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Farmers of China's grain-growing heartland unhappy

ZHENGZHOU, China, July 25: The village of Shilipo in China's grain-growing heartland looks prosperous and peaceful. But in a chat with almost any resident, anger pours out, reports

In mid-July, 300 of the villagers marched to the provincial government office in Zhengzhou to protest a plan by local officials to sell off village land to developers without giving them a penny. They were sent home and 10 "ringleaders" were detained.

At least the Shilipo protest was peaceful, unlike one in another Henan province village two days later.

Four hundred peasants surfounded the country government building to complain about the less of some land. Then they stormed the building, seized guns from a militia arsenal and held police at bay for hours before surrendering, according to news reports in Hong

A few weeks earlier, Henan peasants had blocked a major rail line for hours because of a land dispute.

Exempt exporters from paying income tax, CCCI urges govt

CHITTAGONG, July 25: Chittagong Chamber Commerce and Industry (CCCI) President SM Abul Kalam said here yesterday that there was no alternative to increased export from Bangladesh to lessen dependence on foreign loan, reports BSS.

He called for exploring workl market for ready made gar ments, frozen food, tea, hides and skin, jute carpets and vari ous handicrafts made of jute, bamboo and cane. Expansion of export market for these items will compensate our loss in declining jute goods export, he pointed out.

Speaking at a reception held in honour of nine export trophy winners at the chamber house here, the CCCI President said. the exporters should avail the opportunities extended by the government for boosting export

In this connection he urged the government to exempt the exporters from paying income tax, reorganisation of Export Promotion Bureau with more private representation and nuire facilities for garment-manufac

To help expand export trade, Chittagong airport should be developed into an international one at the earliest possible time and increased facilities for frozen food industries should be provided, he added.

It may be mentioned here that nine different industrial units were recently awarded ox port trophy by the government on their commendable performances in export trade. The owners of all nine industrial units are members of CCCI

Emerging bourses rank top last year

Emerging stock markets took eight of the top ten places in the ranking of the world's highestgaining stock markets in 1992. according to the 1993 Emerging Stock Markets Factbook, release July 6 by the International Finance Corporation (IPC), says a press release.

Pulling together historical time series market data in detailed tables and charts, the 1993 Factbook provides information on more than 40 emerging markets and for the first time covers markets in China and eastern Europe

The greatest gains in dollar terms among the fifty-four stock markets monitored by IFC were in Jamaica, 202 per cent; Peru, 125 per cent; and China, 110 per cent. However, emerging markets have continued to be volatile and nine of the ten worst performers were also emerging markets.

The volatility of individual emerging markets is offset by their lack of correlation with each other and with markets in the developed world," said Farida Khambata, Director of

IFC's Central Capital Markets Department. "As a consequence, emerging markets as a group. reflected by the IFC Composite Index, tend to have higher returns, with about the same volatility as the US, UK and Japanese markets. This is a compelling argument for investors to diversify their portlolios to include emerging mar

The 1993 Factbook also includes IFC's Investable Indexes designed specifically to help foreign investors assess the performance of emerging markets at both the company and country level. Started in March 1993, IPC's investable index series provides an accurate represcritation of the investable stock universe available to foreign investors, with information on eighteen markets, three regional indexes, and a composite index.

US-Europe ties need a fresh thrust, study report says

WASHINGTON, July 25: US-European ties are at a watershed and new types of economic cooperation are vital as the Cold War is over, an influential policy group said on Friday, reports

The Carnegie Endowment for international peace said the 'new common path" for the United States and European Community could have big economic benefits, affecting everything from trade to foreign investment to the value of the dollar. "The time has come to reinvent the Atlantic partnership- to put it on a new footing for the next century," the Carnegie Endowment said in a detailed study. It said the two sides, once bound by the Soviet threat, should now start coop-

The prospects of readymade

garments export to Japan are

very bright as consumer's de-

mand for imported garments is

steadily growing in the 'land of

the rising sun,' according to a

report of the Bangladesh Export

The report compiled follow-

ing the participation of Bangl-

adesh at the International

Housewear Show-93 in Japan

last month also mentions that

garments comprise 70 per cent

of the total consumer import of

Although presently Bangla-

desh is the seventh largest

exporter to the US market,

ninth and tenth to Canada and

EC markets respectively, the

country has made mostly

insignificant efforts in exporting

to Japan so far, the EPB report

has vast potentials for the ex-

porters however, has a different

consumption character than

that of US or the EC markets,

the report reveals. The

Japanese consumers prefer the

University yesterday.

