

Need for establishing SAARC chamber underscored

Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan Sunday underscored the need for establishing a SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry for harmonious growth of trade and business among the SAARC countries, reports BSS.

Talking to the members of ASSOCHAM-Bengal Chamber economic goodwill mission to Bangladesh at the conference room of Planning Ministry, the Planning Minister said that better economic relationship between Bangladesh and

SAARC countries, particularly with India as well as others, will pave the way for a smooth and balanced growth of trade and industry in the South Asian region.

The visiting 11-member goodwill mission, headed by former president of Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mumtaz Ahmed, includes the members of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and the members of Calcutta-Based

Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Minister urged the visiting members of the mission to identify common areas of cooperation to promote trade and industry between the two countries.

A mutual and balanced trade relation can help a lot for the socio-economic development of both the countries, he added.

He also opined that with emergence of free trade zones and the overall liberalisation climate in world trade, SAARC should take initiative on this.

Responding positively to the proposals of the Planning Minister, the leader of the delegation said that there is an urgent need for a SAARC chamber.



M Morshed Khan, President, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka addressing the members of delegation from Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Calcutta in its Conference Hall on Sunday. Mumtaz Ahmed, Leader of the Bengal Chamber delegation (5th from left) and HE K Raghunath, High Commissioner of India (4th from left) are also seen in the picture.

Office of the Controller General Defence Finance
1st. 12 storeyed Govt. Office Building 3rd Floor Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from bonafide and established Computer Consulting firms to design new Computer based payroll system and Accounting and Reporting system by studying the existing system.

Interested firms are requested to collect detail Terms of Reference and conditions from the undersigned within office hours and submit sealed Quotation by the 9th Nov. 1992. Quotation will be opened at 2-30 p.m. on the same day in presence of authorised representatives, if any.

Md. Golam Mostafa
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Bangladesh, Dhaka.

DFP (G) 18881-28/10
G-1384

Beijing eager to provide help develop coal mine in Barapukuria

China is eager to cooperate with Bangladesh in developing Barapukuria Coal Mine Project, reports BSS.

This was stated by a six-member high level visiting delegation of three major coal development corporations of China when called on Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain at his office Sunday.

The three major coal developing organisations of China have recently formed a consortium to help develop Barapukuria Coal Mine Project.

The Energy Minister said, Barapukuria Coal Project, first of its kind in the country, is vitally important for the socio-economic development and would greatly improve the energy situation in the northern part of Bangladesh.

He said that Bangladesh had not past experience in coal mining, but had limited knowledge. He urged the Chinese team to carefully examine the technical aspect and come forward with a reasonable financial proposal.

The Chinese delegation indicated that they had long experience and knowledge in coal mining and they were hopeful that with their vast experience and knowledge they would be able to develop Barapukuria Coal Project.

Referring to 210-megawatt power station at Rawzan in Chittagong being constructed with the help and assistance of China, the Energy Minister expressed his satisfaction over the progress and said the plant would go into operation by next April on schedule.

He said that China was a good friend of Bangladesh and hoped that the existing relationship between the two countries would be further strengthened.

Zhang Ju, Vice-President of China Machinery and Equipment Corporation is leading the delegation which included Xia Xiaodi, CM CMO, GU Yuchen CODCO, Paul Young, CMIC, Mrs Qin Rufuan, CMC and Cao Xia, CMC.

Member of Parliament Wail Ashraf, Energy and Mineral Resources Secretary Mohammad Ali, Additional Secretary AKM Jalaluddin and Chairman of Petro-Bangla SKM Abdullah were present.

Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

Notice for inviting applications for enlistment of suppliers

Applications in prescribed form obtainable on cash payment of Tk 20/= (Taka twenty) per form are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers/ Importers/ Manufacturers for enlistment of suppliers for the following categories of supplies in the BCSIR Laboratories, Dhaka.

A. Scientific Apparatus, Glass-ware and Chemicals.
B. Office-stationery and Printing of forms.

The application form duly filled up with the necessary information along with the required documents indicated in the form should be submitted to the office of the undersigned by the 20th November, 1992 at the latest.

