

Airport employees plan 48-hour strike in Greece

ATHENS, May 16: Air traffic controllers announced a 48-hour strike beginning Tuesday that would paralyze the nation's airports, creating chaos for thousands of fans arriving here for the European Champions Cup soccer final, reports AP.

Civil aviation union official Dimitris Petrissis said Monday that about 300 flights are scheduled to start arriving later Monday through Wednesday with Italian and Spanish fans for the AC Milan-Barcelona game.

About 60,000 Spaniards and Italians many of whom are arriving on special flights are to attend the game.

Petrissis said the walkout was called to protest legislation under debate in Parliament placing civil aviation employees under the control of local governments.

The legislation was an attempt by the Socialist government to decentralize sluggish civil administration.

Petrissis said the strike could create chaos at the nation's airports as the charter flights arrive for the game.

Two top US legislators for economic ban on DPRK

WASHINGTON, May 16: The US Senate's two highest-ranking lawmakers, responding to North Korea's latest disregard of international nuclear conventions, said Sunday they support imposing economic sanctions against the Pyongyang government, reports AP.

"I believe that we cannot tolerate the actions that are occurring without any response at all," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell. He called economic sanctions "the most prudent and likely effective response at the current time."

North Korea said Saturday it has begun replacing fuel rods at an experimental nuclear reactor without international inspectors present, an apparent violation of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The International Atomic Energy Agency had demanded a presence when the rods were replaced to determine whether North Korea had extracted plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear

weapons, from the spent fuel. "We've been in this cat-and-mouse game with North Korea now for about the last 15 months," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, of the opposition Republicans, who still appeared with Mitchell on NBC's Meet the Press. He said he still hoped the issue of North Korean stonewalling over its reported nuclear weapons programme could be resolved. "But failing that, I think sanctions should be imposed."

The Koreans withdrew the fuel from a five-megawatt reactor at its Yongbyon complex, widely believed by Western intelligence to be the center of the Korean effort to build nuclear weapons.

The CIA has concluded that North Korea may have already diverted enough plutonium from fuel withdrawn in 1989 to make one or two nuclear bombs.

The IAEA, which is to send a delegation to Yongbyon this week to check other facilities, says that without taking samples of the freshly removed

spent fuel, it will be virtually impossible to tell whether North Korea has diverted significant amounts of plutonium.

White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation" on Sunday, said the administration will wait for the IAEA report from its trip before deciding whether to push for UN sanctions. "If that report is not what is should be, then we will consider all of our options, including sanctions, but right now we need more information."

Both Mitchell and Dole ruled out any immediate preemptive military strike on North Korea. But Mitchell said economic sanctions should be pushed despite North Korean threats and even if China, one of North Korea's few allies, objects.

North Korea has said that sanctions would be an act of war, but Mitchell said, "I don't think we can back off economic sanctions because they say that. If you do that, we'll do something else."

Asian stocks close mixed

HONG KONG, May 16: Asian stock markets closed generally mixed Monday, with share prices surging in Hong Kong for the second straight session, reports AP.

The Hang Seng Index, the Hong Kong market's key indicator of blue chips, rose 118.69 points or 1.2 per cent, closing at 9,253.41 on Friday, the index had climbed 255 points.

Brokers said investors remained confident that the United States would renew China's favourable trading status this year. Hong Kong is a major trading partner of both the United States and China.

Meanwhile, the US dollar closed at 104.87 yen, up 0.29 yen from its Friday close in Tokyo, but weaker than its New York finish Friday of 105.05 yen.

WELLINGTON: New Zealand share prices closed higher, boosted by some overseas buying late in the session.

TAIPEI: Share prices closed higher for the third straight day in active trading. The market's Weighted Index rose 22.76 points to 6,114.78.

MANILA: Share prices closed lower because of worries about a possible increase in US interest rates. The

Philippines' unified composite index of 31 selected issues fell 35.05 points to 2,902.23.

SEOUL: Share prices closed slightly lower on profit-taking following recent gains. The Korean Composite Stock Price Index fell 0.72 points to 941.66.

SYDNEY: Australian share prices closed higher for the fourth consecutive session because of strong demand for resources and banking stocks. The All Ordinaries Index rose 40.8 points to 2,110.9.

BANGKOK: Thai share prices closed higher for the second straight session in active trading. The Stock Exchange of Thailand index rose 31.67 points to 1,290.84.

SINGAPORE: Share prices closed mixed in thin trading. The 30-share Straits Times Industrials Index rose 4.29 points to 2,290.41.

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysian share prices closed lower in thin, lackluster trading. The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange's Composite Index fell 6.71 points to 997.84.

JAKARTA: The stock exchange's Composite Index gained 0.462 points, closing at 467.860.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on May 16, 1994

Gainers dominate floor

Star Report

The gainers, led by Rupun Oil, dominated the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) in an improved trading on Monday.

Rupun Oil led 26 gainers in terms of volume. Its 9100 shares were traded.

