Myanmar's rice exports ballooning

YANGON. Myanmar's rice exports are ballooning as harvests become more bountiful and a growing global shortage of the staple sparks increased demand, official and industry sources said this week, reports Reuter.

Rice is a major revenue spinner for Myanmar, which is one of the poorest countries in the world and hopes to regain its lost status as a leading global exporter of

In 1934, Myanmar posted a record high rice export of 3.4 million tonnes, but a decline set in rapidly as the talled 618,787 tonnes and country went into a state of are likely to hit one million self imposed isolation in the tonnes in this year. early 1960s.

the last 1994/95 (Aprilmillion tonnes from 261,000 veyor's figures show. tonnes exported in 1993/94.

For the current fiscal year 1995/96. Myanmar's military rulers or the State Law and Order Restoration Council, bought about 75 per cent of (SLORC) have set a rice ex-, all exports, traders said.

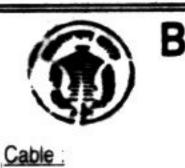
Private and independent cargo surveyor SGS (Myanmar) Ltd's General added. Manager U Kyaw Tin confirmed that Myanmarese rice exports are likely to spiral in the months ahead.

Myanmar's rice production will rise and I think the government can achieve 1.3 million tonnes of the 1.5 million tonne export target this fiscal year, he told Reuters.

SGS data, which are computed on a calendar year basis, showed that Myanmar's rice exports in all of 1994 to-

In the first eight months Official date shows that in of this year, the export figure had already surpassed the March) fiscal year. Myanmar's 1994 total and stood at over rice exports leapt to over one 620,000 tonnes the sur-

> The biggest importer of Myanmar's 25 per cent broken rice this year is drought affected Indonesia, which has



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Tender Notice

Bangladesh Bank hereby invites quotations from interested reputable Mints for minting and supply of Bangladesh 1 Taka Coin as detailed below:

300 million pieces

Quantities and specifications: Quantity

Weight Measurement Shape Edge Colour

4.00 grams 25.00 mm Round Milled (140 serrations) Goldish yellow/yellowish golden Brass of following Composition:

Copper (CU) - 60% Composition (Zn) - 40%The thickness and rimmed edge of the coin shall be in accordance with the weight and size of the coin

The serrations of the coin shall be of reasonable depth. Permissible remedy: Permissible remedy of individual Coin allowed shall not exceed 1/50th by weight. The permissible remedy shall not affect the total number of coins to be supplied Design: The Coin will be minted in the design as decided by the Government of Bangladesh. Design of the Coin will be supplied

in due course to the Mint, whose offer is selected. It will be the responsibility of the selected Mint to develop and manufacture free of cost all necessary artwork, moulds, primary, tools etc., which will be the property of the Government of Bangladesh. Sample of the Coin will be required to be approved by the Bank prior to commencement of minting. Inspection and Supervision: The tenderers should indicate

arrangements for technical inspection at the time of minting of Coin and supervision at the time of destruction of wastes including dies etc. The Bank/Government at its discretion may make additional arrangements for such inspection and supervision, if deemed necessary.

Quality Control: The struck Coins shall be subjected to assaying and auditing by independent assayers and auditors of repute of any country appointed by the Bank/Government for ensuring quality of the metals, workmanship and other aspects, either during the process of minting or before delivery of any consignment

Price: Price should be quoted on C&F Chittagong basis per million Coins in US \$ showing separately, (i) cost of metal, (ii) cost of production (minting and packing and other charges) and (iii) Freight charges. Price quoted should be firm. Packaging:

The Coins shall be packed in suitable quality plastic bags and stout wooden cases capable of withstanding the weight and handling at the ports. Both the bags and the cases shall be packed water-tight. Contents of bag/ case and weight of the contents shall be as follows: (a) 2,000 Coins per plastic bag each containing 4 small bags of 500 Coins each — Weight 8.0 Kgs

Each plastic bag shall be heat-sealed. A label with the following shall be put inside each bag

(b) 4 bags per Wooden case — weight 32.0 Kgs.

(a) Denomination of the Coins:

(b) Serial number of bags starting from 1; (c) Number of coins in the bag:

(c) 16 cases per pallet

(d) Number of the counter which counted the bags; and (e) Date of packing

(IV) The denomination of the coins shall be stamped on bag on bold num erals in Bengali

(v) The bags with the coins and a paper control label shall be put into wooden cases. The control label shall contain inscriptions about the denominations of the coins, the number of the packer responsible for filling the bags, the serial number of the bags and the cases, and the number of bags. Each case shall be banded with wire straps and metallic seals. The seal shall be embossed with the emblem of the Mint.

