

US blocks consensus on APEC investment principles

JAKARTA, Nov 8: Officials meeting ahead of a leaders summit of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum yesterday failed to achieve consensus on three investment principles because of US opposition, officials said.

Some officials said that the US delegation was expected to consult Washington on the three principles overnight to allow a decision to be reached Monday. The committee, which has met three times this year, has agreed on nine other non-binding principles aimed at promoting the Asia-Pacific investment climate and encouraging greater flows of capital in the region.

APEC groups Australia, Brunei, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States. Chile will formally join the group next week but its officials are already attending the preliminary talks here.

Gulf states urge Japan to boost direct investment

TOKYO, Nov 8: Industry and Commerce Ministers of six Gulf states yesterday urged Japan to boost direct investment there, particularly in areas other than oil production, reports AFP.

Tokyo, Washington sign 3-point trade accord

TOKYO, Nov 8: Japan and the United States have signed a three-point trade agreement on government procurement after more than a year of negotiation, the foreign ministry said yesterday.

The so-called "framework" talks also produced agreements on access to insurance and glass markets. Tokyo and Washington, however, have yet to conclude talks on cars and auto parts, which account for a major part of the US trade deficit with Japan.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 8, 1994

Index up by 5 points

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index reached a new high on Tuesday while the turnovers on the DSE fell slightly. The index rose by 5.17 points, increasing to 825.43223 from 820.26591.

Trading at a glance

Table listing company names, share counts, and price changes.

Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, GBP, DM, Franc, etc.

Shipping Intelligence

Table listing shipping vessels, their cargo, and schedules.

Chittagong Port

Table detailing berth positions and performance of vessels at the port.

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Table listing vessels due at the outer anchorage with details on cargo and agents.

EU fails to grant \$100m credit to Ukraine

BRUSSELS, Nov 8: European Union Finance Ministers failed to agree on Monday on a commission proposal to grant Ukraine 85 million Euros (100 million dollars) of credits to help it throughout the winter.

Japan to lend \$1.16b to Philippines

MANILA, Nov 8: Japan on Monday signed an agreement to lend the Philippines 112.8 billion yen (1.16 billion US dollars) for 13 local projects but urged greater social and economic reforms in the Southeast Asian country, reports Reuters.

China, Canada sign accord on nuclear cooperation

BEIJING, Nov 8: The premiers of Canada and China signed two accords on nuclear and development cooperation here today, following talks that focused on bilateral trade ties and touched on the issue of human rights, reports AFP.

Taiwan to allow private sector to open gold exchange

TAIPEI, Nov 8: Taiwan will allow local private units to establish the island's first gold exchange to streamline trading of the precious metal here, the Commercial Times said yesterday.



Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien (L) and his Chinese counterpart Li Peng (R) exchange documents during a signing ceremony at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Monday.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, B. Baria. Phone No. 3632. Notice Inviting Tender.

- Tender Notice No. 43/E.E. RHD, Road Divn. B. Baria, 1994. Name of work: Earth work in road embankment on 42nd (P) KM of Compañanj-Nabinagar-Shippur-Radika Road under B. Baria Road Divn during 1994-95.

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- Estimated cost: Tk 3,85,858/= Earnest money: Tk 7,717/- in B.D/T.C/Protirakha Sanchaya Patra/5 years B.D. Sanchaya Patra or Bonus Sanchaya Patra to be deposited in favour of the undersigned.



Rahmatullah Nazir Khan, Regional Director of International Islamic Relief Organization, handed over sewing machines among women trainees of Asma Bint-e-Abi Baqr Sewing Training Centre at Mohammadpur in the city yesterday.

DSE Shares and Debentures

Large table listing various stocks and debentures with their prices and changes.

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