

KLM introduces free transfer services

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines is introducing yet another unique service for its passengers, says a press release.

Effective today (Monday), the airline will provide free transfer services between Dhaka city and Zia International Airport (ZIA), to all its outgoing and incoming passengers.

The city centre point for the transfer service will be at Sunderban Hotel at Sonargaon Road. The coach of Sunderban Hotel will shuttle between the hotel and the airport to take care of all outgoing and incoming passengers of KLM. For departing passengers the coach will run between 12 midnight and 01:00 AM and for incoming passengers, the coach will leave airport for Sunderban Hotel at 4:30 AM.

The airline will also offer dinner for passengers who will arrive at Sunderban Hotel before 10:00 PM. Breakfast will be served at Sunderban Hotel to all incoming passengers.

Gas consumption in Japan down

TOKYO, Apr 30: The Sarin nerve gas attack on the Tokyo subway March 20 and subsequent fears of another disaster have pushed down Japan's consumption, a senior economic planning agency official said yesterday, reports AFP.

"Department store sales probably saw large declines," the agency's Vice Minister, Tsutomu Tanaka, told a news conference.

Tanaka said the rumours that another attack would be made on April 15 discouraged consumers from patronising Tokyo-area department stores, with the impact expected to be seen when April data is released.

A mysterious gas attack in Yokohama, south of Tokyo, last week is also believed to have discouraged shoppers, he said.

Rapid industrialisation in ASEAN sought

PHUKET, Thailand, Apr 30: The six ASEAN economic ministers called here for new ways to be found to speed up industrialisation within the region and for greater and more liberal ASEAN trade in services, reports AFP.

In a statement issued at the end of an informal two-day retreat on this southern Thai resort island, the ministers also agreed to explore the possibility of setting up an ASEAN patent and trademark system.

The association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) groups — Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei and the Philippines.

In view of the increasingly competitive global economy and the rapid industrialisation process in ASEAN, the ministers agreed that there is a need to look into new activities and/or schemes to accel-

erate industrial cooperation in ASEAN they said in a final statement.

The ministers also endorsed decisions earlier this week by the group's trade arm, the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) Council, to phase out the ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture (AIJV) scheme and Brand-to-Brand Complementation (BBC) in the automotive industry.

The AIJV had been a slow starter, with only 11 projects in existence so far, and the programme will be obsolete in a few years when more items are included in the ASEAN tariff reduction scheme.

The same holds true for BBC: as more and more automotive parts are brought into the tariff reduction plan, the special tariff rates now afforded the automotive industry will no longer be needed.

The ministers also agreed to phase the ASEAN preferential trading arrangement into the scheme for AFTA so as to provide a more transparent trading environment in ASEAN, the statement said.

The ministers said an agreement should be reached on both liberalisation and co-operation in trade in services with commitments beyond the general agreement on Tradekyc gats and eventually leading to a free trade area in services.

High on the list of services they want to encourage is tourism, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia all are experiencing high tourism growth.

In the area of cooperation in intellectual property, the ministers agreed that ASEAN should explore the possibility of setting up an ASEAN patent trade mark system, the statement said.

Selling pressure forces crash on BSE

BOMBAY, Apr 30: Share prices crashed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) during the week on heavy selling pressure from Indian institutions and speculators, reports AFP.

The 30-share BSE sensitive index lost 229.51 points over the previous week's close to fall to a new 52-week low of 3,133.28 points.

The 100-share national index lost 106.33 points to end at 1,524.23 points.

Analysts said major investors like the state-owned Mutual Fund Unit Trust of India were selling heavily to meet an unprecedented rush of redemptions.

"Political uncertainty in New Delhi and the likelihood of early parliamentary elections, and the central bank's tight monetary policy are also influencing selling pressure," said stock broker Prakash Jaju. Jaju said there were virtually no buyers in the market, although Reliance Industries, India's largest private corporation, turned in excellent financial results on Friday for the fiscal year which ended on March 31.

"Foreign investors are also keeping away," he said, adding he did not expect prices to look up for at least one month.

Average daily business volumes were down to 31.25 million dollars from 32.81 million dollars the previous week.

In trading this week, the Associated Cement Co fell by 200 rupees to 3,800 rupees, Bombay Dyeing was down by 25 rupees to 360 rupees, Century Textiles crashed by 300 rupees to 5,300 rupees, and Reliance Industries slid by 32.50 rupees to close at 248.75 rupees.

Glaxo lost 10 rupees at 195 rupees, Tata Engineering fell by 43.75 rupees to 452.50 rupees, and Tata Steel was down 25 rupees to close at 198.75 rupees.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 30, 1995

Bearish trend

A bearish trend was marked on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange on Sunday.