Eastern Cable (1595), Quasem Drycells (1700), Zeal Bangla Sugar (2600), Ashraf Textile (1650), Padma Textile (3700), Beximco Synthetics (2700), Bata Shoe (2020) and Ctg Cement (1250) also experienced significant gains in terms of volume.

In terms of value, Islami Bank topped the gainers' list with a rise of Tk 19.00 per share.

Beximco Ltd. led 14 losers in terms of volume. The company's 15901 shares were traded.

Among the losers, BD Oxygen (1806), 6th ICB M Fund (2830), Apex Footwear (1260), Shine Pukur Jute (200) and Aftab Automobiles (190) were also the major volume leaders.

The prices of 11 issues remained unchanged. The number of issues traded rose to 51 from 49.

The turnover on the DSE also increased. The turnover in volume rose by 98.83 per cent and the turnover in value showed a gain of 17.84 per cent.

A total of 56,720 shares valued at Tk 71,34,125.00 changed hands as against

Sunday's 28,527 shares worth Tk 60,53,853.50. The DSE All Share Price Index increased by 0.35 point. It reached 649,275.80 from 648,924.11.

Trading at a glance

DSE All Price Index 649.27580
Market Capitalisation 2,953,74,27,860.80
Turnover in Volume 56,720
Turnover in Value 71,34,125.00

Company's name Change Number (per share) of shares traded

Gainers (26)
Islami Bank 19.00 3
National Bank 1.00 5
Rupun Oil 19.00 100
3rd ICB M Fund 3.00 40
4th ICB M Fund 4.33 40
5th ICB M Fund 4.28 390
Eastern Cable 5.13 1595
Quasem Drycells 0.93 1700
Metalex Corp 2.00 50
BD Thai Aluminium 4.13 380
Yusuf Flour 5.00 50
Zeal Bangla Sugar 0.30 2600
Rupun Oil 0.25 9100
Ctg Vegetable 1.06 80
Ashraf Textile 0.56 1650
Tallu Spinning 4.94 320
Padma Textile 16.15 3700
Ambee Pharma 0.84 400
Kohinoor Chemical 2.00 250
Beximco Infusions 9.02 480
Beximco Synthetic 0.14 2700
Bata Shoe 0.85 2020
Umanisa Glass 4.37 165
Ctg Cement 6.06 1250
Green Delta 3.29 340
Eastern Insurance 0.28 920

Losers (14)
6th ICB M Fund 0.24 2830
Aftab Automobiles 2.68 190
Singer BD 7.20 83
National Tubes 40.00 10
Dhaka Vegetable 0.69 40
BD Oxygen 1.82 1806
Shine Pukur Jute 14.90 200
Beximco Pharma 4.03 10
ACI Ltd 5.00 50
Apex Tannery 9.37 40
Modern Industries 100.00 5
Beximco Ltd 0.18 15901
Apex Footwear 19.26 1260
United Insurance 0.71 39

Issues (11) unchanged
IFIC (52), UCB (5), Uttara Bank (101), Atlas BD (60), BD Autocars (100), Ibsnina (20), Rahman Chemicals (1010), Wata Chemicals (120), Paper Processing (1200), GQ Ball Pen (1000), BGIC (270).

DSE All Share Price Index



May 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT
Berth position and performance of vessels as on 16.05.94

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	Local Agent	Date of Leaving
J/1	Olivia	Cement	Sing	12/5 18/5
J/2	Sefar	GI	Pena	ASLL R/A 18/5
J/3	Bintang Harapan	GI	Hong	Prog 11/5 16/5
J/4	Saikung	Mop (P)	Ill	CCNL 7/5 17/5
J/5	Vishva Pankaj	GI/CL	SSL	14/5 16/5
J/6	Al Salma	GI	Sing	ASLL 11/5 18/5
J/7	Banglar Gaurab	GI	P Kala	BSC 11/5 18/5
J/8	Sheng Kai	Urea	V Patt	Seacom 6/5 18/5
J/9	Arktis Sky	GI	Sing	BSL 14/5 19/5
J/10	Dolores	Idle	-	Seacom R/A 30/5
J/11	Alma	Wheat (P)	Bew	Seacom 29/4 21/5
J/12	Banglar Kakoti	Wheat (G)	-	BSC R/A 21/5
J/13	Banglar Mamata	Rice	P Kasi	BSC 14/5 20/5
MPB/1	Pong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDShip 14/5 17/5
MPB/2	Andrian Goncharov	Cont	Mong	CT 15/5 17/5
CCJ	Aradia-1	C Clink	Vita	Seacom 3/5 16/5
GSJ	Forum	Wheat (G)	Sing	SSST 11/5 18/5
TSP	Alkyonis	R Sulp	Long	Seacom 6/5 22/5
RM/4	Zenath-1	Cement	Chan	PSAL 11/5 19/5
DDJ/1	Banglar Aaha	Repair	-	BSC R/A 20/5
RM/8	Zang San	Idle	Tuti	Delmure R/A 19/5
RM/9	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	-	BSC R/A 20/5
CUEJ	Loyal Bird	Repair	Mong	ENCL 15/11 18/5

