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Dhaka to get \$ 16m from OPEC Fund

Bangladesh will receive 16 million US dollars from OPEC Fund for International Development to finance the cyclone-damaged road rehabilitation project, says BSS.

An agreement to this effect was signed in Vienna, Austria on Monday between Bangladesh and the OPEC Fund for International. Development according to a press release here vesterday.

A H Mahmood Ali, Bangladesh Ambassador to West Germany, and Osman Faguih, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the OPEC Fund and Deputy Minister for Finance and National Economy for Saudi Arabia signed the agreement on behalf of Bangladesh and the fund respectively.

Under the project, 405 kilometre long roads, 805 meters bridges/culverts on the link roads and 124.9 metre bridges/culverts on rural will be constructed at a total cost of 19.56 million US dollars covering the entire 15 coastal districts of Bangladesh, the press release said.

The project is expected to be completed by the Local Government Engineering Department within next four

WB okays \$ 400m loan to Russia

WASHINGTON, Mar 9: The World Bank has approved a 400 million dollar loan to help the Russian government develop private land and housing markets, according to USIS.

The programme, announced March 7, will initially target funding for six cities: St. Petersburg, Tver, Novgorod, Nizhny Novgored, Barnaul and Moscow.

The overall project will cost an estimated 758 million dollars, which will be used to help implement federal reforms at the local level as well as leverage private investment in small-scale construction.

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অধিদপ্তরাধীন ঠিকাদারবন্দ

বিভাগ, খলনা/বরিশাল

১২-১৪০১ বাং ১২.৩০ মিঃ পর্যন্ত।

Notice

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S8T Canal in Jaldhaka Thana, Dist Nilphamari

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document may be purchased at Tk 750/- per set

(non-refundable) from the National Bank Ltd,

Rangpur branch/Sonali Bank, WAPDA Bhaban

branch, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka up

to 15.3.95 during banking hours. Tender will be

received on 16.3.95 up to 12:00 Noon in the

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rangpur Canal

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Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, 156-157

Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka and will be

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Tk 14,52,320/- only & Earnest money @ 25% of

the Estimated cost will be deposited by Call

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favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts),

Executive Engineer

Rangpur

Rangpur Canal Division, BWDB

Regional Accounts Centre, Rangpur.

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(সওজ) দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞান্তি নং-৮৫/সওজ ফেপ্তবিঃ খুলনা/১৪-১৫ইং।

ইঞ্জিনের খুচরা যন্ত্রাংশ সরবরাহের কাজ।

কাজের নামঃ ১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং অর্থ বছরে (সওজ) ফেরী বিভাগ

খুলমার অধীন বিভিন্ন ফেরীতে ২৯০ জ্বঃশঃ ভলবো-পেনটা মেরিন

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ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা ঃ 'এ' হইতে 'সি' সাধারণ শ্রেণী (সওজ)

'ডি' সাধারণ শ্রেণী (সওজ) অধিদপ্তরাধীন ফেরী সার্কেল, খুলনার

শ্রেণী (সওজ) অধিদপ্তরাধীন ফেরী

দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী কর্মকর্তা ঃ তত্তাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী

সার্কেল, সড়ক তবন, বয়রা, খুলনা/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী

দরপত্র পাওয়া যাইবে ঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী বিভাগ,

খুলনা/বরিশাল/উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী (সওজ) ফেরী বিভাগ

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निर्वाही প্रकৌশनी, সওজ, याञ्चिक,

ফেরী বিভাগ, শিরোমনি, খুলনা

Inviting Tender

Prime Bank to start with 'new outlook' Mar 29

By Sohel Manzur

Prime Bank Limited, which was given the banking licence recently, is scheduled to start commercial operations on March 29 next

With this, the total number of commercial bank, will stand at 14, including four in the public sector.

Authorities of the bank have already rented an office at Rajuk Avenue in Motifheel to start banking operations and selected another in Khatungani in the port city of Chittagong.

The bank, having a paid-up capital of Tk 200 million, will be operated by a 22-member Board of Directors with former minister Dr R A Gani as Chairman and renowned banker Lutfar Rahman Sarker as Managing Director.

Lutfar Rahman Sarker said "We want to start an exceptional banking with a new outlook and the most modern banking technologies in vogue from the beginning of the operation.

"We would have the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) besides computerised payment and receipt systems from the start of business," he said, adding the bank would be an officer-based one as no peon or clerk-level staff would be appointed.