Director
BCSIR Laboratories
Dhaka

DFP(G) 18876-28/10
G-1381

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders T-II form Vide No. PDD-15/92/959 dated 25-10-92 have called for supply of Winter Liveries for the staff of Distribution Division, PDB, Patuakhali from the Bonafide Liveries Suppliers/D' Class Enlisted Contractors of PDB and at estimated cost of Tk. 58,500 only.

The tender documents are obtainable from the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Dist. Western Zone, PDB, Khulina, Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal (with the shape of Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director, Regional Accounting Division, PDB, Barisal) and Agrani Bank, New Market, Patuakhali at a cost of Tk. 60/- till 18-11-92 and which to be dropped in the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Dist. Western Zone, PDB, Barisal, Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal and in the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 Noon and opened on 12-30 PM on 19-11-92.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division,
PDB, Patuakhali.

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DFP (BA) 10511-28/10
G-1382

BJMC Advertisement

Tender Notice

Man-made fibre pollutes environment
Use natural fibre — Jute

The General Manager, Karim Jute Mills Limited, Demra, Dhaka, invites sealed Tenders in prescribed form from bonafide parties for appointment of Carrying Contractor for carrying of Jute Goods by Truck from Demra to Chittagong Port for the period from 01.11.92 to 31.10.1993. The tenders are to be dropped into the tender box to be kept in the sales & export office of Karim Jute Mills Limited, Karim Chamber, (5th floor), 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, BJMC Zonal Office, Karim Chamber (4th floor), 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and BJMC Head Office, Marketing Division, Adamjee Court, Motijheel, Dhaka within 12 hours on 8.11.92. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their representative if present.

Tender forms on payment of Tk. 100/= (Taka one hundred) only (Non-refundable) for each set will be available from cash section of Accounts Department of Karim Jute Mills Limited, Demra, Dhaka.

The Mill Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

BJMC:1082
DFP (BA) 10486-28/10
G-1380

Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

প্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নিধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

Tender Notice

Description of work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Tender Documents (Non-refundable)	Completion time
a) Construction of 4 bar balancing net work at Kalurghat Area (Zone-950).	Tk. 19,80,785.00	Tk. 750.00 per set	120 days.
b) Construction of 4 bar gas pipe line at South Salimpur Jafrabad, Chittagong.	Tk. 6,69,997.40	Tk. 400.00 per set	75 days.

2. Qualification of contractor:
Enlisted with BGS for category 1.3/1.4 for the year 1991-92/93. Contractor of on-going project are not allowed to participate if they have not completed 75% of their work within schedule time.

3. Selling time of tender schedule: 2-11-92 to 16-11-92.

4. Where tender schedule will be available:
a) Accounts Section, Regional Distribution Department, BGS, Chapapur, Comilla (b) Accounts Section, Regional Distribution Department, BGS, 100, Momin Road, Chittagong. (c) City Gate Station, BGS, Demra, Dhaka.

5. Place, date & time of tender receiving:
a) Regional Distribution Department, BGS, 100, Momin Road, Chittagong.
b) Regional Distribution Department, BGS, Head Office, Complex, Chapapur, Comilla. (c) Liaison Office Wing, BGS, CGS, Demra, Dhaka on 17-11-92 upto 11:00 A.M.

6. Date & time of tender opening: On 17-11-92 11:30 A.M.

BG-1201
DFP (BA) 10529-29/10
G-1385

HRC Premier Tea launched

A new brand of tea, 'HRC Premier Tea' has been formally launched in the local market Sunday.

Initially the brand will be marketed in paper packets and polybags of 200 grams and 100 grams. Each 200 gram packet costs Taka 21.

The Executive Director of HRC Group of companies, which produces the brand, Aminul Islam, at a launching ceremony at Hotel Purbani said, Premier Tea contains the best quality of tea collected from the best gardens of the country.

He also said, the HRC tea contains 25 per cent clone which gives it a strong taste.

Islam also expressed his company's willingness to keep the quality of the tea high in the future.

The HRC also exports tea to foreign countries, mainly to Russia and Pakistan.

Training on Export Credit Guarantee Scheme concludes

The Fifth three-day long Training Course on 'Export Credit Guarantee Scheme' which started on October 28, 1992, in the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, Dhaka, concluded on October 31, 1992, says a press release.

