Biswas urges scientists to innovate economic use of wastes

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Sunday urged the scientists and technologists to innovate methods for economic use of different wastes in an environmentally safe manner, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at a regional workshop on "environmental impacts" held in the city, the President said science and technology could be used for control of envirenmental pollutions caused by large scale release of industrial wastes and application of insecticides for modern cultiva--tion, and make the world a better place to live in.

Science and technology division of the Ministry of Education, Commonwealth Science Council (CSC), Dhaka University and Bangladesh Chemical Society (BCS) jointly sponsored the three-day regional workshop on "Environmental impacts from ferti-

Narayanganj

Municipality

undertakes

97 projects

report.

NARAYANGANJ, Jan 24 The Narayangani municipality has undertaken 97 development projects to improve the civic amenities in the municipal area, at a cost of Taka one crore 50 lakh during the current financial year, says a BSS

According to municipal office sources, the entire amount of the projects would be financed out of municipal's own

The projects include, repair

and expansion of six kilometer

long dilapidated roads, con-

struction of one kilometre long

new drains, repair of half

kilometre long old drains and

construction of six super mar-

kets in different places of the

Executive Secy

of ESCAP meets

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Secretary of ESCAP Rafee-

Bangladesh.

government.

reports UNB.

addin Ahmed, Sunday called il l'lanning Minister AM

The visiting Executive

The Planning Minister in-

formed the ESCAP Executive

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tached to development of pri-

vate sector by the present

Textile mills

facing deadlock

facing deadlock due to want of

cotton supply and unsold yarn

worth about Taka three crore,

bales of cotton yarn of different

count remained stockpiled in

the godowns due to lack of

demand in the market. On the

other hand, the raw cotton

kept in the mills godown can

hardly run the mills for the

has not supplied any cotton to

the mills during the last four

yarn produced by the mills is

to be bought by the BTMC ap-

pointed dealers, agents and

weavers' associations. But re-

cently they have started pur-

chasing yarn from the market

at a comparatively cheaper

HONG KONG, Jan 24: The

Japanese yen: The Japanese

yen advanced moderately to

close at 125.15 yen to the US

dollar Friday, up 0.50 yen from

the preceding shortened

trading week's finish of 125.65

dollar Monday because of the

tense Middle East situation.

but the Greenback lost ground

against the yen later in the ab-

Australian dollar fell sharply,

worth 67.07 US cents this

sence of fresh incentives.

previous week.

Investors sold yen to buy

Australian dollar: The

US dollar lost ground against

most Asian currencies over the

months, mills sources said

Cotton Development Board

About 90 per cent of the

next four or five days.

Fent Dost Textile Mills is

It is learnt that 12,150

lizers, agro-chemicals and industrial wastes" under the project Chemical Research and Environmental Needs (CREN).

The project was launched by CSC in Kuala Lumpur in August 1990 for coordination of environmental activities in some Commonwealth coun-

State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Begum Sarwari Rahman and Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor Emajuddin Ahmed were the special guests at the function.

Chaired by Additional Secretary-in-charge Science and Technology Division and chairman of the workshop organising committee Abdullah Haroon Pasha the inaugural session was also addressed by the national coordinator of the project CREN Professor S Z Haider and CSC representative

J J Perera. Referring to population growth in the developing countries of Asia as a major contributor to environmental pollution President Biswas said science and technology could play a positive role transforming these population into hu-

man resources. He said the farmers as well as all of us should be careful and selective in applying and adding chemicals in the form of fertilizers, pesticides and agro-chemicals as their excessive or unwise use could pollute the environment and threaten the equilibrium of the

