

APEC summit opens today

Clinton spells out terms for closer economic link with China

JAKARTA, Nov 14: Opening meetings with Asian leaders, President Clinton on Monday spelled out US terms for increased economic ties with China and sought a consensus for keeping the heat on North Korea to honour its nuclear promises, reports AP.

In a face-to-face meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin, Clinton emphasized trade and security issues, but also touched on human rights, US officials said.

In advance of the formal opening of the 18-nation Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC) on Tuesday, Clinton also held separate meetings with Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama

and Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating. A meeting also was scheduled with South Korean Prime Minister Kim Young-Sam.

With Murayama, Clinton discussed remaining areas of friction over trade, pressing Japan to further open up its auto markets to US imports, officials said.

Administration officials said China, one of the last holdouts, has now indicated a willingness to go along with an APEC communiqué advocating a goal of "free and open trade" throughout the Pacific by a specific date, most likely 2020.

Clinton also was pressing leaders to sign on to a state-

ment that would increase the pressure on North Korea to make good on its commitment to dismantle its nuclear programme.

The president told reporters here he wanted to see "continued progress on implementation."

"There's a lot of North Korea being discussed in every meeting," said White House official George Stephanopoulos. "He's going to talk to everybody about it."

With little prospect of major agreement from the conference on other issues, the administration seized upon North Korea as a topic on which it could get wide agreement.

The president was still reeling from last week's midterm elections that handed control of Congress to Republicans for the first time in 40 years, and administration officials saw the APEC session as an opportunity for Clinton to reassert himself as an influential figure on the world stage.

At issue is North Korea's agreement to freeze and ultimately dismantle facilities suspected of being capable of producing nuclear weapons. Jiang said he was very pleased with the accord and that there were no differences between Washington and Beijing on the subject, officials said.

On another delicate arms issue, the administration has offered to forgive China for exporting M-11 missile technology to Pakistan in violation of an international accord — if China admits to its violations, said an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity. Under the proposal, the US would waive possible sanctions, which the administration estimated would cost American companies billions of dollars.

However, another official said this issue was not directly addressed in the meeting between Clinton and Jiang.

"The conversation was more general," the official said.

The president took time out from his series of meetings to tour the Istiqlal Mosque, one of the largest in Asia.

He shed his shoes and walked in stocking feet on prayer mats through the mosque. Morning prayers were canceled for Clinton's visit. In Indonesia, the world's fourth-most populous nation, has more Muslims than any other country.



US President Bill Clinton (L) and Chinese President Jiang Zemin talk prior to their bilateral meeting at the US Ambassador's residence in the Indonesian capital Jakarta yesterday. Both leaders will be attending the 18-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum today (Tuesday) in Bogor.

— AFP photo

Riyadh opposes lifting of UN ban on Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Nov 14: Saudi Arabia opposes the lifting of UN sanctions on Iraq in order to delay Baghdad's return to the oil market, an Iraqi newspaper charged yesterday, reports AFP.

"The Saudi regime wants to delay the return of Iraq to the oil market and keep up the blockade for the longest period possible to maintain its revenue levels," the newspaper Al-Jumhuriya said.

This way Saudi Arabia "would be able to pay the huge expenses arising from the presence of foreign forces in the region," the newspaper added.

It was referring to Saudi Arabia's financial contribution to the January-February 1991 Gulf War when a US-led international coalition ousted Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

Part of the Saudi contribu-

tion of more than 50 billion dollars has not yet been paid. Saudi King Fahd on October 30 admitted his kingdom was facing financial problems because of war expenses.

Iraq argues that it has fulfilled all UN conditions for the lifting of sanctions after it formally recognised Kuwaiti sovereignty and borders on Thursday.

But Saudi Arabia supports the US and British position that Baghdad has still to free Kuwaiti prisoners of war, return property seized in Kuwait and complete the dismantling of its weapons programme to meet all UN demands.

