5	Jebel	DSLL	M. Crude	:
l'billisi -	17/5		SEACOM	CDSO	

The above were the Wednesday's (13.5.92) shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Price Index

	Ma	<u>-13</u>	(4)
Essen		OIL	(Taka per litre)
Essen	uais	Mustard	52.00-54.00
RICE	(Taka per kg)	Soyabean	37.00-38.00
Aman(fine)	16.50-1750	Coconut (Colombo)	95.00-100.00
Payam	14.00-15.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg)	
VEGETABLES	(Taka per kg)	SPICES	(Taka per kg)
Poteto (local)	9.00-11.00	Onion (local)	9.50-10.00
Brinjal	8.00-12.00	Garlic (local)	18.00-30.00
Karolla	8.00-10.00	Chillies (dry)	55.00-60.00
Lalshak	6.00-8.00	Chillies (local)	45.00-50.00
Papya	8.00-9.00	Turmeric(Round)	40.00-45.00
Green Banana (Four Pie		" (Long)	45.00-54.00
OTHER POODCRAIN		Green chillies	14.00-16.00
Flour	(Takes per leg)	Ginger	14.00-16.00
Atta	14.00-15.00 11.50-12.00	Cinnamon (10gm)	3.00-3.50
FISH		Cardamom (10gm) (s	
	(Taka per kg)	Jhira (50gms)	7.00-8.00
Ruhi(hig)	145.00-155.00		200 TENEDO
Katla(hig)	100.00-110.00	MILK	(Two kgs)
Hiloha	90.00-100.00	Dano	295.00-296.00
Pangas	130.00-135.00	Red-Cow	295.00-296.00
Shrimp(big)	100.00-120.00	MISCELLANEOUS	
Singi	110.00-130.00	Ghee	220.00-240.00
Koi	120.00-130.00	Salt	7.00-7.50
MEAT	004.3 P803/1	Sugar	27.00-27.50
Bod	60.00		-17
Mutton	85.00-90.00		
CHICKEN		Hides	& Skin
Large	76.00-78.00		
Moderate	80.00-82.00	(Wet/s	Salted)
Small	84.00-86.00	(Taka per)	00 pieces)
TEA		Cow	Second British Time.
Dust (Plain)	70.00-80.00		000 - 32000
EGG	(4 pes)	Light 610	000 - 66000
Han	10.00		000 - 72000
Duck	10.00		000 - 81000
Firm	11.00		9000 — 89000
PULSES	(Taka per kg)	Rejected 280 Gost	000 — 38000
Mashur	28.00-29.00	Blg &	
Moogh	29.00-30.00	The second secon	000 - 12000
Chhola	23.00-24.00	Light &	10000
Khengri	14.00-16.00		000 - 10500
FRUITS			000 - 5000
	(One plece)		500 - 8900
Green Coconut (Small)	5.00-6.00	Buffaio 57	700 6400
Watermelon (Large)	30.00-50.00		
Coconut (Large)	8.00-10.00		~~
Mushmelon	8.00-15.00	Gold &	Silver
		11.700.7500.000	
Banana (Sanas) (Laure	(4 pieces)	(Take f	or 11.66 grams)
Banana (Sagar) (Largo		Gold (Gutnea)	6200.00
Banana (Chapa)	2.00-3.00	Silver	200.00

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 May 14.

(Taka per kg)

40.00-50.00

		(Figures in Taka)		
Currency	SELLING	to denie a mi rement	BUYING	
US dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339	
Poundsterling	70.8529	70.3088	70.0445	
DM DM	24.0994	23.9512	23,7820	
F	7.1823	7.1372	7.0868	
5 Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307	
O Gutlders	21.4143	21.2802	21.1299	
Kroner	6.6979	6.6539	6.6069	
Singapore Dollar	23.8163	23.6809	23.5128	
JAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548	
Kuwaiti Dinar	134.0605	133.2934	132.3520	
ndian Rupee (AMU)	1.5104	1.5035	1.4960	
ak Rupee (AMU)	1.5541	1.5470	1.5393	
Authorised dealers purchase of remittance	will apply	T T clean buying	g rate for	
Note: AMU-Asian N	Monetary Ur	nion.	roeu.	

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on May 13, 1992 Star Economic Report

Business dips, Composite Index hits new high

The Composite Price Index at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) marked a steep rise on Wednesday. Highest so far this year, it stood at 305.4734 against 302.2407 on Tuesday, an increase of 3.232 points.

Business however sharply declined in terms of turnovers against Tuesday. Value sharply came down to one seventh of Tuesday's Tk 60,280,35.00 and stood at Tk 847303.00 while volume lost more than two third of the previous day's 45,511 to finish at 13,512.

