

Dhaka's share \$140m in \$ 6b world market

Hong Kong to host conference on shrimp industry from Sept 14

Star Report

The state of the world shrimp industry will be critically examined at SHRIMP 92, an international conference to be held in Hong Kong from September 14.

INFOFISH, an intergovernmental organisation based in Kuala Lumpur, which deals with information on fish industry, will organise the Hong Kong conference.

According to INFOFISH source, the three-day conference will be participated by shrimp producers, aquaculturists, traders, key government officials and potential investors.

"SHRIMP 92 promises to be an excellent forum for interested parties to get the latest information on the technical, economic and market aspects of the world shrimp industry and the likely future scenario", says INFOFISH.

The INFOFISH data shows that every year 900,000 metric tons of shrimp worth close to six billion US dollar are traded on the world shrimp market. Bangladesh's share of this trade amounts to some 21,000 metric tons in exports worth

about 140 million US dollar. The SHRIMP 92 will be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Some 20 papers, arranged in four separate sessions, will address various aspects of the shrimp industry during the conference. The line-up of speakers, drawn from industry and international, regional and national organisations, represents a wide cross-section of the international shrimp industry.

In the first session, according to programme, four speakers will present overviews of various aspects of the shrimp industry. A paper by a speaker from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will present the investment outlook for the shrimp industry. Conservation and environmental issues affecting the industry will be addressed by James Salmon of General Mills, USA. FAO Regional Aquaculture Officer for the Asia-Pacific, Imre Casvas, will look at the impact of aquacultured shrimp on the industry while William Chauvin of Shrimp World Inc will examine the supply situation in

the traditional shrimp harvest sector.

Markets and Marketing is the subject of Session II. The prospects and outlook in the Japanese, US, European and Asian markets will be examined by Seta Ikeda (Nichirei Corporation), John Filose (Ocean Garden), Helga Josupeit (FAO) and Fatima Fardous (INFOFISH) respectively. Dixie Blake of Ocean Garden will discuss successful strategies for generic marketing campaigns employed in the US. Recognising the growing importance of joint ventures in the industry, Udom Chariyavasilak of Thailand Fishery Cold Storage will look at the key factors to be taken into account before going into a joint venture enterprise.

The importance of aquaculture to the industry is given recognition by the dedication of a whole session to this topic. FAO economist Chong Kech-Chai discusses ways to improve the profitability of shrimp aquaculture. Developments in feeds and diseases are addressed by Peter Chiang of Hanaqua and SN Chen of the

National Taiwan University respectively. M J Phillips of the Asian Institute of Technology looks at environmental issues in shrimp farming and Kent Wilcy of Sedgwick James discusses risk management in shrimp aquaculture.

The last session is on technological developments and issues. This section looks like an "all-industry" affair with representatives of major companies relating their experiences and presenting new developments in their respective fields. Topics to be discussed include shrimp waste utilisation (Vanson Chemical Company), ergonomics and economics of automation (CARNITECH), issues in marketing value added shrimp (Newly Weds Foods), new concepts for shrimp freezing (Frigoscandia) and a blueprint for profitable shrimp processing (Jonsson International).

After the conference, an optional field trip will take interested participants to China, the world's largest shrimp producer, to visit aquaculture farms and processing plants in Tangshan.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 04.08.92

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L/Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Ronjar Victory	Cement	Sing	PSAL	16/7	4/8
J/3	Banglar Asha	Vac	BSC	R/A	5/8	7/8
J/4	Ocean Earth	Cement	Sing	Sunshin	19/7	7/8
J/5	Samudra Raj	Oil	Kara	SSL	15/7	7/8
J/10	Arktis Orion	GI	Sing	BEL	30/7	4/8
J/12	NGS Ranger	Cont	Sing	BDSHIP	28/7	4/8
J/13	Harmen Oldendorff	Fert	Mobile	SSST	17/7	4/8
OCJ	Banglar Mamata	Repair	Mong	MMI	29/7	8/8
GSJ	Long Khan	Cement	Sing	Bright	30/7	7/8
TSP	Samudra Samrat	Repair	Col	SSL	1/7	5/8
RM/4	Alexey Tolstoy	Cement	Sing	PSAL	23/7	4/8
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	Sing	BSC	R/A	5/8
ID	Banglar Baani	Repair	Sing	BSC	R/A	5/8
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	Repair	Agaba	EOSL	25/1	10/8
RM/8	Nan Du Jiang	Cement	Chin	MSA	25/6	6/8
RM/9	Banglar Sampad	Repair	Sing	BSC	R/A	6/8
CLFJ	Banglar Kiron	Urea	Sing	BSC	R/A	6/8