A 4-day national workshop

on inspection skill on spe

ctalised machinery with high

risk of causing labour accidents

These formed objectives to

in Bangladesh began here to-

enunciate ways and means to

focus on occupational safety

mum production and profit by

making best utilisation of ma-

chinery including those of haz

Labour and manpower in col

laboration with the Interna

tional Labour Organisation

(ILO) at a local hotel, the

workshop was formally

inaugurated by the Minister for

Labour and Manpower Abdul

Prices of imported baby food

and matt drinks have jumped

up by TK three to Tk 15 per

pack following the rise of im-

ported powder milk prices in

a result of the increase of im-

port duties on baby food from

15 per cent to 30 per cent in the

of Cerelac (wheat) cereal

jumped to Tk 126 from Tk 120,

fruit cereal to Tk 150 from Tk

142, and rice cereal to Tk 135

from Tk 125. Likewise, the

prices of one pound tin of Nan

cereal rose to Tk 152 from 142,

baby food Lactogene to Tk 142

from Tk 130 and the two pound

tin of Lactogene to Tk 355 from

as expensive as Tk 115 per tin

from Tk 95 and Horlicks

jumped up to Tk 119 from Tk

116, Ovaltine to Tk 118 from Tk

Malt drinks like Milo became

The price of a one pound tin

The price hike took place as

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The Japanese market, which

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further stated.

erating on the "looming issues of industrial and competitiveness policy, foreign investment, macro-economic and monetary relations, and the environment." Written by "Younger Europeans and Americans," the study focused on far tighter economic cooperation now the Cold War has given way to new security threats, be it ethnic strife, arms proliferation or en-

vironmental changes. "Enhanced US ties with the community can strengthen the capabilities of both partners," Carnegie Chariman Robert Zoellick said in the report. "Indeed firm political and economic ties are the foundation for sustaining an important alliance that is adjusting to vastly changed circumstances."

Zoellick said the US side

Readymade garments' prospect

bright in Japan

By Sharier Kahn

export item in Japan for a long

time. But the status quo

changed in 1987 when textile

products import figures ex-

ceeded that of exports and the

figure crossed ten billion US

of supplier of garments to

Japan which is followed by

Korea, Italy, USA, Taiwan,

Thailand, Pakistan, Hong Kong.

The item having great de-

mand in Japan is woven wear

import value of which stood at

5.2 billion US dollars in '92.

Knit under garments and knit

outer garments also top the im-

port list in Japan which is im-

port value stood at 3.9 billion

context of the ever expanding

Japanese apparel market,

Bangladesh, although a new

entrant in textiles, Barigledesh

can successfully penetrate the

market. But it has to study

thoroughly the Japanese con-

Eminent economist and Director General of Grameen Bank Professor Mohammad Yunus

addressing the orientation programme of freshers at the TSC auditorium of the Dhaka

Presided over by Labour and

Manpower Secretary Dr Shah

Md Farid, the inaugural func

tion was also addressed, among

others, by the ILO Director in

Bangladesh, M Werner K Blenk,

Deputy Chief, Labour and

Manpower Ministry M Ashraf Ali

and Aklima Zahid Rita of Manpower Ministry.

Representatives from gov

ernment departments, employer

organisation and workers fed

erations are taking part in the

workshop inaugural speech.

Abdul Mannan Bhulyan said

ment under the leadership of

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda

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the present democratic govern

Workshop on specialised

machinery opens

The report hopes that in the

US dollars in the same year.

Presently, China tops the list

dollars in 1992.

France and others.

Textiles had been a major

quality of product to the price.

should support closer European integration and not feel threatened by a strong partner across

the Atlantic. "Nor should Japan see a trans-Atlantic alliance as any sign of the United States and Europe ganging up on Tokyo," he said.

The institute said new ground rules would allow the two sides to compete as well as cooperate, stressing closer ties on specific sectors of the economy to augment more traditional coordination on broad macro-economics.

