

Hamid Al-Ghabid tells agriculture ministers

OIC states achieve no progress in food security

TEHRAN, Jan 15: Muslim countries could have serious trouble feeding their people in the next century, the head of the organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) warned here on Saturday, reports AFP.

India bans re-export of sugar

NEW DELHI, Jan 15: India has banned the re-export of sugar imported by private traders in an attempt to keep the domestic sugar price under control, a newspaper reported yesterday, says AFP.

China shifting FDI policy

BEIJING, Jan 15: China is shifting foreign direct investment (FDI) policies to favour long-term commitments in key sectors, according to a Chinese news analysis Sunday, reports AP.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading of January 15, 1995

Index down, turn overs up

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Prices Index continued its downward trend on Sunday while the turnovers on the DSE rose further.

Trading at a glance

Table listing various stock prices and trading volumes, including AB Bank, IFIC, Rupali Bank, etc.

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on January 15.

Table showing exchange rates for US Dollar, GBP, DM, F Franc, C Dollar, S Franc, Jap Yen, etc.

Table showing US Dollar sight bill 3 months forward purchase and US Dollar sight bill 3 months forward sale.

Table showing indicative rates for S Riyal, UAE Dirham, Kuwaiti Dinar, D Guilders, S Krona, Malaysian Ringgit, and Singapore Dollar.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Table detailing shipping arrivals and departures from Chittagong Port, including vessel names, cargo, and dates.

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Table listing vessels due at the outer anchorage, including vessel names, dates, and cargo.

Tanker Due

Table listing tankers due, including vessel names and dates.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table listing vessels at Kutubdia, including vessel names and dates.

Vessels Ready

Table listing vessels ready, including vessel names and dates.

Movement of Vessels for 16.1.1995

Table showing the movement of vessels for January 16, 1995, categorized by destination.

China, France sign \$2.83b contract for nuclear plant at Daya Bay

BEIJING, Jan 15: French Industry Minister Jose Rossi today signed a multi-billion-dollar contract here for the construction of a second nuclear plant at Daya Bay in Southern China, reports AFP.

This is a recognition of the quality of the French offer, and the safety of our technology, Rossi said at the signing ceremony.



French Minister for Industry Jose Rossi (R) making a toast with Chinese Vice Premier Zou Jiahua (L) invites everyone to join them during the signing ceremony of the multi-billion-dollar contract for the construction of a second nuclear plant at Daya Bay in southern China yesterday.

400 oil experts set to gather in Muscat today

MUSCAT, Jan 15: More than 400 oil officials and experts from the around the world are set to gather in the Omani capital on Monday to discuss supply and demand, organisers said Saturday, reports AFP.

The conference coincides with plans by Gulf producers to boost their oil output capacity and set up costly projects to tap their gas reserves.

Water, which has the third largest gas reserves in the world, has embarked on LNG projects at a cost of nearly 15 billion dollars.

Iran plans to privatize part of oil industry

TEHRAN, Jan 15: The Iranian oil ministry announced Saturday plans to privatize parts of the country's oil and petrochemical industries to boost efficiency, Tehran radio said, reports AFP.

A ministry official, who was not identified, said "certain" sectors would be transferred to private hands within the limits set by the constitution.

The rest would be run by "autonomous" state units, he said, adding that the state firms would have to purchase the raw materials at the market price.

Iran produces around 3.6 million barrels per day (BPD) of crude, 2.23 million BPD of which are exported.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Navy tender for various equipment including Jig saw machine, Sheet bending machine, Skid mounted air compressor, and Fire fighting suit.

Advertisement for Directorate General Defence Purchase, Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215, regarding a tender notice.

Advertisement for Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Ordnance Factories, Ghazipur Cantonment, Ghazipur, regarding a tender notice.

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