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
A Mega Carrier Two	04.08.92	Mong	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Hunza	04.08.92	Bright	Bright	Cement	Adn
Zang Su Bong	05.08.92	Cal	UMAL		Phil
Fresh Ocean	05.08.92	Cal	USTC	Cement	
New Genlord	05.08.92	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Yao Sheng	05.08.92	Sing	Bright	Cement	
Bellatrix	05.08.92	Mong	MMI		B Abbas
Summit Venture	05.08.92	Vanc	Ancient	Wheat	B Asha
Kwan No Bong	05.08.92	Sing	Secom	Urea	M J
Armas	06.08.92	Mong	OWSL		
Oxyx	06.08.92	Mong	Aqua	GI	Douln
Silver Lake	06.08.92	Hong	Prog	GI	
Mchedint	06.08.92	Col	BEL	GI	
Fong Shin 25/7	06/08.92	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Optima 28/7	06.08.92	Sing	SSL	Cont	Sing
Al Mohammed	07.08.92	Mong	KSL	Urea	Vietnum
Margilan	07.08.92	Sing	Prog	GI	
Flying Dragon	07.08.92	Sing	USTC	Cement	
Vishva Abha	07.08.92	SSL	GI		Odesa
Bryanskyl Mash	08.08.92	Annaba	TSLL	R Phos	
Nostrotiel	08.08.92	Annaba	TSLL	R Phos	
Stonewall Jackson	08.08.92	Col	Karna	GI	New York
Androm Ache 26/7	08.08.92	Col	RSL	Cont	Mong Col
Hafez 26/7	10.08.92	Mong	SSL	E/L	B Abbas
Mizoram-1	10.08.92	Cal	SSL	GI	E Japa
Artemis-1	10.08.92		Bright	Cement	
Karabievceit	10.08.92	Sing	EBPL	GI	Japa Fe
Safina-e-Haider	10.08.92	Karana	ASL	GI/GL	Karachi
Pearl One	12.08.92	Kara	Cross		
Petr Starostin 27/7	12.08.92	CT	CT	GI	
Fong Yun 1/8	12.08.92	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Andrian Goncharov	15.08.92	CT	CT	Cont	Sing
Ultra Sea	18.08.92	New	Lams	Wheat	

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
T T Energy	C Oil	Col	NNL	27/4

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

READY ON				
Kota Eagle	Cont	Sing	CTS	3/8
Knud Jespersen	Cont	Sing	CT	3/8
Vishva Pakhi	GI	Mong	SSL	4/8
Neptune Antia	HSD/JP-1	Sing	MSPL	4/8

VESSELS NOT READY

Bang Shing	Cement	Sing	I & H	22/7
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VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Ocean Ervay		Col	BSC	R/A
Arndamus	Cement	Ind		2/8
Banglar Shourabh			BSC	R/A

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Alyn	Cement	Sing	Alamin	R/A
Nehaj	Scrapping	Col	UMAL	10/6
Golden Gate	Fert	Tampa	SSST	3/8