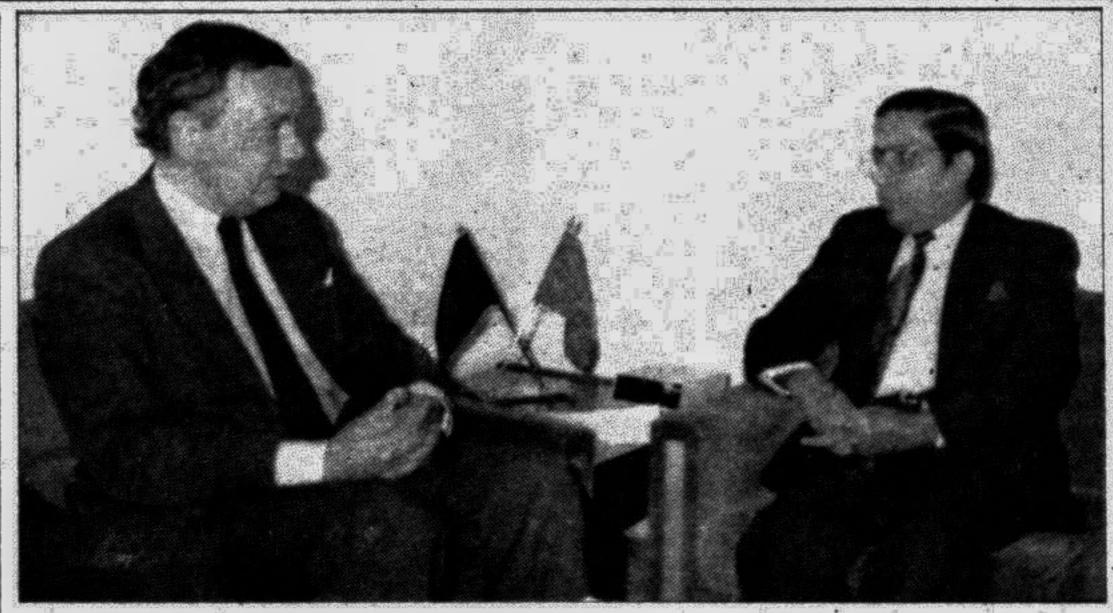
entire biosphere. Begum Sarwari Rahman said the government was, fully aware about the harmful effects of different insecticides, agrochemicals as well as industrial wastes and was taking corrective measures to mitigate them

Prof Emajuddin Ahmed suggested indepth analysis of the problems caused in the eco-system by different pollutants to find out solutions to enhance the environment.

Abdullah Haroon Pasha said increasing nitrate content of ground water contributing to increase of nitrate content of food, reduction in soil fertility and inducing algal boom in lakes and sluggish streams were the major environmental problems created by chemical fertilizers.

He said the most important chemical pollutants were sulphur oxides of nitrogen, acids and alkalis, arsenic, hydrogen sulphide, florides and nitrates.

He pointed out that adopting careful preventive measures, industrial and agricultural revolution was possible with minimum disruption of the environment.



Ambassador of Sweden in Bangladesh Bjorn Sternby (Left) called on M Yunus (right) President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) Sunday at the DCCI office. They discussed various issues relating to promotion of bilateral trade and economic cooperation between Sweden and Bangladesh.

Speakers at M N Huda Memorial Lecture say

Rural uplift, alleviation of poverty a must

Addirection Khan at his Sher-e-Bangla Nagar office reports former Planning Commission member, Sunday called for They discused matters of treating the rural development bilateral and mutual interest and poverty alleviation as a with particular emphasis on compulsion and not only as a private sector growth and insimple necessity, says a BSS dustrial development in

> He said if we are not sufficiently interested in the guestion of the efficiency and dynamism of our poor and the related strategies for accelerated economic growth with simultaneous poverty alleviation, the net transfer of resources would then be mainly from the poor to the non-poor and consequently the number of poor can be increased fur-

Dr Magsood Alf, also a former teacher of the department of economics of Dhaka University (DU), was delivering the Dr M N Huda memorial lecture-1993 on "Rural development in the 1990s: present problems and strategic options," in Dhaka on Sunday.

The Department of Economics of the DU and the Alumni Association of the department organised the lecture at the TSC auditorium of the university with Prof A T M Zahrul Hug, Chairman of the department, in the chair.

Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the university, attended the function as the chief guest while Prof Monstajuddin Ahmed, President of the Alumni Association, also spoke.

Dr Magsood Alt said the

order out of he United States,

The local currency hit a low

dealers said Friday.

number of the poor household below the poverty line was around less than 30 per cent in the 1960s while it has risen. to about 50 per cent by now in spite of the massive food for works and other related safety net programmes.

Without these programmes, he added, the incidence of poverty would have been higher and it might rise to 80 per cent in the next decade. Then we have to get more concerned not with our poor but with our rent-receiving elite, he said, apprehending more of them might then try to find homes outside Bangladesh.

