

ASEAN, India to step up trade

NEW DELHI Feb 18: ASEAN and India yesterday decided to step up cooperation and trade, officials said here, reports AFP.

Trade between India and ASEAN increased 13 per cent from 1990 to about 2.5 billion dollars in 1993. India's exports doubled to 1.5 billion dollars and imports from ASEAN declined 32 per cent to 991 million dollars.

Billion dollar airport in Bangalore on Friday

Reuter from Singapore says: A billion dollar Indian airport at the southern city of Bangalore, the first in the country to be built by a foreign led consortium, will be India's most modern when completed in 1999, an Indian official said on Friday.

construction of the airport was estimated to cost around 517 million dollars. "An additional 517 million US dollars will be needed to lay airport-related services, including catering," he said.

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COPENHAGEN, Feb 18: Denmark, the world's leading aid donor in GNP term, is hosting the world's first social development summit organised by the United Nations here from March 6 to 12, with more than 130 heads of state and government due to attend, reports AP.

Clinton admn upsets oil, gas producers

WASHINGTON, Feb 18: The Clinton administration's decision not to cut back petroleum imports — despite a finding that they are threatening national security — is upsetting oil and natural gas producers, reports AP.

Dhaka Stock Prices

Table with columns: Company name, Change (per share), Number of shares traded. Includes DSE All Share Price Index, Infusion (3920) and Beximco Knitting (3540).



Moroccan children praying on Friday on a plaza in front of the Hassan building in Rabat. Several hundred people answered a call by King Hassan II for prayers throughout the country, whose agricultural based economy is threatened by a serious drought.

Rubber producers, consumers reach compromise

GENEVA, Feb 18: Delegates to international rubber talks said yesterday they had completed the draft text of a global price pact on the 10th and final day of United Nations-sponsored negotiations, reports Reuter.

the positive spirit of the meetings. "The way it was negotiated has done a lot to improve producer-consumer relations," he told Reuters. "What we agreed is justifiable both economically and politically."

highest levels since the Korean War of 1950-53. This was the result of lower supply in 1994. The old pact's reference price of 196.84 Malaysia/Singapore cents will be left unchanged for now but a periodic review in August is certain to bring a five per cent upwards revision.

Exchange Rates

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

Russian PM in Warsaw to sign trade deals

WARSAW, Feb 18: Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin went to Warsaw yesterday to sign bilateral trade deals with the Polish government including construction of a gas pipeline linking Siberia to western Europe, reports AP.

Shipping Intelligence

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Chittagong Port

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Index increases

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index increased significantly thanks to remarkable rise in the share prices of Singer Bangladesh, Beximco Synthetic and Beximco Knitting (Deb) on Saturday.



Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate, S.T.M. (ORD). Includes various companies like Ambee Pharma, Beximco Knitting, etc.