The DSE All Share Price Index and both the turnovers fell. The index decreased to 765.8833 from 769.23442, with a fall of 3.35 points.

The turnover in volume went down by 7.17 per cent and the turnover in value showed a decrease of 10.47 per cent.

A total of 72911 shares worth Tk 11842866.50 changed hands as against 78544 shares valued at Tk 13228422.00.

Total market capital slipped to Tk 44.83 billion from Tk 45.02 billion.

The number of issues traded increased to 80 from 74, in which 20 gained, 46 incurred losses and 14 remained unchanged.

Beximco Knitting (Deb) led the gainers on the floor with a rise of Tk 284.41 per share while Aziz Pipes topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 43.52 per share.

Trading 10000 shares at the rate of Tk 117.89 per share, Mita Textile became the highest volume leader.

Other volume leaders of the day were: Shine Pukur Holdings (3450), Ashraf Textile (5470), Bata Shoe Company (2300), Beximco Ltd (5800), and Central Insurance (3080).

Trading at a glance

Company's name	Change (per share)	Number of shares traded
National Bank	1.00 (G)	50
UCBL	1.00 (G)	200
IDLC	0.00	200
ULCL	2.90 (G)	200
2nd ICB M Fund	1.00 (G)	64
3rd ICB M Fund	1.00 (G)	20
5th ICB M Fund	1.00 (G)	130
6th ICB M Fund	0.87 (L)	720
7th ICB M Fund	0.25 (L)	135
Aziz Pipes	43.52 (L)	285
Bengal Carbide	1.13 (G)	140
Bangladesh Lamps	10.49 (L)	115
Eastern Cables	1.13 (L)	1170
Karim Pipe	1.13 (L)	115
Singer Bangladesh	4.44 (L)	210
Atlas Bangladesh	1.51 (L)	790
Quasem Silk	3.40	340
Quasem Drycells	2.0 (L)	200
Metalax Corp	5.00 (L)	25
National Tubes	0.00	210
B Inflation	0.86 (L)	680
Beximco Knitting	1.83 (L)	750
BTCL	1.20 (L)	750
D Vegetables	0.05 (G)	300
Zea Bangla	0.05 (G)	650
Rapon Oil	4.4 (L)	1600
B Fisheries	1.07 (L)	540
Megha Shrimp	4.8 (L)	1720
BOC (Bd) Ltd	1.06 (L)	950
N Oxygen	0.00	40
Shine Pukur	1.11 (L)	8450
Ashraf Textile	1.11 (G)	5470
Quasem Silk	3.40	1100
Modern Dyeing	2.00 (G)	30
Eagle Star	2.0 (L)	1000
Desh Garments	6.00 (L)	10
Tattu Spinning	3.57 (L)	750
Padma Textile	5.00 (L)	20
Apex Spinning	6.78 (L)	180
Beximco Knitting	1.40 (L)	700
Dynamic Textile	1.41 (L)	560
Mithun Corp	2.95 (G)	10000
Mita Textile	2.95 (G)	10000
B Dyeing	0.89 (G)	900
Dela Millers	1.07 (G)	80
B Pharma	1.05 (L)	1050
ACI Ltd	2.0 (L)	250
Petro Synthetic	0.00	100
Beckie and Colman	5.00 (L)	300
Kohinoor Chemical	0.04 (L)	270
Rahman Chemical	0.09 (L)	110
BCIL	10.00 (L)	30
B Inflation	15.00 (L)	20
N Polymer	3.62 (L)	40
B Synthetic	2.77 (L)	560
Libra Pharma	0.00	880
Orion Infusion	16.0 (G)	300
Mega Paper	1.40 (L)	1800
Bata Shoe	1.14 (G)	2900
GO Ball Pen	0.00	90
Monno Ceramic	11.11 (L)	190
Umanis Glass	1.07 (G)	165
Milton Tanneries	1.49 (G)	100
Beximco Ltd	0.98 (G)	5800
Cg Cement	0.00	1405
Apex Footwear	2.63 (L)	1360
Eastern Housing	2.14 (L)	1360
Confident Cement	2.57 (G)	1660
BTCL	0.00	20
Eastern Insurance	2.00 (L)	1800
Janata Insurance	1.00 (L)	200
Phonix Insurance	1.89 (L)	360
Eastland Insurance	5.0 (L)	1000
Central Insurance	1.64 (L)	3800
K Insurance	2.11 (L)	1580
Rupali Insurance	1.40 (L)	1660
B Fisheries (Deb)	43.33 (L)	35
B Knitting (Deb)	284.41 (L)	6
E Housing (Deb)	0.00	1