Taking up the question of strategic options that the country now can consider for rural development for the remaining years of the 1990s, Dr Magsood Ali presented four main options for consideration.

The first option gave the choice in favour of the structural adjustment reform as both necessary and sufficient conditions for development including rural development.

In his second option, Dr Ali assumed that neither the structural adjustment reforms nor the conventional centralised interventionists policies of the government can successfully promote rural development and poverty alleviation and, therefore, this responsibility better be given mainly to the successful NGOs.

With necessary support from the government, these successful NGOs should then raise their scales of operation for covering increasingly larger areas of Bangladesh over a time bound frame, he suggested.

The third option recommended a deliberate policy for integrating the structural adjustment programme with a social mobilisation programme based mainly on the lessons learnt from the innovative experiments to top the intrinsic dynamise of the poor and the disadvantaged through innova tive institutions and processes.

in the fourth option, Dr Ali called for the formation of a "separate poverty plan" for the poor to cradicate poverty, especially the hardcore poverty, within a given period on the basis of a social contract between the poor and the

The former Planning Commission member also said the question of rural development, including poverty alleviation, was a priority objective in every five-year plan in Bangladesh.

In the initial years, he said, the planers justified emphasis on rural development more on the ground of social justice than on the relative efficiency of the poor and gradually moved from greater administrative interventions to greater reliance on the superiority of the market forces to realise their goals.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	111500000000000000000000000000000000000	Date of Arrival	Lea- ving
J/1	Yannis-II	Soda Ash	Sing	PSAL	23/01	31/01
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J/4	Trans America	Repair	BKK	BOAL	08/01	26/01
J/6	Leona	Gł	Belw	Prog	19/01	25/01
3/7	Banglar Maya	Wheat (G)	Momb	BSC	16/01	27/01
J/8	Solbulk	Wheat (P)	P Land	Seacom	30/12	29/01
J/10	Endurance Sea	Repair	Agaba	EOSL	25/01	30/01
J/11	Marine Gloria	Bulk Dap	Pasca	Lams	17/01	30/01
J/12	Banglar Kiron	Wheat (G)		BSC	R/A	24/01
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RM/4	Al Tajwar	Cement	Jaka	PSAL	02/01	27/01
DDJ/2	Banglar Sampad	Repair	Jara	BSC	08/01	25/01
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Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Londing Port
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NGS Express 18/1	27/01	337	BDShtp	Cont	Sing
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Fong Yun 18/1	31/01	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
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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.

Price Index

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PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED AND ADDRESS		FRUITS	10.00-10.00
Amun(fine)	(Taka per kg) 13.00-14.00	PROHIS	(One piece)
	11.75-12.50	Green Coconut (Small)	4.00-5.00
Payan	11.73-12.30	Coconut (Large)	15.00-18.00
VEGETABLES	(Taka per kg)	Coconat (Earge)	(One piece)
	7.00-8.00	Banana :	(4 pieces)
Potato (local)	5.00-8.00	Sagar (Large)	10.00-14.00
Brinjal	12.00-14.00	Chanpa	4,00-6.00
Karolla Lalshak	3.00-4.00	Charpe	(Taka per kg)
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Gourd	0.00519.00	Soyabean	36.00-37.00
OTHER POODCRAIN	(Taka per leg)	Coconut (Colombo)	95.00-100.00
Committee of the commit	12.50-13.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg)	48.00-52.00
Atta	10.50-11.00	vegerante cines (txg)	40.00 26.00
2685555 Y		SPICES	(Taka per kg)
FISH	(Taka per kg)	Onion (local)	10.50-11.00
Ruhi(big)	170.00-190.00	Garlic (local)	28.00-34.00
Katla(big)	130.00-150.00	Chillies (local)	20.00-24.00
Pangas	150.00-160.00	Turmeric(Local)	45.00-48.00
Shrimp(big)	120.00-140.00	Green chillies	10.00-12.00
Sings	120.00-140.00	Ginger	14.00-16.00
Carrier Control	130.00-150.00	Cinnamon (10gm)	2.50-3.00
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MEAT	NA	Jhira (50 gms)	9.00-10.00
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Largo	68.00-70.00	MISCELLANEOUS	(Taka per kg)
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Small	70,00-78,00	Salt	6.00-7.00
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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 foreign currencies effective on January 24, 25, 26.