(vi) The outside walls of each case shall be indicated with the English alphabet "G" in bold letter. Besides the letter, the serial number of the case shall be marked. The words "Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka" should also be marked on each case in bold letters

Delivery Schedule: Tenderers should indicate the earliest possible time after signing of the contract and handing over of design within which they propose to start shipment of coin Delivery of entire quantity of coins should be completed within 6 months from the date of 1st shipment and 1st shipment should be effected within 31st March, 1996

10. Period of Acceptance: Offers should remain valid for acceptance at least up to 31st January, 1996, subject to extension on request

Last date for submission of Offers: Quotation, in duplicate, should be sent in sealed covers so as to reach the General Manager. Currency Management and Accounts Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000. Bangladesh by 3-00 PM of the 15th October, 1995 at the latest.

Experience: The Tenderers will have to mint only and will indicate their experience in minting of coins of various countries and their experience in this line

Additional Quantities: Tenderers should also indicate the discount they are prepared to offer in the quantities of coin as indicated in para 2 (i) are increased by (a) 25% (b) 50% (c) 100%. The rate of discount should be indicated on the total quantities i.e. quantities indicated in para 2 (i) plus additional quantity for which minting orders will ultimately be placed. In case, increased quantity is ordered, total delivery period may be reasonably extended on request.

This invitation does not bind the Bangladesh Bank or the Government of Bangladesh to accept any offer. The Bank/Government of Bangladesh, however, reserves the right to revise the quantity, accept or reject the whole or any part of the offer irrespective of the rate of such offer without assigning any reason therefor

Myanmar rice export prices have surged to about 250 a tonne from around 225 a tonne late last year, they

Official statements and traders said the secret behind Myanmer's sharp growth in rice has been the introduction of fast growing. high-yielding strains of paddy, which has made double cropping and even triple cropping in some areas pos-

Improved irrigation in the Irrawaddy delta rice bowl has also made a big difference. the agriculture ministry said.

About 16 million acres (6.4 million hectares) of paddy fields are expected to be planted in fiscal 1995/96. up from nearly 14.25 million acres (5.7 million hectares) in 1994/95, according to government statistics.

Production is targeted to hit 1.0 billion 46-pound (20.9 kg) baskets of unmilled rice (paddy) during the 1995/96 fiscal year, up form 881, million baskets in 1993/94 and 813 million baskets in 1992/93, according to official data.

Myanmar with its 45 million people, is now said to be self sufficient in rice. The government estimates about 700 million baskets of paddy are needed to feed Myanmarese annually.

But industry sources said wastage is rising in farmlands due to a lack of infrastructure, modern machinery and storage facilities.

Malaysia records 9.3pc annual growth rate

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 30: The Malaysian economy sustained its growth momentum in the second quarter of 1995 and real gross domestic product (GDP) rose at an annual rate of 9.3 per cent. Bank Negara Malaysia said Tuesday, reports AP.

In the first quarter, Malaysia's central bank added. growth was at a 9.9 per cent annual rate, while growth in the second quarter of last year was 8.3 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Aug 30: An

influential advisory panel has

urged Asia-Pacific leaders to

speed up trade liberalization

and set up a dispute media-

tion service to tackle the re-

gion's growing number of

rancorous" economic con-

cerned... by the intensifica-

tion of economic disputes in

the region," the Eminent

Persons Group" said in a re-

port, adding, "more disputes

between the United States

present its report to

Japanese Prime Minister

Tomiichi Murayama on

November summit of the 18-

member Asia Pacific Eco-

nomic (APEC) forum.

Japan will host the

Fred Bergsten, who heads

the Eminent Persons Group

of businessmen, academics

and former government offi-

cials, said it was time for the

APEC leaders to begin to

translate the promise of their

earlier summits into practice

Wednesday.

The group was slated to

and Japan clearly lie ahead."

We are deeply con-

flicts, reports Reuter.

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

Governor of the Bangladesh Bank Khorshed Alam (2nd R) delivering speech as chief

guest at the round table conference on "The role of the Financial Institutions as Catalyst

to the Economic Development" organized by the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry

at the DCCI auditorium on Tuesday. President of the DCCI R Maksud Khan (extreme

right), Secretary, Banking Division of the Ministry of Finance, Dr ATM Shamsul Huda

(2nd-L), former president of the FBCCI and DCCI Mahbubur Rahman (3rd-R) and

Hossain Akhter (extreme left), Sr Vice-President, DCCI, are also seen.

