

Accord with ROK company to set up cement plant

NARAYANGANJ, Feb 13: A 17-acre land lease agreement was signed here today between the government and Hyundai Cement (BD) Co Ltd, Seoul for setting up a clinker based cement plant, reports BSS.

Eid shopping spree in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Feb 13: Chittagong metropolis has worn a festive look with decorated shopping centres and large number of buyers as the Eid-ul-Fitr is approaching fast, reports BSS.

shopping centres. And, as if there is a competition in this connection among the shopping centres.

The poorer section of the people through the traditional old markets like Reazuddin Bazar, Bosirhat and Chawk Bazar while the richer section go to fashionable shopping centres.

Zahir opens computer centre at BSCIC

Industries Minister AM Zahiruddin Khan said here yesterday computer is the most important technology in the present competitive world and we have to make the best use of this modern technology for collecting, compiling and processing of data in different sector, reports BSS.



A M Zahiruddin Khan, Minister for Industries, inaugurating the computer training centre at the BSCIC yesterday. AHM Abdul Hye, Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Mohammad Omar Farooq, Chairman, BSCIC and high officials of the corporation were present on the occasion.

DPRK to import rice from Thailand

SEOUL, Feb 13: North Korea, troubled by grave food shortages, plans to import some 300,000 tonnes of low-grade rice stocked in Thailand, South Korean officials said today, reports AFP.

Inflation increases in India

NEW DELHI, Feb 13: Indian inflation has hit a fiscal-year high in an ominous sign for Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao's government, which is putting the finishing touches on its annual budget amid crucial polls, reports AFP.

Economists blame inflation on the high fiscal deficit of 18 billion dollars the government risked in its 1994-95 budget, boosting spending in a gamble for industrial growth.

of liberalisation are not wasted, President Shankar Dayal Sharma said on Monday.

NAFTA given high marks despite growing pains

MIAMI BEACH, Feb 13: Representatives from Canada, Mexico and the United States told a conference on the Latin American market that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has fulfilled its promises despite difficulties and opposition that have surfaced in implementing the accord, says USIS.

reform program initiated in the mid-1980s.

The economic program, which countered six decades of protectionism in Mexico, led to impressive growth of exports and strove to attract investment, but lacked guarantees to continue, Rubio said.

next step in NAFTA's process.

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\$ 2000m World Bank aid for Mexico in pipeline

WASHINGTON, Feb 13: The World Bank says it is ready to commit up to \$ 2,000 million in 1995 to support efforts to restore growth in Mexico following its currency crisis of the last two months, says a USIS press release.

Sharma gives emphasis on economic reform

Another report adds: India needs to maintain the pace of its economic reform in order that the hard earned benefits

52nd auction of BB Bill held

Eight bids for a total amount of Tk 530 crore were received at the 52nd auction of the 91-day Bangladesh Bank Bill held here yesterday, reports UNB.

DCCI team meets Zahir

An eleven-member delegation of the newly elected Board of Directors of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) led by its President R. Maksud Khan called on Industries Minister AM Zahiruddin Khan at his office here yesterday, reports BSS.

Possibility of Sino-US trade war played down

SHANGHAI, Feb 13: Shanghai's business sector played down prospects for a Sino-US trade war today saying that even if this week's trade talks failed, Chinese enterprises are unlikely to be badly hit by US sanctions, reports AFP.

Emirates will fly to Comoros, S. Africa

Emirates, the international airline of the UAE, will launch a twice-weekly service to Johannesburg, South Africa on June 3, with flights going via the Indian Ocean islands of the Comoros, says a press release received here.

Currencies in Asia-Pacific region end week mixed

HONG KONG, Feb 13: Currencies in the Asia Pacific region ended the week with mixed results, with the yen edging up in the absence of fresh incentives, reports AFP.

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Beijing to fund world's biggest hydro-electric project

BEIJING, Feb 13: China plans to fund half of the multi-billion dollar cost of building the world's biggest hydro-electric project with electricity price hikes and operating profits from a nearby dam, a report said yesterday.

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Spot trading totalled 2.61 billion dollars, down from Friday's 5.12 billion dollars.



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The delegation stressed the need for accelerating the pace of privatisation.

The head of the manager's office in Shanghai Silk Import and Export Corp, a company that would be hit by the proposed sanctions, said on past experience Sino-US trade disputes were always resolved.

The Comoros Islands, until now relatively unknown as a tourist destination, are set to receive a massive boost as Emirates flights bring leisure travellers from South Africa and Europe.

The Four islands, set midway between Madagascar and the coast of Mozambique, form a tropical island paradise, unspoiled and yet tourist facilities of an international standard are available at Sun International's Le Galawa Beach Hotel at Mitsamiouli on Grand Comore.

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The Three Gorges Dam across the Yangtze river is estimated to cost 164 billion yuan (19.7 billion dollars).

Price action is messy and the outlook is uncertain but the technicals suggest that the greenback may try to rally again, an analyst said.

Philippine peso gained slightly closing at 24.811 to the US dollar Friday from 24.859 on February 3.

South Korean won: The won weakened from 783.90 won a week ago to 790.80 won to the greenback Saturday.

Taiwan dollar: The US dollar advanced slightly to close Friday at 26.315 Taiwan dollars, up 1.5 Taiwan cent from the previous finish of 26.3 Taiwan dollar.