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		Figures in Taka	
Currency	Selling B. C.	т. т. (с)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Pound Sterling	59.8955	59.5795	59.1807
DM	24.6194	24.4632	24.2904
FE	7.2778	7.2321	7.1810
S Rival	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Gutlders	21.8862	21.7488	21.5952
S Kroner	5.4769	5.4380	5.3996
Singapore Dollar	23.8047	23.6685	23.5014
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	129.3646	128.6244	127,7160
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.4925	1.4858	1.4783
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5032	1.4964	1.4890

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

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on January 24, 1993

Figures bounch back

Business suffered a setback at the share market of Dhaka Stock Exchange on Sunday. Sings of improvement was noticed on Saturday but figures on Sunday appeared quite disappointing.

Shares suffered a loss of 51.57 per cent from 16,845 issues to 8157 issues. Value moved back to Tk 648298.25 from Tk 810866.25, suffering a loss of 20.04 per cent. Performance of stocks on the floor remained almost same.

38 companies traded on the day out of which 16 lost prices while another 14 gained prices.

The Composite Index shed 0.348 point from Sunday's

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16) 2	Price	Price	(absolute)	(% over	Shares	
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Gains (14)						
Shares:	20		2020	15		
BGIC	149.67	150.00	0.33	0.220	70	
Green Delta	153.00	154.00		0.654	50	
Bd Autocars	51.54	55.00		6.713	200	
Eastern Cables	72.50	73.13		0.869	945	
Singer Bangladesh	810.00	820.00	4 4500000000000000000000000000000000000	1.235	08	
Zeal Bangla	8.47	8.50		0.354	500	
B Oxygen	62.99	63.00	Fightish a	0.334	149	
Eagle Star	16.50	16.61	0.11	0.667	700	
Tallu Spinning	105.00	109.34	4.34	4.133	400	
Pharma Aids	171.00	175.00	4.00	2.339	10	
Rahman Chemicals	35.00	36.00	1.00	2.857	200	
Wata Chemical Debentures	104.50	105.00	0.50	0.478	200	
Beximeo Infusion	1500.00	1515.00	515.00	34.333	30	
Beximeo Pharma		1160.00	10.00	0.870	10	
Losses (16)				4_1-4 WEST PLANED		
Shares:						
IFIC	161.14	160.00	1.14	0.707	106	
Rupalt Bank	74.50	73.50	1.00	1.342	10	
Uttara Bank	100.00	.95.00	5.00	5.000	49	
Ist ICB M Fund	360.00	350.00	10.00	2.778	67	
5th ICB M Fund	93.00	92.38	0.62	0.667	320	
Aftab Automobiles	180.00	179.00	1.00	0.556	80	
Atlas Bangladesh	45.00	44.00	1.00	2.222	50	
Karim Pipe	95.00	93.00	2.00	2.105	359	
Quasem Drycells	9.60	9.50	0.10	1.042	300	
Dhaka Vegetables	79.00	78.0	1.00	1.266	220	
Tamijuddin	174.25	174.0	0.25	0.143	50	
Beximeo Infusion	220.70	219.5	0 1.20	0.544	20	
Monospool Paper	56.00	55.0	1.00	1.786	10	
Paper Processing	35.00	30.0	5.00	14.286	70	
Bata Shoe	38.30	37.9	6 0.34	0.888	1660	
GQ Ball Pen	83.01	82.0	0 1.01	1.217	50	

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Green Delta

ENGINEERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

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Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

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Metalex Corp.

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National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sca Food

B.D Plantation

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

BD Oxygen

Yousuf Flour

Zcal Bangle Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

Padma Oil Co.

Anowara Jute

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute.

Gawaia Jute

Jute Spinner

Mutual Jute

Northern Jute

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FUEL & POWER (04)

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Modern Industries

Dhaka Vegetables

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Atlas Bangladesh

Aziz Pipes

Peoples

Shares: City Bank (10), 3rd ICB M Fund (25), 4th ICB M Fund (90), Renwick Jajneshwar (100), National Tubes (100), Saiham Textile (600), Savar Refractories (10), Chittagong Cement (330).