It also recommended a new treaty on bilateral investment including stronger anti-trust policies, more predictable tax treatment and clearer guidelines on federalism.

sumption pattern and its com-

of Japan, imported goods do not

flow direct by from wholesalers

to the supermarkets. The im-

porters often do not make inde-

pendent decisions but depend

on local trading companies. The

distribution channels are

mostly governed by the whole-

desh Garments Manufacturers

and Exporters Association

(BGMEA) should send research

study missions on short-term

basis to cover various product

areas like shirt, knitwears etc

It also suggested that train-

ing of technical personnel at

home by Japanese experts

should be viewed as essential

prerequisite for export to

of export oriented garments fac-

tories which fetched an esti-

mated amount of Tk 5300 crore

or 58.43 per cent of the total

Share prices on

Bombay bourse

improve

BOMBAY, July 25: Share

prices improved on the Bombay

Stock Exchange (BSE) after a

five week lull as public financial

institutions and foreign in-

vestors intervened to prop up

the sagging market, reports

The BSE sensitivity index,

which tracks the prices of 30

blue chip shares, rose by 28.56

points during the week to close

largest, was closed Friday after

brokers went on strike over li-

the performance of 100 scrips,

inched up by a meagre 4.83

points during the week to finish

cense fees.

at 1,013.46 points

The Bombay bourse, India's

The national index, based on

at 2,159 777 points Thursday.

export earnings in 1992-93.

Bangladesh has 1525 units

It suggested that the Bangla-

salers, the report said.

for males.

In the distribution network

plicated distribution system.

As for European Monetary Union, the report said monetary integration — when it finally comes — would make the EC

less susceptible to US influence. "The impact of a single European currency on the international role of the American dollar- and American fiscal policy options - could be significant," it said.

Washington would have to take greater account of EC policies and investors would be less inclined to hold dollar, potentially constraining the US fiscal strategy, it added. "Finally, in the short term, the efforts of the European nations to align their inflation and interest rates to achieve monetary integration could be deflationary," the reports said.

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Al Mubarag

Fong Yun

Meng Kiat

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Robert-e-Lee

Golden Star

Sea Nymph

Banglar Robi

. Yamburenko

Lanka Mahapola

Boris Lavrenvov

Name of vessels Cargo

Dancing Sister

Banglar Doot

Jiang Cheng

Sandgate

Sanyang

Margilan

Meng Lee

Tony Best

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New governor of Kenyan Central Bank

NAIROBI, July 25: Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi has appointed Mikah Cheserem as new governor of Central Bank of Kenya, replacing former Governor Eric Kotut, who requested to be relieved of his duties, a government statement said Friday, reports AFP.

The head of public service and secretary to the cabinet Philip Mbithi said Cheserem, who worked as an accountant with Univelever in Malawi, takes his appointment with immediate effect.

ous rates.

Market Capitalisation (Tk)

Kotut will be new Chairman of the Kenya Tea Development Authority, the statement added.

in another development, Finance Minister Musalia Mudavadí announced yesterday that the Kenyan Central Bank and other banks were under investigation for possible irregularities.

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CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 25.07.93

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 25, 1993

Turnovers surge

Turnovers surged on the floor of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) Sunday.

Volume reached 12,142 issues from 2,897, a gain of 319.123 per cent. On the other hand value rose to Taka 788,310 from

Taka 224,636 showing a 250.927 per cent gain. Number of stocks transacted on the floor also increased. A total of 44 stocks were traded against Saturday's 22. Of these twelve gained, fifteen lost and seventeen others traded at previ-

The DSE Composite Index made a little loss of 0.635 point. It declined to 416.4162 from 417.0516.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE **DSE Share Price Index** 416.4162

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Rupan Oil	4.20	4.30	0.10	2.380	3500
Kohinoor Chemical	65.00	66.00	1.00	1.538	150
5th ICB M Fund	94.88	96.00	1.12	1.180	120
Beximco Infusion	228.00	230.10	2.10	0.921	100
Illamonta Class	252.00	254.00	2.00	0.702	3.6