The course was sponsored by USAID, the World Bank and the Government of Bangladesh, and organised by the Export Development Project, USAID, in collaboration with the Export Credit Guarantee Department of Sadharan Bima Corporation. Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank, inaugurated the course while Dr Shamsuddin Ahmad and Owaise Saadat, of the World Bank, A H M Nurul Islam Choudhuri, Director General, BIMB, and M A Rouf, General Manager, Sadharan Bima Corporation, were present as the special guests.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 01.11.92

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	L/Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Symplea	Wheat(P)	Damian	Dynamic	21/10	4/11
J/2	Lamda	Wheat(P)	Monika	Dynamic	19/10	5/11
J/3	Johanna-K	Wheat(P)	N. Orle	Alamin	9/10	4/11
J/9	Urusa	CL	Panj	BSA	29/10	5/11
J/11	Al Tahir	Rice	Viet	KSL	24/10	1/11
J/12	Haight	Fert(P)	Tempa	SSST	19/10	4/11
J/13	Optima	Cont	Sing	RSL	30/10	2/11
MPB/1	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDSHIP	30/10	1/11
MPB/2	Yambu-renko	Cont	Sing	CT	29/10	1/11
CCJ	Saifna-E-Najam	C. Clink	-	ASLL	R/A	3/11
GSJ	Banglar	Repatri	Col	BSC	23/10	4/11
RM/3	Amphion	CDSO	Lagra	Seacom	20/10	1/11
DDJ	Banglar	Repatri	Col	BSC	23/10	4/11
DDJ/1	Endurance	C Oil	Pada	BSC	R/A	1/11
DDJ/1	Endurance	Repatri	Pada	KSL	18/10	8/11
RM/8	Al Salma	Repatri	Aqaba	BOSL	25/1	6/11
RM/9	Banglar	Repatri	Hong	ASLL	13/10	5/11
CUFJ	Artimis-1	Cement	-	Bright	R/A	3/11

VESSELS DUE OUTER ANCOURAGE

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Ranger	1/11	Hald	Lufull	Softwood Pulp	-
Ahler Breeze 15/10	1/11	Viza	RSL	Cont	Mong
NGS Express 20/10	1/11	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Janbaz-1	2/11	Bang	MMI	CL	Sing
Ingenuty 24/10	2/11	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Gourab	2/11	-	BSC	Cement	-
Neptune Peridot	2/11	-	MSA	Chick Peas	-
Komsomlets	4/11	Cal	CT	Musd	Secda
Beloruss 4/11	4/11	Easten Pearl	-	HEA	GI
Fong Shiri 22/10	4/11	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Sae Byol	5/11	-	H&H	Cement	-
Hafca	5/11	Mong	SSL	CL	Abbas
Nikos-N	5/11	Sing	BSC	Wheat(G)	-
Kota Buana 27/10	5/11	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Chestnut Hill	5/11	N Orle	LAMS	Wheat	-
Banglar Robi	6/11	-	BSC	GI	-
Karabieverett	6/11	-	EBPL	GI	Hapa Fe
Banglar Doot	7/11	-	BSC	GI	-
Mezhidure Chensk	7/11	Sing	Prog	GI	-
Damon	7/11	Mers	Royal	Wheat (P)	-
Vishva Mamata	8/11	Mad	SSL	GI/GL	Japa
Stonewall Jackson	8/11	-	Karna	GI	New York
Shenton 31/10	8/11	Sing	OMNI	Cont	Sing
Samudra Raj	10/11	-	BSC	GI	-
NGS Rangar 31/10	10/11	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Scandinavian Express 11/11	-	SSL	GI	-	-
Petr Starostin 18/10	15/11	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
Shiplaverett	16/11	-	EBPL	GI	Japa. Fe.
Weiser Star 31/10	16/11	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Cal
Soarer Bellona	17/11	-	Dynamic	Wheat (P)	-

TANKER DUE

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Ajon	31/11	-	CT	Palm Oil	-
Maritime Pride	3/11	-	Seacom	CDSO	-

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
T T Energy	C Oil	Col	NNL	27/4
Thalia	Wheat (P)	Darm	Alamin	30/10
Arti	Wheat (P)	Darm	Seacom	30/10
Aspiros	C Oil	J Dhan	DSLL	25/10
Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCOURAGE

