

US admn underlines importance of aid to Asia

WASHINGTON, Mar 15: The US administration underlined the importance of aid to Asia Tuesday, saying that continued support from Washington would help boost US exports, preserve security and encourage democracy, reports AFP.

total 10.5 billion dollar global foreign aid package. Even modest reductions in our requested levels will have a significant impact on our small programme, Lord warned.

Lord also reiterated that Washington would not accept the argument that human rights was essentially a Western concept. AP report adds: Because East Asian economies are doing well, the United States wants to wean the region away from aid and toward trade and investment for its future prosperity, the Clinton administration said Tuesday.

Chinese trade team arrives in Pakistan

KARACHI, Mar 15: A Chinese trade delegation arrived here yesterday to promote products and explore joint venture possibilities with Pakistan, officials said.



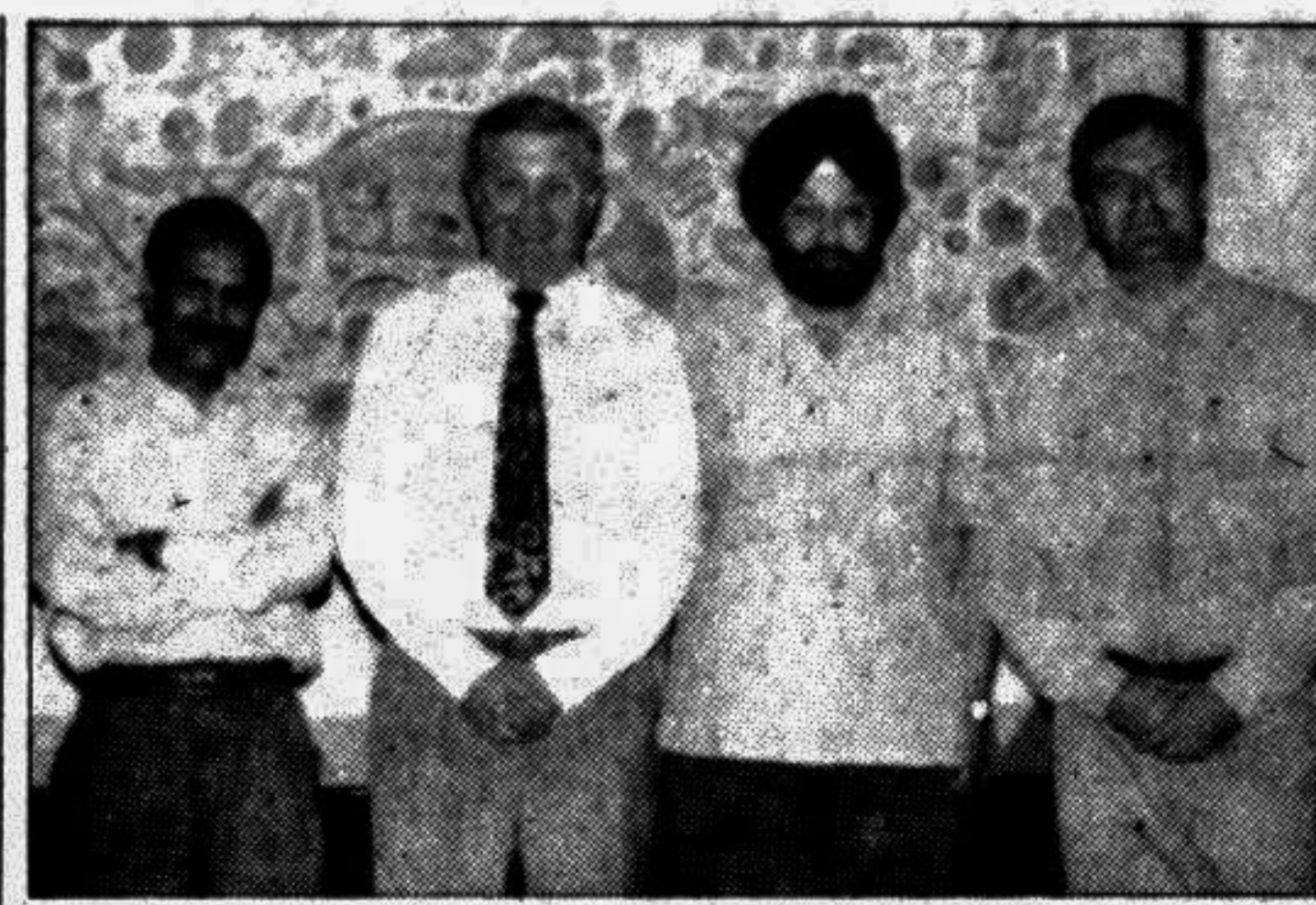
Emirates, the international airline of UAE, organised a three-day cargo familiarisation trip to Dubai recently. The cargo agents were accompanied by Kazi Zahurul Qyym, Sales Manager-Bangladesh, Emirates, and Syed Ali Murad, Director, Operations, ABC Air Ltd, GSA of Emirates.

International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ রিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন International sealed tender is hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned manufacturers/suppliers against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-375/94 dated 8.3.95 for supply of Hydrazine Hydrate for Ghorasal Power Station.

20 Barings Singapore employees suspended

LONDON, Mar 15: Some 20 people who worked alongside disgraced Barings trader Nick Leeson in the Singapore office of the collapsed bank have been suspended on full pay, Dutch banking group ING, which bought Barings, said yesterday, reports AFP.