B) Usance Rate:

Singapore Dollar

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Dollar soars to

6-month high

in Tokyo

dollar soared to a six-month

high against the Japanese yen

Wednesday in Tokyo on posi-

tive US economic data and on

news the government was

suspending operations at

Japan's largest credit union,

Japan's banking system,

which has been troubled by

masses of bad loans, also

weighed down the Tokyo

Stock Exchange, with share

prices nosediving in the final

prices fluctuated sharply on a

midafternoon news reports

that Kizu Credit Union in the

western industrial centre of

Osaka was facing bankruptcy,

with bad loans of as much as

600 billion yen six billion

lar was traded at 98.78 yen,

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Tuesday in Tokyo and also

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tween 98.02 and 98.80 yen,

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by taking specific steps to-

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Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan,

Malaysia, Mexico, New

Zealand, Papua New Guinea

the Philippines. Singapore.

APEC consists of Australia.

ward freer trade.

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At late afternoon, the dol-

Both the dollar and share

The latest bad news for

reports AP.

hour of trading.

dollars.

98.87.

Asia-Pacific leaders urged

to solve trade dispute

level of 98.05.

TOKYO, Aug 30: The US

selected foreign currencies effective on 30th Aug '95. (Figures in Taka)

Currency		Selling		Buying		
*		TT & OD	BC	T T Clean	OD Sight	OD Transfer
US Dollar	1=Tk	40.2620	40.3150	39.9615	39.8100	39.7150
GBP	l = Tk	62.3280	62.4101	61.3801	61.1474	61.0015
DM	l = Tk	27.4123	27.4484	26.9279	26.8258	26.7618
F Franc	l = Tk	7.9652	7.9757	7.8255	7.7928	7.7742
C. Doll	1 = Tk	30.1785	30.2182	29.6331	29.5207	29.4503
CHF	1 = Tk	33.2849	33.3333	32.6853	32.5614	32.4837
Jap Yen	1 = Tk	0.4141	0.4146	0.4027	0.4011	0.4002
IRS	1=Tk	1.2722	1.2817	1.2506	1.2318	
Pak Rupce	1 = Tk	1 2880	1.2977	1.2663	1.2473	
Iranian Riyal	1 = Tk	0.0231	0.0233	0.0227	0.0224	

39.6124 C) US Dollar sight export bill 3 months forward purchase: To be

deducted Tk. 0.15 from O. D. sight export Bill buying rate. D). US Dollar 3 months forward sale: Add cushion of Tk: 0.20 with BC selling

Indicative Rates (B. Tk. For one unit of foreign currency) Currency Selling Buying T.T. & O.D. O. D. Transfer S Rival Tk 10.7348 at Tk. 10.5878 UAE Dirham 10.9631 Tk 10.8124 Kuwaiti Dinnar 133.1415 131.2025 D Guilder 24.3496 24.0115 S Krona 5.5003 Tk 5.4218 Malaysian Ringgit 16.1190 15.8936

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Beximco Fisheries

BOC Bangladesh

Northern Jute

National Tubes

Panther Steel

A B Biscuit

Apex Foods

Aroma Tea

Bangas

BTC

NTC

Alpha Tobacco

B D Plantation

Dhaka Vegetables

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Froglegs Export

Rabeya Flour

Ctg. Vegetables

Hill Plantation

Bengal Biscuits

Meghna Shrimp

BOC Bangladesh

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

FUEL & POWER (4)

Rupon Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Islam Jute

Gawsia Jute

Jute Spinner

Northern Jute

Shamser Jute

Sonali Aansh

TEXTILE (29)

Ashraf Textile

GMG Ind Corp

Apex Spinning

Alhaj Textile

Arbee Textile

Apex Weaving

Desh Garments

Dulamia Cotton

Dynamic Textile

Mita Textile

Eagle Star Textile

B Knitting

Specialised Jute

Mutual Jute

Anowara Jute

Modern Industries

Bengal Food

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jaineswar

FOOD & ALLIED (26)