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

Price Index

Essentials		August 4	
RICE (Taka per kg)		Champa	3.00-4.00
Aman(Infine)	16.00-17.00	Dona	45.00-50.00
Payam	13.50-14.00	Mustard	52.00-54.00
VEGETABLES (Taka per kg)		Soyabean	38.00-39.00
Peas (local)	11.00-12.00	Cocoon (Colombo)	85.00-95.00
Banjia	8.00-12.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg)	48.00-52.00
Kawla	10.00-12.00	SPICES (Taka per kg)	
Lalshak	5.00-6.00	Onion (local)	10.00-10.50
Pappas	6.00-8.00	Garlic (local)	20.00-30.00
Green Banana (Four Pieces)	4.00-6.00	Chilies (local)	3.00-4.00
OTHER HOODGRAN (Taka per kg)		Turmeric (Local)	45.00-50.00
Flour	14.00-14.50	Green chilies	8.00-12.00
Archi	10.50-11.00	Ginger	18.00-20.00
FISH (Taka per kg)		Cinnamon (10gm)	3.00-3.50
Ruh/Big	150.00-180.00	Cardamom (10gm) (small)	7.00-8.00
Kalab/Big	110.00-140.00	Flur (50 gms)	9.00-10.00
Haha	50.00-55.00	MILK (Two kg)	
Pungas	120.00-135.00	Dona	306.00-307.00
Shrimp (big)	90.00-100.00	Red-Cow	315.00-316.00
Sing	130.00-140.00	MISCELLANEOUS (Taka per kg)	
Ko	150.00-160.00	Cher	220.00-240.00
MEAT		Salt	7.00-8.00
Beef	60.00-65.00	Sugar	27.00-27.50
Mutton	85.00-90.00		
CHICKEN			
Large	60.00-62.00		
Moderate	64.00-66.00		
Small	68.00-70.00		
TEA			
Dust (Plain)	70.00-80.00		
EGG (4 pos)			
Hen	12.00-12.50		
Duck	12.00-12.50		
Firm	13.00-14.00		
PULSES (Taka per kg)			
Mushor	30.00-32.00		
Mongh	20.00-22.00		
Chola	24.00-25.00		
Khanari	14.00-15.00		
FRUITS			
Green Coconut (Small)	4.00-5.00		
Coconut (Large)	8.00-10.00		
Pineapple	8.00-12.00		
Jackfruit	NA		
Banana	4 pieces		
Sugar (Large)	12.00-14.00		

Hides & Skin

(Wet/Salted)		(Taka per 100 pieces)	
Cow	14000	35000	
Light	75000	75000	
Medium	80000	80000	
Heavy	90000	90000	
Very heavy	110000	120000	
Rejected	35000	50000	
Sheep	11000	12000	
Light & heavy			
Light	9000	10500	
Medium	3500	5500	
Rejected	7800	8000	
Buffalo	60000	65000	

Gold & Silver

(Taka for 11.66 grams)	
Gold (Guinea)	6200.00
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 August 5

Currency	Selling B.C.	T.T. (C)	Buying O.D. Transfer
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Poundsterling	75.2929	74.9374	74.4465
DM	26.5702	26.4002	26.3138
FF	7.8674	7.8177	7.7825
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D/Guilders	23.5668	23.4079	23.2425
S Kroner	7.3145	7.2659	7.2145
Singapore Dollar	24.2894	24.1504	23.9798
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwaiti Dinar	134.7766	134.0055	133.0590
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.3104	1.5035	1.4960
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5823	1.5451	1.5374

Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for purchase of remittances from Bangladesh working abroad. Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 4, 1992,

Star Economic Report

Poor performance

Transactions fell at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Tuesday. Turnover in both, value and volume recorded substantial losses. Value lost 47.37 per cent against Monday's close of Taka 2372462.50 and volume lost 44.29 per cent from Monday's finish of 28171.

In all only 29 shares traded on the floor from Monday's 42. Losers totalled to 15 while gainers remained at eight. Six shares traded at previous quoted price.

The DSE Composite Index showing poor finish lost 0.622 points to stand at 357.7014 from 358.3229.

THE DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All Share Price Index	357.7014
Market Capitalisation (Tk)	10,220,317,067.00
Turnover in Value (Tk)	1248601.00
Turnover (in volume)	15692

Company	FV/ML	Previous day's price Tk	Closing Price (absolute) Tk	Change Tk	Change % over previous Price
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Gains (08)					
Shares:					
Ushantia Glass	100/5	277.25	287.22	9.97	3.596
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	95.00	97.00	2.00	2.105
Savar Refractories	100/5	97.00	99.00	2.00	2.062
2nd ICBM Fund	100/5	200.00	203.00	3.00	1.500
BCIC	100/10	147.00	148.00	1.00	0.680
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	122.89	123.50	0.61	0.496
Tallu Spinning	100/10	144.06	144.50	0.44	0.305
Debutures:					
Beximco	2166/1	2130.00	2140.00	10.00	0.469

Losses (15)					
Shares:					
Monro Ceramic	100/5	298.29	282.00	16.29	5.461
Eagle Star	10/50	29.00	28.08	0.92	3.172
Beximco	100/10	16.50	15.99	0.51	3.091
Ashraf Textile	100/50	38.02	37.00	1.02	2.683
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	14.77	14.40	0.37	2.505
Modern Dyeing	100/5	43.00	42.00	1.00	2.326
Bengal Food	100/5	150.00	148.00	2.00	1.333
Therapeutics	100/5	100.00			