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A.B. Bank	100/5	200.00	Arbee Textile	100/10	112.0
City Bank	100/5	330.00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	29.5
Eastern Bank	100/20	110.00	Chand Textile	10/50	N.
IDLC Ltd	100/20	220.13	Chand Spining	10/50	N.
LF.I.C	100/5	180.00	Desh Garments	100/10	50.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1550.00	Dulamia Cotton	100/10	76.00
National Bank	100/5	100.00	Eagle Star Textile	10/50	14.4
Pubalt Bank	100/5	100.00	GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00
Rupali Bank	100/10		Modern Dying	100/5	34.00
U.C.B.L	100/5		Padma Textile	100/20	165.0
Uttara Bank	100/5	96.00	Quasem Silk	10/100	2.7
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3rd ICB M. Fund		152.83	Swan Textile	100/5	ACCRECATION S
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Insurance (40), Aziz Pipes (10), BD Autocars (110), Howlader PVC (30), Metalex Corp (10), Quasem Drycells (350), Renwick Jajneswar (25), Bengal Food (500), Tulip Dairy (70), Ashraf Textile (150), Desh Garments (110), Bangla Process (100), Pfizer (05). Wata Chemical (40).

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MISCELLANEOUS (18)

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Beximeo 17% 1998 Bextmco Infusion 1500/2 1722.00 [17% 1998] Beximeo Pharma 1428/1 1082.00 [17% 1998] Quasem Stik [17% 1994]

: FV = Pace Value ML= Market Lot NT= Not Traded AL = Allotment Letter

Imported baby food, malt drink prices register sharp rise

By Staff Correspondent

112 and Maltova to Tk 90 from Tk 85. Prices of essentials in gen

eral have been rising uncomfortably for a long time. Green chillies in the recent times has been the most unstable. The Tk four per kg green chillies over the last few weeks jumped up to Tk 24 in the wholesale market.

Prices of lemon, potato, gardic, vegetable leaves have also gone up by Tk two to ten per kg The wholesalers in Kawran Bazar yesterday said that the price would continue to rise as supplies were decreasing due to the heavy rainfall.

Although some fishmongers admit that adequate water flow in the rivers helped breeding of fish and as a result fish supplies were higher this year. prices continued to be higher in

watering sizes of pangas or ruhi

the city bazars Fish lovers can find mouth hardly palatable. The bigger size of pangas, like the last week remained at

Tk 140 per kg in the wholesale market while bigger ruhi at Tk 150, larger hilsa at Tk 140, cat fish at Tk 150 (bigger ones) per kg, bigger kot at Tk 25 per piece and fall at Tk 10 per piece.

registered fresh increased in the last one week. The smaller size shrimp jumped to Tk 170 per kg from Tk 150, the medium ones to Tk 350 from Tk 325, and the bigger ones to Tk 500 from 450 in the wholesale markets.

Due to poor supplies,

in New Market or Kawran Bazar, but their prices are

The prices of shrimp have

chicken prices also jumped up by Tk five to Tk 10 per piece. The smaller chicken worth Tk 45 shot up to Tk 50, the medium ones to Tk 65 from Tk 60 the bigger ones Tk 80 from

VESSELS NOT ENTERING Mong Scraping Strig Promitheas Cherry Blossom Slova Scraping Mong Scraping

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR incoming MPB/2 Meng lec GSJ: Banglar Kiron to CCJ **GSJ Margilan** J/5 Mukachevo J/2 Vishva Nandini

RM/6 Sarugate 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.

J/12 A. Goncharov

J/8 Visha Parimal

Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Banks BC selling and TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on July 25. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.8826	39.6587	39.4059
Pound Sterling	159,9816	59.6675	59.3080
D.M	23.2010	23.0574	22.9104
PF	6.7852	6.7466	6.7036
s Rival	- 10.6607	10.6008	10.5733
D. Gutlders	20.6325	20.5060	20.3753
	4.9302	4.8995	4.8682
S. Kroner	24.6722	24.5337	24.3773
Singapore Dollar	10.8607	10.6008	10.5332
UAE Dirham	132.9407	132.1943	131.3517
Kuwait Dinar	1.2705	1.2648	1.2585
Indian Rupee (AMU) Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3318	1.3259	1.3193

Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.