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective on April 30 & 1st May. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling		Buying	
	T.T & O.D	B.C	T.T	O.D
US Dollar	1= Tk 40.2550	40.2950	39.9475	39.7965
GBP	1= Tk 65.2560	65.3208	63.7514	63.5388
D.M.	1= Tk 29.3239	29.3530	28.5031	28.3953
F Franc	1= Tk 8.2595	8.2677	8.0260	7.9956
C Doll	1= Tk 29.9901	30.0199	29.1609	29.0507
CHF	1= Tk 35.5553	35.5907	34.5548	34.4242
Jap Yen	1= Tk 0.4853	0.4857	0.4668	0.4650
IRS	1= Tk 1.2884	1.2981	1.2666	1.2476
Pak Rupee	1= Tk 1.3072	1.3170	1.2852	1.2659
Iranian Riyal	1= Tk 0.0231	0.0233	0.0227	0.0224

A) T. T. (DOC) US Dollar Spot Buying Tk. 39.8720

B) Usance Rate

	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days
	39.5985	39.3156	39.0326	38.7496	38.1837

C) US Dollar sight export bill 3 months forward purchase: To be deducted Tk. 0.20 from O.D. sight export Bill buying rate.

D) US Dollar 3 months forward sale: Add cushion of Tk 0.20 with B.C. Selling.

Indicative Rates

Currency	Selling		Buying	
	T.T & O.D.	O.D. Transfer	O.D. Transfer	
S Riyal	Tk 10.7335	Tk 10.5848		
UAE Dirham	Tk 10.9606	Tk 10.8081		
Kuwaiti Dinar	Tk 137.7652	Tk 135.7780		
D Guilders	Tk 26.2060	Tk 25.8372		
S Krona	Tk 5.4804	Tk 5.3977		
Malaysian Ringgit	Tk 16.3858	Tk 16.1539		
Singapore Dollar	Tk 28.9084	Tk 28.4905		

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong port

Birth position and performance of vessels as on 30.4.1995.

No	Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Al Tajwar	Rice (P)	Kand	RSL	21/4	3/5
J/2	Alan	Sugar	Col	Litmond	15/4	1/5
J/3	Banglar Doot	GL	Mong	BSC	23/4	30/4
J/4	Yammit	Whsear	MSA	MSA	23/4	4/5
J/5	Meng Kiat	Cont	Sing	AML	24/4	30/4
J/6	Harvest	Rice (G)	Col	USTC	20/4	30/4
J/7	Banglar Gourab	Rice (G)	Pena	BSC	20/4	4/5
J/8	Sargodha	Rice (G)	Kara	Karna	18/4	3/5
J/9	Jennifer Jane	R Seed	Shan	Seacom	4/4	6/5
J/10	Bovec	Wheat (P)	Sing	Seacom	30/3	6/5
J/11	Gion	Rice(G)	Kand	Litmond	23/4	8/5
J/12	Nami	Wheat (P)	Darb	OWSI	29/3	4/5
MPB/1	Meng Yang	Cont	Sing	AML	22/4	1/5
MPB/2	Lhoac	Cont	Sing	RSL	24/4	30/4
MPB/3	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	Bdship	23/4	2/5
MS/1	Yue Yang	Cement	Sing	PSAL	22/4	5/5
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	Sing	R/A	30/4	
DOJ/2	A Goncharov			CT	R/A	
RM/9	Banglar Sampad	Repair	Mong	BSC	21/4	6/5
CLF/1	Banglar Asha	Repair	Mong	BSC	R/A	5/5

Vessels due at outer anchorage:

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last port	Local agent	Cargo	Loading
Indian Prestige	30/4	Adab	RML	Fert (Imp)	
Komomolokha Pravda	2/5	Kati	CCNL	Rice (P)	
Mantis	30/4	Kand	Litmond	Rice (G)	
Fu Ping	30/4	Fong	BSC	Cont	Mong
Banglar Moni 18/4	1/5	Sing	BSC	Cont	Mong
Banglar Bani	3/5	Mong	BSC	Cont	Mong
Victoria	10/5	Sing	USTC	Bitumin	
Sintra 24/4	4/5	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Dimalaya Secondo	3/5	Sing	ARL	Scraping	
Da Jin 18/4	5/5	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Fong Shin 26/4	3/5	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Loy Bird	3/5	Fong	Rice (P)		
Khalustiana	3/5	Yang	MTA	GI	
Veer Savarka	5/5	Madi	SSL	Rice (G)	
Alcidas	4/5	Sing	H&H	Scraping	
Imke Wehr 26/4	5/5	Sing	API (B)	Cont	
Michael Stenko 20/4	5/5	Cal	Baridhi	Cont	
Koushan (Roro) (24) 27/4	6/5	Sing	EBPL	Vehicles	
Mikhail Steinhak	6/5	Sout	RSA	Wheat (G)	
Mong Lac 24/4	7/5	Cont	AML	Cont	
State of Haryana	7/5	Madi	SSL	GI/Rice (G)	
Able Brigadier	8/5	Sing	BBA	GI/Rice (G)	
San Houston	10/5	Karna	GI(Lab)		
Brava	19/5	JF		Vehicles	