READY ON

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local Agent	Date of arrival
Ronald	C Clink	Col	UMAL	8/10
Pionar	Salt (P)	N Kha	MSA	30/10

VESSELS NOT READY

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local Agent	Date of arrival
S E Haider	Cement	Kara	ASLL	R/A(20/9)
Gianms N K	Wheat (P)	Jedda	Dynamic	31/10
Tanary Star	Cement	T Pria	PSAL	31/10

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local Agent	Date of arrival
Banglar Asha	-	-	BSC	R/A(28/10)

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local Agent	Date of arrival
Malloweverett	Scraping	Cal	EBPL	R/A(27/10)

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

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 November 2 and 3.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Pound sterling	60.8717	60.5532	60.1486
DM	25.3778	25.2163	25.0382
F.E.	7.4716	7.4246	7.3722
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	22.5483	22.4064	22.2481
S Kroner	6.7336	6.6894	6.6421
Singapore Dollar	24.1649	24.0266	23.8569
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	132.4717	131.7137	131.7835
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.5104	1.5035	1.4990
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5480	1.5408	1.5331

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

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 1, 1992

Record shares participate

Record number of stocks participated in business on Sunday. A total of 54 shares, exceeding this year's previous record of 52, showed up on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) floor.

Transactions fell in terms of volume from 21898 to 18637, a decline of 14.89 per cent. On the other hand, business brightened up in value's case which advanced by 37.49 per cent against Saturday's finish of Taka 1771506.00.

Gainers and losers fought neck and neck, finally the gainers lead by 22 to 21, the rest, 11 shares, traded at previous rates.

The DSE Index continued to show better signs. It further added 1.58 point to Saturday's 361.1584 and moved up to finish at 362.7387.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All Share Price Index 362.7387
Market Capitalisation Tk 10,389,622,251.00
Turnover in Volume 18637
Turnover in Value Tk 2435772.00

Company	FV/ML	Previous Price Tk	Closing Price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over price)
Gains (22)					
Shares:					
Monno Ceramic	100/5	297.42	317.57	20.15	6.775
Padma Oil Co	10/50	45.00	47.50	2.50	5.556
Apex Tannery	100/5	421.02	443.77	22.75	5.404
B Oxygen	10/50	60.05	62.86	2.81	4.680
Beximco Pharma	100/5	44.29	458.07	1.78	4.039
Pharmaco	100/5	48.50	50.00	1.50	3.093
Frogleg Export	10/50	3.88	4.00	0.12	3.093
National Bank	100/5	108.00	108.78	2.78	2.623
City Bank	100/5	290.00	298.67	6.67	2.300
Cig Cement	100/5	293.98	298.98	5.00	1.700
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	44.04	44.88	0.84	1.908
Metalex Corp	100/5	72.00	73.00	1.00	1.389
Beximco	10/100	15.00	15.17	0.17	1.134
Savar Refractories	100/5	93.00	94.00	1.00	1.076
Renwick Jagnewar	100/5	97.00	98.00	1.00	1.031
Rahman Chemical	100/10	40.00	40.36	0.36	0.900
Quasem Drycells	10/50	10.56	10.65	0.09	0.853
Usumaria Glass	100/5	282.45	284.69	2.24	0.793
Peoples Ins	100/10	160.00	161.00	1.00	0.625
Eastern Cables	100/5	78.91	79.00	0.09	0.114
United Ins	100/10	160.82	161.00	0.18	0.112
Debiture					
Beximco Pharma	1285/1	1415.00	1420.00	5.00	0.354
Losses (21)					
Shares:					
Rahim Textile	100/5	66.00	53.50	12.50	18.940
Texpick Ind	100/10	120.00	105.00	15.00	12.500
Quasem Textile	10/50	5.50	5.00	0.50	9.091
Swan Textile	100/5	22.00	21.00	1.00	4.546
Padma Textile	100/20	179.00	171.00	8.00	4.470
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	166.00	160.00	6.00	3.615
Tamjuddin	100/10	180.00	175.00	5.00	2.778
NTC	100/5	245.00	240.00	5.00	2.041