Gainers, however, still dominated the floor outnumbering the losers by 16 to 10. Thirteen shares were sold at their previously quoted prices.

THE DAYS TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All Share Price Index	305.4734
Market Capitalisation (Tk)	8,737,804,369.00
Turnover (In value Tk)	847,303.00
Turnover (In Volume)	13,512

FV/ML Previous Closing

day's price price

Company

					price)
Gains (16) Shares:)*	
NTC	100/5	225.00	250.00	+25.00	11.112
Chittagong Cement	100/5	251.00	260.00	+9.04	3.602
Monno Ceramic	100/5	185.15	193.57	+8.42	4.548
Apex Tannery	100/5	248.00	253.91	+5.91	2.383
Bengal Food	100/5	130.00	135.00	+5.00	3.847
Azize Pipe	100/5	246.00	250.00	+4.00	1.626
Beximco Pharma	100/5	300.00	303.00	+3.00	1.000
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	43.00	44.25	+1.25	2.907
Bata Shoe	10/100	31.00	32.00	+1.00	3 226
Saiham Textile	100/10	75.50	76.00	+0.50	0.663
Tallu Spinning	100/10	113.00	113.50	+0.50	0.443
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	129.00	129.50	+0.50	0.388
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	10.20	10.50	+0.30	2.942
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	90.43	90.53	+0.10	0.111
BCIL	100/10	NT	140.00	±:	-
Arbee Textile	100/10	NT	112.00	2	
Losses (10) Shares:					
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	198.25	196.00	-2.25	1 135
Green Delta	100/10	135.00	133.00	-2.00	1.482
Usmania Glass	100/5	268.67	267.13	-1.54	0.574
6th ICB, M fund	100/10	61.00	59.71	-1.29	2.115
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	119.02	117.75	-1.27	1.067
BGIC	100/10	129.00	128.07	-0.93	0.721
Eastern Cables	100/5	78.30	78.00	-0.30	0.384
Rupan Oil	10/100	6.60	6.40	-0.20	3.031
National Bank Debenture:	100/5	105.56	105.50	-0.06	0.057
Beximco Pharma	1428/1	1535.00	1530.00	-5.00	0.326

Traded at previous quoted prices (13)

Company

AL Baraka Bank

BANKS (10)

A.B Bank

City Bank

Islami Bank

Pubali Bank

Rupali Bank

Uttara Bank

INVESTMENT (08)

1st ICB M.Fund

3rd ICB M. Fund

4th ICB M. Fund

5th ICB M. Fund

6th ICB M. Fund

INSURANCE (04)

ENGINEERING (19)

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 78.00

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B.That Alluminium

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

National Tubes

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Barrana

B.L.T.C.

B.T.C.

N.T.C

Source : Department of Agriculture marketing

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sea Food

B.D. Plantation

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tultp Dairy

YOUBAIT FROM

Padma Off Co.

Oxygen

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawaia Jute

Jute Spinner

Islam Jute

Ancwara Jute

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

FUEL & POWER (04)

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Dhaka Vegetables

Bengal Food

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jajneswar

Singer Bangladesh

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Monno Stafflers

Karim Pipe

Bengal Steel

Atlas Bangladesh

ICB Unit Cert.

Sales Price

BGIC

Re-purchase

Green Delta

Peoples

Aziz Pipes

United

2nd ICB Fund

U.C.BL

National Bank

I.F.I.C

Shares: Al Baraka Bank, UCBL, Bangladesh Autocars, Bengal Carbide, Metalex Corp, Islam Jute, Ambee Pharma, Desh Garments, Dulamia Cotton, Modern Dying, Beximco, GQ Ball Pen, 5th ICB, M Fund.

SHARES & DEBENTURES LISTED WITH DSE

FV/ML Tk

100/5 196.00

10/50 44.25

100/5 250.00

100/5 244.12

100/10 92.00

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100/5	102.00	Bangla Process	The modern of	68.00
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100/5	123.00	Beximco Pharma	100/5	303.00
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00 /5	80.00	Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	90.53
	350.00	Petro Synthetic	10/50	16.00
	151.00	Pfizer	100/5	110.00
	129.50	Pharma Aids	100/5	140.00
	126.00	Pharmaco	100/5	58.00
	88.00	Progressive Plastic	100/5	50.00
	59.71	Reckitt & Colman	10/50	130.00
20/10	38.71	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	34.00
	116.00	Therapeutics	100/5	102.50
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		Eagle Box	10/50	25.00
	128.07	Monospool	100/5	75.00
	133.00	Paper Converting	100/5	115.00
	128.00	Paper Processing	100/10	50.00
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Alhaj Textile