The Prime Bank MD also said, "We will concentrate more on commission earning rather than the interest by introducing separate divisions for stocks and leasing busi-

He said the bank would in vest in shares and would also act as fund manager, portfolio manager, merchant bank, issue manager, underwriter and banker to the issue.

Besides, under the leasing business division, it would earn

by leasing out machinery, offices and other infrastructures to the business and industrial units, he added.

Sarker also said the Prime Bank would also go for partnership with the entrepreneurs giving highest priority to the university graduates and the people of low income group.

He said many of the university graduates, who have been remaining unemployed, have tremendous potentials to grow as entrepreneurs.

But since they don't have the money or property for using as equity or collateral, they are not being able to do anything, he said and added the Prime Bank would extend its helping hand towards them by providing loans without collat eral and making partnership with them.

He also said many of the people, who served in industries and have good knowledge in their respective fields. would also be chosen for providing loans.

Sarker, who introduced the mostly known Biswavidyalaya Karmasangsthan Prokalpa (BIKALPA) for the university students during his service with a nationalised commercial bank, was very critical of the collateral system, as he said, it

is not the job of a bank to guard the properties given as security or collateral against loans. Only the participation financing is the way to get rid of such system, he added.

Regarding the allegations about high lending rates in the country's commercial banks. he said the Prime Bank would follow the market in determining the interest rate, but would have rebate system for the good borrowers as rewards.

About the low savings rate and squeezing savings instruments, he said, "Our deposit rate would be attractive. We would also introduce various savings schemes for the small savers like the deposit pension scheme (DPS)"

"Although most of the banks are withdrawing such schemes considering their inability to pay huge amount of interest and use the deposits profitably, we will go ahead with such schemes as utilisation of funds would not be a problem for us," he added.

We will concentrate our programmes on self-employment and give the low income groups the top priority for lending," Sarker said, adding in phases the bank would also start financing for the agriculture and rural sector.

Dollar rises sharply in Tokyo

TOKYO, Mar 9: The US dollar rebounded sharply against the Japanese ven in Tokyo Thursday after hitting record lows earlier in the week, reports AP.

At 5 pm (0800 GMT), the dollar was trading at 91.96 yen, up 2.58 yen from its late Wednesday level of 89.38 yen and above its late overnight New York level of 91.33 yen. It ranged nervously between 90.60 yen and 92.45 yen.

On Wednesday, the dollar plummeted at one point to 88.75 yen, the lowest level the currency has reached since modern exchange rates were established in the late 1940s.

On Thursday, the dollar was buoyed mainly by sentiment that players had sold enough dollars Wednesday, dealers

On Wednesday in Washington, US Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan called the recent dollar slide "very overdone" and "both unwelcome and troublesome to the American economy. He hinted at a rise in US interest rates to check inflationary pressure triggered by the dollar's plunge.

In Germany, Deutsche Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer told German television that the dollar's steep decline wasn't justified by economic fundamentals.

Recovery in Europe

Another report from London says: The US dollar found its recovery early Thursday in Europe, but deal ers weren't sure how long the greenback could hold onto its new levels.

The dollar was able to hover above 91 Japanese yen. It also held above 1.39 German marks. Gold prices fell.

Even though the dollar inched slightly higher, the rally that had started Wednesday in response to interest rate hikes in France, Belgium and Denmark showed signs of faltering.

Border trade with Myanmar likely soon

CHITTAGONG. Mar 9 Bangladesh-Myanmar border trade will begin as soon as some banking formalities between the two countries are completed. Myanmar Ambassador in Bangladesh Myint Oo said here Wednesday, reports

Myint said this while talking to Chittagong Chamber President at the latter's office He said that all other formalities regarding the border trade between the two countries had been completed.

He said that opening of Let ters of Credit (LC) would not be necessary for upto 500 US dollars border trades between Bangladesh and his country. Border trade transactions between the two countries can be effected through bank draft of 500 to 2,500 US dollars, he added.

Myint expressed the hope that Bangladesh-Myanmar border trade would be fruitful in the light of experiences gained from the China-Thailand border trades.

Call money rate Money rates, in the cal

money market, ranged from 1.50 per cent to 4.50 per cent during the week ended on March 8, says UNB.

In the same week, interest rates offered by Bangladesh Bank on Certificate of De posits, varied from 5 per cent to 7.50 per cent. The bank rate, however, remained unchanged at 5.50 per cent.

Mexican peso falls to new record low

MEXICO CITY, Mar 9: The peso has fallen to a new record low, and is now worth about half the value it had when i began its disastrous slide in December. The Mexican currency closed at 6.995 to the dollar Wednesday, below Tuesday's record low, 6.759. It's now worth about 14 cents. The main index of the Mexican stock market closed down 1.8 per cent on light trading, report AP.