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong port

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	L.port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
-I/1	Suthathip					
	Narec (48)	GI	L.Kslt	MBL	21/8	30/8
J/2	Ocean Envoy	Rice (P)	Kara	Karna	R/A	2/9
J/3	Victoria	Rice (P)	Cal	SBS	28/8	1/9
J/4	Continent-1	GI	Kara	CLA	21/8	1/9
J/5	Huang Yun	GI	Sing	ANCL	21/8	1/9
J/6	Amrta Jaya-1	GI	Sing	Everett	21/8	30/9
J/7	Noble Star	Rice (P)	kaka	PSAL	18/8	4/9
J/8	Song Lin	GI	Dali	Prog	22/8	8/9
J/9	Hang Shun	Cement	Hong	H&H	10/8	7/9
J/10	Harvest	Rice (PO	Hald	SBS	20/8	6/9
J/11	Yun Hua	Cement	Lans	RML	17/8	3/9
J/12	Meng Yang	Cont	Sing	AML	28/8	31/9
J/13	Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	26/8	30/8
MPB/1	Kota Bintang	Cont	Sing	CTS	24/8	30/8
MPB/2	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	Bdship	19/8	30/9
MPB/3	Consistence	Cont	Sing	RSL	23/8	30/8
GSJ	Samuda	Cement	Ching	ASA	19/8	2/9
RM/3	Valdimir	1.5				
	Kokkinaki	Cdso	50	Royal	R/A	30/8
RM/4	Anting	Cement	Rizh I	Delmure	22/8	7/9
RM/5	Hung Su Bong	Cement	Long	SBS	27/8	2/9
RM/6	Eleousa	Cement	Sing	PSAL	7/8	30/8
DOJ	Banglar Shoura			BSC	R/A	30/8
DDJ/1	A. goncharov	1=	- 3	Litmond	R/A	-
DDJ/2	Thor Scan	GI	Pase	BBA	27/8	-
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	Hi-112		Chane	edBenam	25/8	31/8
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[100명(BORNE) - 100명(BORNE) - 100명(BORNE) - 100명(BORNE)	Date of arrival	Last port call	Local agent	Cargo I	.oading port
Tiger Ace	30/8	Kaus	Prog	GI/(Cont)	_
Marigoula	30/8	Tian	RML	C.Clinker	
Banglar Ashaq	30/8	Mong	BSC	Ballast	
Banglar Moni 20/8	31/8	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Putivl	31/9	Col	MMI	GI/GI	
Sintra 22/8	1/9	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Sargodha 23/8	4/8	Kar	Karna	Cont	Sing
Tug Java gulf	31/8	Kari	Karna		
Banglar Gourab	1/9	Pena	BSC	GI	79
Banglar Urmi 24/8	1/9	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Maximo Gomez	3/9	Lans	Delmure	Cement	
Sidi Bishr	1/9	Col	MMI	GI (Copra)	500
Dae Jin 21/8	1/9	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Hatez	2/9		MSAGI	(Bitumeen/I	P) .
Dimitrakis	2/9	Sing	PSAL	Cement	-
Padma 27/8	3/9	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Safar	4/9	-	ASL	Rice (P)	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Mikhail Stenko 28/8		Col	Baridhi	Cont	Co

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Rice (P) Para

Kapitan Luca	30/8	BSL	,	
	Vesse	ls at Kutubdia	à .	
Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Shravan Banglar Jyoti	C. Oil C.Oil	Rast	Kaptai BSC	23/8 R/A
v	essels at	outer anchor	rage	
		Ready on		
Scantro	GI	Wall	MSA	23/8
Artstotelis	cont	Sing	RSL	26/8
Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	Bdshtp	27/8
Feng Zhan	GI	Wang	Bdship	28/8
Srimanee	Cont	Sing	CTS	28/8
Kinabaki Enambelas	GI	Cal	BML	28/8
Kiso Maru	GI		Royal	28/8
Lanka Mahapola	Cont	Col	Bridhi	28/8
Banglar Doot	GI	Mong	BSC	30/8

Vessels awaiting instruction					
Miri-1			-	R/A (10/6	
I. Yamburenko	-	90	Litmond	R/A (27/8	
Loyal Bird	Wheat (P)	*	KSL	R/A (13/8	
Ocean Crest		6.0	AMBL	R/A (15/8	
Lok Kirti			Seacoast	R/A (27/8	
Pattu		-	AMBL	R/A (26/7	
Banglar Baani	-	-	B9C	R/A (28/8	
Banglar Sampad		-	PSAL	R/A (29/8	
Herculus		-4	PSAL	R/A (29/8	
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RM/6 Eleusa	CCJ/ Marigola		GSJ Samuda to RM
DOJ B/Jyoti	DOJ Shourabh		
J/1 Feng Zeng	Nb L. Mahapola		
DDJ/2 Thor Scan	Nb B. Moni		