Tamijuddin

Apex Tannery

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Arbee Textile 100/10 112.00 Ashraf Textile 10/50 30.00 Chand Textile 10/50 NT **Chand Spining** 10/50 NT Desh Garments 100/10 58.00 **Dulamia Cotton** 100/10 78.00 Eagle Star 10/50 22.75 GMG Ind. Corp. 10/50 15.00 Modern Dying 100/5 41.00 Quasem Silk 10/100 5.19 Quasem Textile 10/50 5.50 Rahim Textile 100/5 65.00 Saiham Textiles 100/10 76.00 S.T.M. (ORD) 100/5 50:00 Stylecraft 100/5 100.00 Swan Textile 100/5 48.00 Tallu Spinning 100/10 113.50

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ita Shoe	10/100	32.0
ximco	10/100	14.0
S.C	100/5	45.0
nittagong Cement	100/5	-260.0
Q. Ball Pen	10/50	63.0
gh Speed	100/5	100.0
madri Ltd.	10/100	6.0
lon Tannery	100/5	30.0
onno Ceramic	100/5	193.5
contx Leather	100/5	95.0
var Refractories	100/5	94.6
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should make people aware of environment A six-member delegation of

"The Commitment," a voluntary social organisation, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Wednesday, reports BSS. Led by its President Abul

Kalam Azad, the delegation apprised the President about their socio-economic activities including the programmes on development of environment in the country. While talking to them

President Biswas stressed the need for bringing awareness among the people about the importance of keeping environment, free from all hazards He said that the voluntary

organisations should apply easy way to the people the ultimate consequences of the environment pollutions.

CORRECTION

The 10th para of the news item headlined Import hits local base cap units' carried in our yesterday's issue should read : For producing bulbs, the import value of each base cap was 60 paisa in the pre-indeperidence period and it still remains unchanged though the prices of essentials and non-essentials have meanwhile marked sharp rise. The inadvertent mistake is regretted.

- Chief Business Desk.

the high-tech USA city HUNTSVILLE, Ala, May 13: delegation won out over Cotton still flourishes in the Alabama's in landing an Air rich bottomlands of the Force wind tunnel facility, lo-Tennessee River. Cattle still cated near Tullahoma, Tenn. graze in verdant pastures. But

Huntsville got the consolation prize in 1948, the Army Ordinance Department's new center for rocket research and development.

The next year the Army reactivated Huntsville's Redstone Arsenal and moved rocket operations from Fort Bliss, Texas, including the von Braun team of more than 100 engineers and scientists, to develop a series of ballistic missiles for defense purposes.

Things just kind of developed from that point with Wernher's help," said Halsey, who served on a committee that bought the land for what is now Cummings Research

Von Braun went with committee members to the West Coast and persuaded Lockheed to buy one of the first parcels of land in the 3,600-acre (1,400 hectare) park. He'd felt it was better for the Army to have its rocket contractors

"Wernher opened more doors out there than we could open in six years," Halsey said. "He could sell ice to the Eskimos, I guess."

After Lockheed come Boeing, General Electric and other companies, as well as hometown firms that have grown so large they've spawned spin-off companies.

Today the park is the sprawling home of a variety of research firms, including SCI Systems, an electronics company with 4,000 workers her. Other Moon Valler neighbours

include Intergraph Corp," a computer mapping and design firm with 5,000 employees here and Boeing, with 3,800 Huntsville employees. Von Braun's rocket team

was also responsible for Huntsville's growth. Back in 1960, after the Space Age had arrived, von Braun and more than 4,000 civilian members of the Army missile team started working at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center-1,800 acres (700 hectares) at Redstone christened by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Over the years, the Army and the Marshall team fashioned a series of rockets-the Redstone, Corporal, Nik-Zeus, Stinger, Patriot, Pershing, TOW Hawk and the Saturn V that propelled Neil Armstrong to the moon.

Today the engineers and sub-contractors are working on Space Station Freedom which will be a laboratory manufacturing facility and observatory in space. The stations' assembly in

space is scheduled for late 1999. It will be "a place where people can move to, do research and step off to other space programmes," said Harvey J Willenberg, Boeing's chief scientist at Huntsville. Company executives say

they enjoy doing business here. And the lifestyle-a mixture of go-go technology and old-line South- helps them retain employees. "We sometimes have trouble

getting people to come here because of the Alabama image, but we seldom have problems helping them here," said SCI founder Olin King.