Regional Cargo Manager Southern of British Airways Ray Yates (second from left) with other officials of the airlines on arrival in Dhaka on Tuesday on a visit to Bangladesh.

Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, GBP, DM, F Franc, C Doll, S Franc, Jap Yen, RRS, Pak Rupee, and Iranian Riyal. Includes columns for Selling and Buying rates.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping intelligence table with columns for Berth, Name of vessels, Cargo, Last port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, and Date of departure. Includes sections for Chittagong Port and Vessels due at outer anchorage.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 15, 1995 Index falls by 2 points Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index fell by over two points on Wednesday while the turnovers on the DSE rose.

The index dropped to 824.36909 from Tuesday's 826.95115, indicating a decline of 2.582 points, or 0.31 per cent.

Total market capital also fell to Taka 42.61 billion from Taka 42.74 billion. The turnover in volume showed an increase of 25.21 per cent and the turnover in value rose by 26.021 per cent.

A total of 123956 shares worth Taka 26026263.00 changed hands as against 98992 shares valued at Taka 20652286.00.

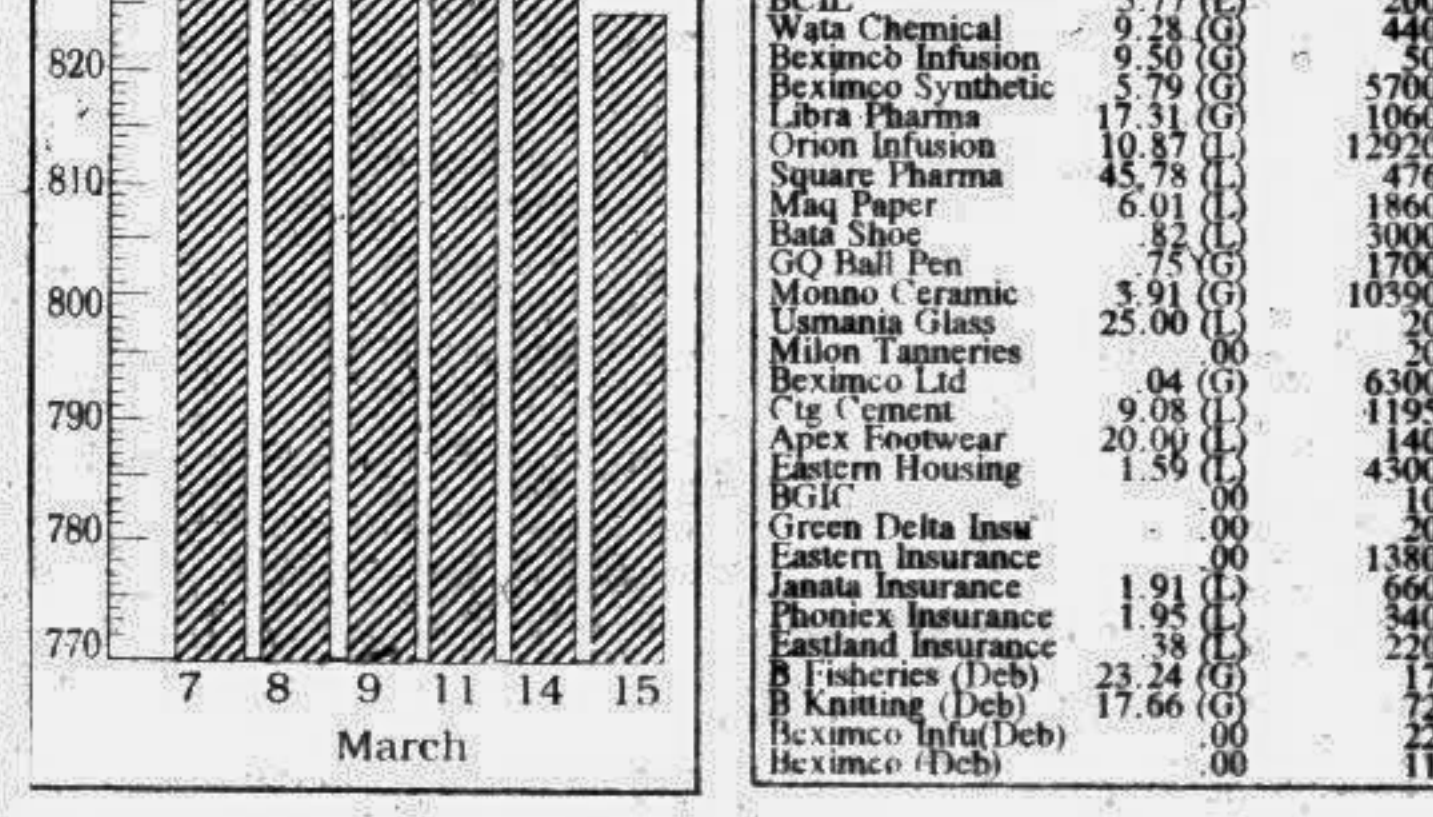


Table titled 'DSE Shares and Debentures' listing various companies and their share prices. Includes categories like BANKS (13), PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23), PAPER & PRINTING (7), SERVICE (2), MISCELLANEOUS (21), and FUEL & POWER (4).

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাচনী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সুনামগঞ্জ পল্লী বিদ্যালয়, সুনামগঞ্জ. দরপত্র আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ৪৭/১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং

Taiwan's forex reserves hit new high. TAIPIE, Mar 15: Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves hit a new high of 93.2 billion US dollars at the end of January, the Central Bank of China (CBC) officials said today, reports AFP.

The above were the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.