The Iraqi comments came as the UN Security Council was due to meet late today to review the status of sanctions imposed after Baghdad's August 1990 invasion of Kuwait, as it does every two months.

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on November 14. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling		Buying	
	TT & OD	EC	OD	OD
US Dollar	40.3825	40.4145	40.1000	40.0355
GBP	64.5576	64.6088	63.1214	63.0199
DM	26.4932	26.5142	25.7786	25.7371
F Franc	7.7086	7.7147	7.5003	7.4882
C Dollar	30.0673	30.0911	29.2442	29.1972
S Franc	31.6002	31.6252	30.7339	30.6845
Jap Yen	0.4177	0.4180	0.4021	0.4015
Indian Rupee	1.2915	1.3012	1.2697	1.2506
Pak Rupee	1.3210	1.3309	1.2988	1.2793
Iranian Ryal	0.0232	0.0234	0.0228	0.0225

A) T. T. (DOC) US Dollar Spot Buying Tk. 40.0677

B) Usance Rate:

30 Days: 60 Days: 90 Days: 120 Days: 180 Days

39.7497 39.4656 39.1816 38.8976 38.3295

C) US Dollar sight bill 3 months forward purchase: Tk. 40.0355

D) US Dollar sight bill 3 months forward sale: Tk. 40.6145

Shipping Intelligence

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels As on 14.11.94.

Berth	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port	Local Agent	Date of Leaving
J/1	Young II	GI (Logs)	Yang	BML	7/11
J/3	Kaptai	GL	Mong	Karna	13/11
J/4	Rui Feng	Cement	Rainbow	R/A	16/11
J/7	Kapitan Kissa	GI	Col	ECSL	6/11
J/8	Sea Nymph	Mop (Pl)	Shek	PSAL	23/10
J/11	Banglar Asha	Wheat (G)	Lams	R/A	15/11
J/13	Bovec	Wheat (Pl)	Sing	OWSL	31/10
MPB/1	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDShip	8/11
MPB/2	Optima	Cont	Sing	RSL	10/11
CCJ	Severn	C Clink	Sing	Litmond	8/11
GSJ	Aghia Sophia	Wheat (G)	Sing	Lams	5/11
TSP	Boding Hai	R Phos	Xing	BDShip	29/10
RM/4	Good Spirit	Sugar (Pl)	Seacom	R/A	25/11
RM/5	Gemini	HSD	Sing	MSPL	11/11
RM/6	Mekhanik Vrsakov	Naptha	Sing	H&SL	12/11
DOJ	Banglar Shourabh	Repair	Cal	ESC	16/11
DDJ	Banglar Kakoli	Repair	Cal	ESC	6/11
DDJ/2	Banglar Ropar	Repair	Cal	ESC	27/10
RM/8	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	Cal	ESC	15/11

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading
Ocean Envoy	17/11	Karna	Rice (Pl)	GI
Fong Shin 5/11	16/11	Sing	BDShip	Cont
Kamchatsk Gory	15/11	Mong	OTBL	Cont
Rex	15/11	Sing	PSAL	Cement
Banglar Doot	16/11	Mong	ESC	GL
Manila Progress	16/11	Vanc	Benam	Wheat
Pratita 12/11	16/11	Sing	AML	Cont
Scan Falcon	18/11	Sunshine	GI (Copro)	Prog
Sufar	17/11	ASIL	Mop (Pl)	GI
I Yamburenko 6/11	17/11	CT	Cont	Sing
Al Swamuz	18/11	Mong	ASIL	GI
Vishva Parijat	18/11	SSL	GI	
Evangelos	20/11	Tampa	OWSL	GTSP
Banglar Robi 2/11	19/11	Mong	ESC	Cont
Andrian Goncharov 6/11/19/11	19/11	Sing	CT	Cont
Sao Mateo (Roror) 9/11/19/11	19/11	Sing	CT	Cont
Ultima 12/11	20/11	RSL	Cont	Sing
Bota Hintang 12/11	20/11	CTS	Cont	Sing
Banglar Mon 10/11	21/11	Sing	ESC	Cont
Jiang Cheng	22/11	BDShip	GI	
Robert-e-Lee	25/11	Karna	GI (Lash)	Prog
Tiger Star	17/11	Prog	GI	