New Lux Int'l relaunched

Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd relaunched New Lux International at a ceremony a Dhaka Sheraton in the city on Wednesday, says a press re-

Managing Director and Chairman of the company JLW Noal inaugurated the relaunch.

Three variants - Pink. White and Green were un veiled at the ceremony. The models for the products were Shomi Kaiser. Bipasha Hayet and Mou.

reports AFP. World's supply of fish threatened ROME. Mar 9: The United Nations food agency on Wednesday warned that the

world's supply of fish was threatened by overfishing and that fish-farming production must be doubled to meet demand. A report by the Romebased UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) said that in order to meet demand for fish from a growing population, total fish output needed to be boosted from its current level of 72.3 million tonnes a year to 91 million tonnes, reports Reuter.

of flights by July

BRIEFS

Pakistan, Nepal sign MOU on trade

ISLAMABAD. Mar 9: Pakistan and Nepal signed here Wednesday a memorandum of understanding (MOU) aimed at promoting bilateral trade, officials said. The visiting Nepalese Finance Minister Bharat Mohan Adhikari who signed the MOU, said there was a "sizeable" demand for Pakistani textiles, leather goods and light machinery in Nepal Adhikari, who is leading a delegation to the Pakistan Nepal Joint Economic Commission Meeting, invited Pakistani businessmen to invest in his country in partnership with locals, reports AFP

\$38.75 m Japanese loan to Lanka

COLOMBO. Mar 9: The Japanese lending agency Over seas Economic Cooperation Fund has approved a 3.798 billion ven (38.75 million dollars) low-interest loan to set up two industrial estates near here. officials said Thursday. Eighty factories producing rubber food products, jewellery, garments and light engineering will be built at Avissawella. 40 kilometers (25 miles) east of Colombo. Another 50 factories will go up in Katana. 70 kilometers (43 miles) east of the capital. They will employ a to tal of 30.000 workers, said Dharmasiri Senanayake, the media minister, reports AP.

Demand for gold in 4 SEA states up

SINGAPORE. Mar 9: Demand for gold in four Southeast Asian countries rose some 23.6 per cent last year to 269.4 tonnes, the World Gold Council said Wednesday. The Council said Thailand, the regions' fastest growing market for the precious metal, consumed 124 tonnes, 29 per cent more than in 1993. Indonesia accounted for 97 tonnes, an increase of 21 per cent. Malaysia 24.8 tonnes, up 11 per cent, and Singapore 23.9 tonnes up 12 per cent,

USAir to cut 10 pc WASHINGTON, Mar 9

USAir plans to cut nearly 10 per cent of its 2,500 daily flights by July in an effort to save more than 100 million dollars a year and move back toward profitability. The reductions and a plan to add 70 new flights will reduce USAir's overall capacity by about 5 per cent, the company said Wednesday. USAir will substi tute regional aircraft in areas where passenger loads have been too low to justify jet ser vice, USAir Chairman, Seth Schofield said, reports AP.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 9, 1995

Index falls by 4 points

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index continued to fall posting a sharp decline of about four points on Thursday

The index dropped to 826 70210

from Wednesday's 830.35564. Indicating a decline of 3.654 points. or 0.44 per cent The turnovers on the DSE fell slightly A total of 88003.00 shares

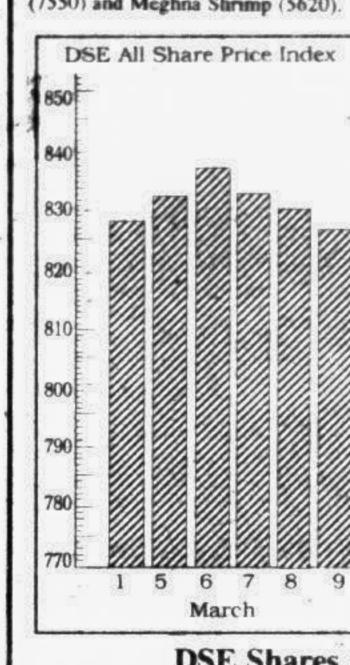
worth Taka 14004793.50 changed hands as against 103739.25 shares valued at Taka 15671710.75. The changes meant 15.169 per cent and 10.636 per cent decreases in the turnovers in volume and value

respectively. Total market capital also fell from Taka 42.92 billion to Taka 42.73

The number of issues fell to 75 from 83, in which 31 gained, 32 incurred losses and the share prices of 12 issues remained unchanged Singer Bangladesh suffered a loss

of Taka 252.96 per share, leading the

Monno Jute Stafflers led gainers with a rise of Taka 65.00 per share. Volume leaders of the day were: ACI Ltd (14700), Ashraf Textile (13000). Zeal Bangla Sugar (7550) and Meghna Shrimp (5620).