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading
Socol-1 9/5	16/5	Sing	RSL	Cont	Col
Meng Kiat 8/5	16/5	Cal	AML	Cont	Sing
Sea Nymph	17/5	Sing	PSAL	Cement	-
Tae Chon	19/5	Mong	Litmond	-	-
Smit Belait	18/5	-	RSL	-	-
Petr Starostin 7/5	19/5	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
David-L	18/5	Mong	H & H	Repair	-
Pearl One	18/5	Yang	ENCL	GI	-
Lanka Mahapala 11/5	18/5	Col	Baridhi	Cont	Sing
Ranger	18/5	-	Lutful	W Pulp	-
Hornstrand (24) 9/5	18/5	Kara	EBPL	Defence Cargo	France
Banglar Urm	19/5	Mong	BSC	GL	Latt UK Cont
I Yamurenko 11/5	18/5	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
Yannis-II	19/5	Sing	PSAL	P Iron (P)	-
Robert-e-Lee	19/5	Para	Karna	GI (Lash)	-
Banglar Mon 10/5	20/5	Mong	PSAL	Cont	Sing
Armas	20/5	Sing	RSL	TSP (P)	Jakarta
Kota Bintang 9/5	20/5	-	CTS	Cont	Sing

TANKER DUE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading
Arsentev	17/5	-	Seacom	CPL	-
Suci	19/5	-	Seacom	CPL	-
Aestima	19/5	-	RSL	C Oil	-

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Infinitv	Cont	Sing	RSL	3/5

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Ready on	-	-	-	-
Silvera	HSD/MS	Sing	MSPL	14/5
Banglar Kiron	Rice/BH	Kara	BSC	16/5
Tenshun Maru	Tallow	Col	TSL	16/5
Banglar Reha	Cont	Sing	BSC	16/5

VESSELS NOT READY

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Erastini	Cement	China	PSAL	13/5

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Banglar Shourab	-	BSC	R/A (11/5)	-
Samudra Rai	Bunker	Mong	SSL	13/5

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 17/5/94

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
J/3 Bintang Harapan	MPB/1 Socol-1	J/8 Sheng Kai to J/13
J/4 Saikung	MPB/2 Mengh Kiat	J/13 B Mamata to J/8
MPB/1 Pong Yun	RM/4 Agayenev	RM/4 Zenath to J/3
MPB/2 A Goncharov	-	J/9 Arktis Sky to J/4

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

FUEL & POWER (4)

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
BD Oxygen	-	10/50	176.18	-
Eastern Lubricant	-	10/50	14.00	-
National Drycell	-	100/10	90.00	-
Padma Oil Co	-	10/50	70.00	-

TEXTILE (20)

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Alhaj Textile	-	10/50	NT	-
Arbee Textile	-	100/10	112.00	-
Ashraf Textile	-	10/50	29.94	-
Chand Textile	-	10/50	NT	-
Chand Spinning	-	60/50	NT	-
Desh Garments	-	100/10	50.00	-
Dulamia Cotton	-	100/10	92.00	-
Eagle Star Textile	-	10/50	20.46	-
GMO Ind. Corp.	-	10/50	10.00	-

DSE Shares and Debentures

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BANKS (12)		
Al-Baraka Bank	1000/1	800.00
A.B. Bank	100/5	180.00
City Bank	100/5	280.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	110.00
IDLC Ltd	100/20	436.00
LFIC Ltd	100/5	170.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1420.00
National Bank	100/5	125.00
Pubali Bank	100/5	100.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	63.00
UCBL	100/5	100.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	85.00

INVESTMENT (8)

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
LCB	100/5	112.00
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	795.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	285.00
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	253.00
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	259.50
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	189.28
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	133.76
ICB Unit Cert.	-	-
Sale Price	122.00	-
Re-Purchase	117.00	-

INSURANCE (5)

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BGIC	100/10	400.00
Eastern Insurance	100/20	259.50
Green Delta	100/10	348.29
Peoples Insurance	100/10	445.75
United Insurance	100/10	259.50

ENGINEERING (19)

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	252.32
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	63.00
Aziz Pipe	100/5	340.00
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	52.00
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	1400.00
B. Thai Aluminium	100/10	117.92
Bengal Carbide	100/5	520.00
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	127.82
Howlader PVC	100/10	65.20
Karim Pipe	100/5	103.00
Metalex Corp.	100/5	60.00
Monno Staffers	100/5	370.00
Monno Jute	100/5	910.00
National Tubes	100/10	60.00
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	16.93
Rennick Jainwarwar	100/5	78.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	2777.59

FOOD & ALLIED (20)

PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (20)		
Ambee Pharma	10/50	19.2
Bangla Process	100/5	51.0
BCIL	100/10	450.0
Beximco Infusion	100/00	601.7