

Housing sector deserves priority

The housing construction sector deserves a priority attention as the thrust sector. It has tremendous potential for growth...

jects and then in high-rise apartments in Dhaka city in particular. The government announced earlier the real estate sector as an industry...

play here the lead role by setting realistic goals in housing, supporting it with practical policies and regulations...

practice of home mortgage loans in Bangladesh. Affordability of the larger target is thus very much limited.

Housing and related construction activities can also become the most thriving operational area for growth of private sector...

As far as the problem in Dhaka city is concerned, rising land value and availability of modern technology make the choice for high buildings very obvious...

Poor funding support are deterring developers from taking projects which would help meet the requirement of wider target groups...

It is thus very clear that there are several obstacles to effective private sector participation in housing construction or development...

Emirates carries first GOH containers to Europe

Emirates, the international airline of the UAE, Dubai, carried the first ever GOH (Garments on Hangers) containers to Europe from Bangladesh on March 20, 1993...



Area Manager of Emirates seen at ZIA with personnel of ABC-AIR Limited, Expolanka Freight, Wings Air Cargo and Biman.

Due to the high demand and pressure of time, the ready-made fashion industry transports high class fashion articles by air freight in GOH containers from the factory directly to the boutique.

Food situation discussed

The 13th meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on ministry of food was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan in the city Tuesday, reports HSS.

India asks WB to pull out \$ 3b controversial dam project

NEW DELHI, Mar 30: India has asked the World Bank to pull out of a controversial three billion dollar dam project which threatens to submerge the ancestral lands of nearly 250,000 aborigines...

Indian representatives at a World Bank meeting in Washington today would explain in detail why New Delhi wanted funding halted for the project being built in west and central India, the official said.

300 officers get Training on administrative management

National Womens Training and Development Academy has so far arranged training for some 300 officers and employees as part of its programme to improve the standard of economic and administrative management, reports UNB.

WB backing uplift of China

WASHINGTON, Mar 30: The World Bank is backing China's rapid pace of economic development with continuing high levels of lending, says a USIS report.

China is investment-led, with a record 11,000 million dollars - mostly from overseas Chinese expatriates-disbursed in foreign direct investment in fiscal 1992.

Chris Patten intends to serve fullterm as HK Governor

SINGAPORE, Mar 30: Hong Kong Governor Chris Patten, the focus of Chinese anger over democratic reform plans, was quoted as saying on Tuesday he intends to serve his fullterm as governor of the British colony, reports Reuters.

He said some saw this as good news amid the current Sino-British row over Hong Kong's proposed political reforms.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Table with columns: Berth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving. Lists various ships like Pine Trust, Zeng Xing, Rich Star, etc.

VESSLS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of arrival, Last Port call, Local agent, Cargo, Loading port. Lists ships like Safar, Victorious Mariner, Fong Shin 20/3, etc.

VESSLS AT KUTUBDIA

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Lists ships like Al Swamuz, Regine, Meng Lee 29/3, etc.

VESSLS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Lists ships like Ready on, Irony Choomie, Ron Thrust, etc.

VESSLS NOT READY

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Lists ships like Arti, Kung Dong, Altair, etc.

VESSLS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Lists ships like Ryong Song, Banglar Shourab, Berry, etc.

VESSLS NOT ENTERING

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Lists ships like Trans Asia, Akademik Filatov, Danhua, etc.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 31/03/93

Table with columns: Outgoing, Incoming, Shifting. Lists ship movements like J/2 - Zeng Xing, J/9 - A Goncharov, etc.

The above were the Tuesday's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong port as per berth 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 March 31.

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies like US Dollar, Pound Sterling, DM, etc. Columns include Currency, Selling B.C., T. T. (C), Buying OD Transfers.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 30, 1993

Firm figures Figures appeared sturdier at Dhaka Stock floor on Tuesday. Trading on the day resulted in even firmer position of both the turnover.

Losers mostly appeared from food and allied and miscellaneous. Karim Pipe topped gainers list which gained by highest margin of 4.444 per cent against its previous prices.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

Table showing trading activity: DSE Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation (Tk), Turnover in Volume, Turnover in Value (Tk). Includes sections for Gains (11) Shares and Losses (19) Shares.

Traded at previously quoted prices (09) Shares: IFIC (50), Pubali Bank (05), Al Baraka Bank (01), 4th ICB M Fund (10), Bangladesh Autocars (280), Howlader PVC (150), Bangladesh Oxygen (350), Kohinor Chemical (05), Satham Textile (50).

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Large table listing various stocks and debentures with columns for Company, FV/ML Tk, and prices. Includes sections for BANKS (10), TEXTILE (20), INVESTMENT (08), PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (18), ENGINEERING (19), FOOD & ALLIED (23), MISCELLANEOUS (17), and FUEL & POWER (04).