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

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I.F.I.C	100/5	160.00	Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1700.00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	30.00
National Bank	100/5	101.05	Chand Textile	10/50	NT
Pubali Bank	100/5	100.00	Chand Spining	10/50	NI
Rupali Bank	100/10	73.50	Desh Garments	100/10	50.00
U.C.B.L.	100/5	122.00	Dulamia Cotton	100/10	79.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	95.00		100/10	16.61
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LCB	100/5	80.00			30.00
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	350.00	Modern Dying	100/5	173.00
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	160.00	Padma Textile	100/20	4.50
3rd ICB M. Fund	190/5	147.00	Quasem Stik	10/100	
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	147.50	Quasem Textile	10/50	5.50
5th ICB M. Fund	100910	92.38	Rahim Textile	100/5	67.00
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	64.00	Satham Textiles	100/10	70.00
ICB Unit Cert.			S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	40.00
Sales Price		116.00	Stylecraft	100/5	130.00
Re-purchase		111.00	Swan Textile	100/5	20.00
INSURANCE (04)		William St	Tallu Spinning	100/10	109.34
BGIC	100/10	150.00	Tamijuddin	100/10	174.00

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Beximeo Pharma	100/5	425.
Glaxo	10/50	125
1 C 1	10/50	10.
N Polymer	100/10	
Kohmoor Chemical	100/5	67.
Petro Synthetic	10/50	11.
Pfizer +	100/5	450
Pharma Aids	100/5	175.
Pharmaco	100/5	46.
Progressive Plastic	100/5	48.
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	110.
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	36.
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Source : Department of Agriculture marketing 32.00-33.00 week, as the lunar new year of 66.35 US on Thursday becompared to 792.70 at last New Zealand dollar: The holidays and a wait-and-see atfore closing that day at 66.48 titude following the inaugura-New Zealand dollar was up US cents -- its lowest level Dealers attributed the rise tion of US President Bill over the week, closing at since February 1987. to firms selling dollar to raise 51.42 US cent Friday, com-Clinton dampened demand, Hong Kong dollar: The local currency to pay employ-Hong Kong dollar was up at pared to 51.29 week ago. reports AFP.

7,734-7,735 to the US dollar, Recovering from a six-year against the previous week's close of 7.738-7.739. The elfective exchange rate index Thursday was 114.4, down 0.2 from the preceding week's in-

Greenback loses ground against most

Asian currencies

The market was closed Friday for the lunar new year holiday and will re-open Tuesday.

Indonesian rupiah: The rupiah was slightly up by one point at 2,065 to the dollar at Friday's close, compared to the previous week's finish at

week, compared to 67.34 the Malaysian dollar: The The Australian dollar, Malaysian dollar was up slightly weakened by off-shore selling, at 2.5940 to the US dollar. plumbed near six-year lows becompared with 2.5957 the fore recovering on a solid buy previous week.

Dealers attributed the higher value to strong buying support from banks and other commercial houses.

low of 50.15 US cent on January 6, due mainly to link ages with the weakening Australian dollar, the local unit has been elimbing under strong central reserve bank protection.

Philippine peso: The peso was down at 25.308 to the dollar at Friday's close, after reaching 25.118 a week ago. Singapore dollar: The

Singapore dollar remained unchanged from a week ago at 1.6580 to the US dollar, as traders adopted a wait-and-see attitude on the US scene.

Dealers said the Greenback was in little demand and the half-day trading Friday, ahead

of the lunar new year holidays,

South Korean won: The won was stronger at 791.40 to the dollar at closing this week,

saw very little activity.

ces ahead of the three-day lunar new year holiday. Taiwan dollar: The Taiwan

dollar was lower at closing Thursday at 25.5025 to the US dollar, against the previous week's finish of 25,4360. The market was closed Friday and will resume trading

Wednesday after lunar new

year holidays here. Thai baht: The Thai baht was up slightly at 25.52 to the dollar, compared with 25.56 a week ago.

The dollar weakened against the baht due to the wide interest-rate gap between the dollar and the German mark, experts said adding that US President Bill Clinton's in-augural speech failed to boost the Greenback.