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

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 30, 1995

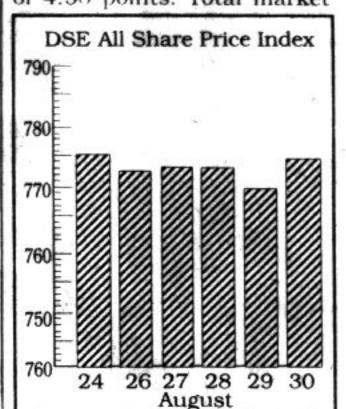
Bullish trend

Star Report

A bullish trend took over the floor of the Dhaka Stock

Exchange on Wednesday. The DSE All Share Price Index increased to 774.42

from 769.86, showing a rise of 4.56 points. Total market worth Tk 10.60 million.



and the value showed an increase of 65.2 per cent. A total of 119383 shares valued a Tk 17.51 million were traded as against previous day's 52791 shares

capital rose to Tk 47.96

billion from Tk 47.68 billion.

increased by 126.1 per cent

Transactions in volume

The volume leaders of the day was: Beximco Pharmaceuticals (47100), BOC Bangladesh (5500). Sonargaon Textile (5150) and Mita Textile (5040).

The number of issues traded increased to 104 from 97. of which 63 gained, 27 incurred losses and the share prices of 14 issues remained unchanged.

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DES All Price Index	774	4.41765
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Transaction in value	TK 17	505523
Total Issues traded		104
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Issues unchanged		14
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indirio (poi	Tk	
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CBL	5.00 (G)	
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DLC	5.96 (G)	
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Bengal Carbide	7.33 (G)	
Bangladesh Lamps	6.59 (G)	
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Bangladesh Autocars	.67 (G)	
Quasem Drycells	1.01 (G)	
lowlader PVC	3.50 (L)	
lational Tubes	3.80 (G)	
hai Aluminium	1.00 (G)	
3D Electricity	.00	
lpha Tobacco	.00	
mam Sea Food	15.00 (G)	
pex Foods	62.85 (G)	
Bengal Food	.00	
Sangladesh Tobacco	6.67 (G)	
roglegs Export	1.17 (G)	
eal Bangla	.16 (G)	400
hittagong Vegetable	2.05 (G)	150
fill Plantation	40.00 (G)	10

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	(1444)	(Taka)	Mithun Corpn	100/20	123.07
BANKS (13)		(rana)	Modern Dyeing	100/5	61.00
AB Bank	100/5	218.70	Padma Textile	100/20	363.60
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1100.00	Quasem Silk	10/100	6.20
	1000/1	245.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	13.40
City Bank	100/3	100.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	100.00
Eastern Bank		1506.19	Saiham Textile	100/10	106.00
IDLC Ltd	100/20	166.13	S T M (ORD)	100/5	18.00
LF.I.C Islami Bank			Stylecraft	100/5	360.00
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National Bank Pubali Bank	100/5 100/5	136.52 82.70	Tallu Spinning	100/10	148.00
			Tamijuddin	100/10	196.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	75.00	Dandy Dyeing	52	112.99
U.C.B.L	100/5	110.00	Sonargaon Textiles	-	127.01
ULC Uttere Benk	100/20	744.57	Beximco Textiles		118.70
Uttara Bank INVESTMENT (7)	100/5	95.00	PHARMACEUTIC	CALS &	
		120.00	CHEMICALS (23)		
I.C.B	100/5	130.00	ACI	10/50	120.09
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	1190.00	Ambee Pharma	10/50	19.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	540.00	Bangla Process	100/5	78.00
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	340.00	BCIL	100/10	325.54
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	410.00	Beximco Infusion	100/00	430.00
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	295.00	Beximco Pharma	10/50	76.50
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	178.38	B Synthetie	100/20	162.40
ENGINEERING (*		Libra Pharma	100/20	378.63
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	321.23	Glaxo	10/50	125.00
Aziz Pipes	100/5	669.19	Ibn Sina	100/10	118.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	755.79	Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	163.06
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	2876.39	N Polymer	100/10	508.33
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00	Petro Synthetic	10/50	10.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	193.50	Orion Infusion	100/200	153.96
Howlader PVC	100/10	66.50	Pharma Aids	100/5	155.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	131.73	Pharmaco	100/5	118.00
Metalex Corp	100/5	81.25	Progressive Plastic	100/5	23.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	2620.00	Rackitt & Colman	10/50	169.67
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	800.00	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	64.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	4619.37	Renata Ltd	100/5	780.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	97.00	Square Pharma	100/20	792.57
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	126.00	Therapeutics	100/5	124.00
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	144.00	Wata Chemical	100/20	312.00