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Bengal Biscuits

Beximco Fisheries

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Hill Plantation

Rabeys Flour

Rupon Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

Zeal Bangia Sugar

Bangladesh Oxygen

Eastern Lubricant

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National Bank	100/5	108.00	Stylecraft	100
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Asian stock markets close higher SYDNEY: Australian share HONG KONG, Mar 9: Asian

stock markets closed generally higher Thursday, with share prices rebounding in Tokyo. reports AP. Tokyo's 225-issue Nikkei

city on Wednesday.

Stock Average regained 141.77 points, or 0.85 per cent, ending the day at 16,763.08. On Wednesday, the average shed 333.97 points, or 1.97 per cent. WELLINGTON: New Zealand

share prices closed mixed in quiet trading, with brokers expecting the market to remain cautious in line with major overseas markets. The NZSE-40 Capital Index rose 7.60 points to 1,957.46.

TAIPEI: Share prices closed lower because of continued worries over the US dollar. The market's Weighted Index fell 37.71 points to 6,388.36.

MANILA: Share prices closed lower because of the weakness in both the US dollar and the local currency. The Philippines' PSE index of 43 issues fell 41.72 points to 2,370.06

prices closed slightly weaker 1,877.5. SEOUL: Share prices closed

higher for the seventh straight day in thin trading. The Korea Composite Stock Price Indexrose 3.67 points to a provisional 943.75.

share prices closed higher after the easing of jitters about the US dollar. The KLSE Composite Index rose 16.16 points to 951.21. SINGAPORE: Share prices

points to 2,070.74. BANGKOK: That share prices closed higher after Wednesday's sharp declines. The Stock Exchange of Thailand index rose 8.07 points to

change's Composite Index rose 0.197 points, closing at 437.499.

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected

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US Dollar	1=Tk	40.2350	40.2715	39.9350	39.8075	39.6750
GBP	1 = Tk	65.2236	65.2827	63.7512	63.5477	63.3362
DM	1 = Tk	29.1453	29.1718	28.3349	28.2444	28.1504
F Franc	1 = Tk	8.1980	8.2054	7.9677	7.9422	7.9158
C Doll	1 = Tk	28.8004	28.8265	27.9997	27.9104	27.8175
S Franc	1 = Tk	34.9268	34.9585	33.9507	33.8424	33.7297
Jap Yen	1 = Tk	0.4485	0.4489	0.4315	0.4302	0.4287
IRS	1 = Tk	1.2714	1.2809	1.2499	1.2311	38
Pak Rupee	1=Tk	1.3063	1.3161	1.2843	1.2650	E 54
Iranian Riya	11 = Tk	0.0234	0.0236	0.0230	0.0226	167
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Malaysian Ringgit Tk 15.8512 15.6244 Singapore Dollar Tk 28.5658 28.1483

in cautious trading, with investors waiting for further news about the direction of the US dollar. The All Ordinaries Index fell 5.7 points to

JLW Noal, Managing Director and Chairman of Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd, seen

inaugurating the relaunch ceremony of New Lux International at Dhaka Sheraton, in the

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysian

closed higher in light trading. The 30-share Straits Times Industrials Index rose by 7.36

1,214.95. JAKARTA: The stock ex-

Exchange Rates

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US Dollar	1 = Tk	40.2350	40.2715	39.9350	39.8075	39.675
GBP	1 = Tk	65.2236	65.2827	63.7512	63.5477	63.336
DM	1 = Tk	29.1453	29.1718	28.3349	28.2444	28.150
F Franc	1 = Tk	8.1980	8.2054	7.9677	7.9422	7.915
C Doll	1 = Tk	28.8004	28.8265	27.9997	27.9104	27.817
S Franc	1 = Tk	34.9268	34.9585	33.9507	33.8424	33.729
Jap Yen	1 = Tk	0.4485	0.4489	0.4315	0.4302	0.428
IRS	1 = Tk	1.2714	1.2809	1.2499	1.2311	
Pak Rupee	1 = Tk	1.3063	1.3161	1.2843	1.2650	W 1944
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D) US dollar sight bill 3 months forward sale:				Tk. 40.471
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S Riyal	Tk	10.7288	Tk	10.5789
UAE Dirham	Tk	10.9560	Tk	10.8012
Kuwaiti Dinnar	Tk	135.3347	Tk	133.4062
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