Tanker due

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last port	Local agent	Cargo	Loading
Wawan Seta	30/4	Sing	MSP/L	Ska/MS	
Gizux	2/5	S.Lab	Abahoni	CDSO	

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Spiros	C Oil	Sing	BSC	24/4
Banglar Shourabh	C Oil	Sing	BSC	R/A

Vessels at outer anchorage

Ready on:

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Qing He Cheng	GI	S Hai	Bdship	21/4
Grobak	GI	Sing	Prog	22/4
Serpey Erosushthin	GI	Runs	Karna	23/4
Iris	Cont	Sing	RSL	24/4
Kota Bintang	Cont	Sing	CTS	27/4
Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	27/4
Sinduray	GI (S Oil)	Oka	CLA	28/4
Nikolay Morozov	Cont	Sing	Baridhi	29/4
Kapitan Kadecjki	C Clank	Sing	PSAL	30/4
Anton Makarsko	Rice(G)	Kara	RSA	30/4

Vessels not ready

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Stromy Annie	C Clank	Chin	PSAL	28/4
Jin Hai	Cement	Sing	Bright	28/4
Sea Champ	Rice (G)	Bang	SSL	28/4
Sugan	Rice (G)	Bang	Cross	27/4
Gul Yang	Cement	L. Shan	RML	29/4
Datu Maru	Rice(G)	Viza	CCNL	29/4

Vessel awaiting instruction

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Yamburenko			JF	R/A (27/3)

Vessels not entering

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Don			CT	R/A(19/4)
AJI			OTL	R/A(25/4)
Tug Odin		Bada	OTL	26/4
Mc Dermott DB52	Scraping	Bada	OTL	26/4
Amazon Grace	Scraping	Sing	JF	26/4
Kavkaz	Scraping	Suez	SN	30/4

Movement of vessels for 1.5 & 2.5.95

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting			
01/05					
J/1	Al Tajwar	DOJ	B Jyoti	J/12	Gion to J/5
J/9	J Jane	MPB/2	K Bintang	J/5	Banglar Robi to MPB/1
J/13	Nami	J/13	Sergey		
MPB/1	Meng Yang	J/1	Sinifony		
DOJ	B Shourabh	GSJ	Sea Champ		
J/2	Alan	NB	Mantis		
		NB	FU ping		
		J/12	N Morozov		
			Iris		
02/05					
MPB/3	Fong Yun	J/2	Indian Prestige	GSJ	Sea Champ to NB
W Seta	W Seta	RM/5	Gruze		
DOJ	B Jyoti	RM/5	N Morozov		
		MPB/3	N Morozov		

EU-Canada fishing deal angers Spanish

SANTIAGO, Compostela (Spain), Apr 30: The Spanish region of Galicia, the heart of the country's fishing industry, was preparing yesterday to stage a huge show of protest against the EU-Canada deal on fishing off Newfoundland, reports Reuters.

Political, union and industrial leaders have patched over other differences to throw their backing behind a rally Saturday evening in Santiago, the region's administrative capital.

The conservative president of the regional government, Manuel Fraga, and Carlos Gonzalez, the socialist Mayor of Spain's largest fishing port Vigo, have backed fully the demonstration against the accord, which reduces significantly the quota of Greenland halibut allocated to the Spanish.

Meanwhile, the town hall of La Coruna announced it would call for a boycott of Canadian products, as anti-Canadian graffiti spread through the town.

The EU-Canada deal ended a month-long diplomatic spat prompted when Spanish trawlers suspected of overfishing in Newfoundland's grand banks were seized by the Canadians March 9.

But shipowners see this as a temporary solution which will not guarantee work for the whole year round.

Many fishermen blame the problems on Spain's decision in 1986 to join the European Union, which they say has led to worsening conditions for fishermen and a reduction in the size of the fleet.



A fisherman from Vigo clench his fist while holding a placard with a dead fish during a fishermen's rally in Santiago on Saturday. More than 20,000 people gathered on Obradoiro Square protesting against the recent fishery agreement between the European Union and Canada. — AFP/UNB photo

University of Dhaka Re-Tender Notice

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