Vessels At Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Attica	Wheat (G)	Mong	Lams	R/A (5/11)
Lito	Wheat (G)	Suez	PSAL	R/A (9/11)

Vessels At Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Dubai Glory	GI	Sing	Prog	13/11
Yang Lin	GI	Sing	Prog	13/11
Imke Wehr	Cont	Sing	APL (B)	14/11

Vessels Not Ready

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Nikola-D	Wheat (G)	Mong	Frank	12/11
Olvia	SSP	Suez	PSAL	12/11
Hua Quan	P Iron	Vina	BRSA	13/11

Vessels Not Entering

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Janashakti	Scraping	Col	OTBL	30/10
Kalisti	SSP Fert (Pl)	Suez	RSL	4/11
Al Tabith	Mop	P Ghan	Litmond	5/11
Wang Ting	Cement	Delmure	R/A (06/11)	
Vitagrano	Mop	Ilyc	Litmond	9/11
American Heritage	Wheat (G)	Momb	Ancient	12/11
Severoursalsk	Scraping	Vlad	RSSA	10/11
Attidor	Cement	Sing	PSAL	10/11
Vasily Bhukhr	Scraping	Valid	OTBL	14/11

Movement of Vessels For 15/11/94

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
J/7	K Kissa	J/1 Hua Quan
MPB/1	Fong Yun	RM/8
MPB/2	Optima	RM/4
GSJ	Banglar Asha	Banglar Jyoti to DD
RM/5	Gemini	Good Spirit
RM/6	M Vrsakov	
DD	Banglar Kakoli	

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.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 14, 1994

Index falls by 8 points

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index fell sharply on Monday while the turnovers on the DSE rose.

The index dropped to 813.26845 from 821.33701, indicating a decline of 8.07 points.

The turnovers in volume showed an increase of 1.39 per cent and the turnover in value rose by 36.08 per cent.

A total of 80842 shares worth Tk. 16118610.25 changed hands as against 79734 shares valued at Tk 11844533.50.

The number of issues traded fell to 76 from 80, in which 34 gained, 32 incurred losses and the share prices of 10 issues remained unchanged.

Al Baraka Bank experienced a gain of Tk 75.00 per share, leading the gainers in terms of value.

Monno Jute Industries led the losers with a fall of Tk 400.00 per share.

Beximco Synthetic became the volume leaders of the day. Its 21000 shares were traded.

Other volume leaders were: ACI Ltd (10000), Bengal Biscuits (3060), Ashraf Textile (2800), Dynamic Textile

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ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা

অঞ্চল-৮ (মিরপুর)

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন,

আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজসমূহের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বালাদেশ ফর্ম নং ২৯১১-তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে টেন্ডার আহবান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ২০-১১-৯৪ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা এবং ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ে প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তৃক টেন্ডার গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) মোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে দর অঙ্ক এবং কথায় উদ্ভাষণে লিখিত হইবে। অনাধার দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকূলে বালাদেশের যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাংকের ডাকট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা হিসাবে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা ও নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে এবং হিসাব বিভাগের পোন্দারের নিকট ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত বৈধ দলিলপত্রাদির এবং অনুরূপ কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি জমাদানপূর্বক (প্রতিসেট) নির্ধারিত মূল্যে নগদ অর্থের বিনিময়ে (অফিসের/ফোন) টেন্ডারের শর্তাবলী, সিভিলিয়ান ইত্যাদি জর্য করা যাইবে। এতদসম্বন্ধে বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অঞ্চল-৮ (মিরপুর)-এর নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তরে জানা যাইবে।

কোন দরপত্রদাতা প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যে ৫% (শতকরা