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	Pharma Aids	100/5	155.00
	Pharmaco	100/5	118.00
	Progressive Plastic	100/5	23.00
	Rackitt & Colman	10/50	169.67
	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	64.00
	Renata Ltd	100/5	780.00
	Square Pharma	100/20	792.57
	Therapeutics	100/5	124.00
	Wata Chemical	100/20	312.00
	PAPER & PRINTIN	VG (7)	
	Eagle Box	10/5	30.00
	Mag Paper	100/20	151.01
	Monospool Paper	100/5	48.00
	Paper Converting	100/5	105.00
	Paper Processing	100/10	24.00
	Padma Printers	10/50	25.00
	Sonali Paper	10/50	30.50
	SERVICE (3)		
	Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00
,	Bd. Service	10/50	NT
	S Pukur Holdings	100/5	74.97
	INSURANCE (13)		
	BGIC	100/10	330.00
	Central Insurance	100/20	149.00
	Eastern Insurance	100/20	230.00
	Eastland Insurance	100/20	169.22
	Green Delta	100/10	345.00
	Janata Insurance	100/20	162.62
	Karnaphuli Insurance		145.65
	Peoples Insurance	100/10	252.25
	Phoniex Insurance	100/20	253.33
	Rupali Insurnace	100/20	221.17
	United Insurance	100/10	294.00
	National Insurance	-	119.89
	Federal Insurance		152.88
8	Reliance Insurance		316.00
	Purabi Insurance		117.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	3 (21)	
	Apex Footwear	100/20	499.10
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	MISCELLANEOUS	8 (21)	
	Apex Footwear	100/20	499.10
	Apex Tannery	100/5	813.18
	Aramit	10/50	40.00
	Bata Shoe	10/100	129.14
	Beximco Ltd	10/100	52.66
	B.S.C.	100/5	101.00
	Ctg. Cement	100/5	590.91
	Confidence Cement	100/20	223.90
	Eastern Housing	100/20	140.62
	G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50	144.00
	High Speed	100/5	55.75
	Himadri Ltd	10/100	6.00
	Milon Tanneries	100/5	55.00
	Monno Ceramic	100/5	807.27
	Meghna Cement		176.24
	New Dhaka Refac	100/20	40.00
	Phoenix Leather	100/5	310.10
	Savar Refractories	100/5	65.00
	The Engineers	100/5	100.00
	Texpick Ind	100/10	85.00
	Hemania Glass	100/5	451.25

120.00 21.20 100.00 150.00 DEBENTURES (9) 2000/1 1551.00 BCIL (17%) 23.00 1331/1 1310.00 Beximco (17%) 1400/2 1370.00 B Infusion (17%) 570/1 480.00 B Pharma (17%) 329.00 2500/2 2400.00 B Synthetic (14%) 100/10 112.00 3000/1 2775.00 B Fisheries (14%) 100/20 142.00

3000/2 2203.75 B Knitting (14%) 5000/1 5500.00 E Housing (15%) Note: FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot

117.00 85.00 14.50 NT=Not Traded AL=Allot-ment Letter G=Gain L=Loss 101.99

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TOKYO, Aug 30: Just three Securities (Japan) Ltd. "The possibility that this

Separately, the government announced a radical reorganization of Hvogo Bank, a troubled institution based in Kobe in western Japan.

zation and of the suspension of Osaka's Kizu Credit Union due to massive bad debts raised questions once again about the health of Japan's

Masayoshi Takemura told reporters that further bank failures were unlikely.

The governor of Osaka, which has jurisdiction over Kizu, ordered the suspension of the credit union's operations. It has unrecoverable non-performing loans of as much as 600 billion yen (6.1 billion dollars against deposits of a little more than one trillion yen (10 billion dollars) news reports said.

"The situation at the smaller financial institution level is becoming more critical," says James Fiorillo. a banking analyst at Baring

South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States.

The advisory panel urged the leaders to make a meaningful "down payment" at their Oaka summit toward their long-term goal of free trade throughout the region

by 2020. To held that along, it called on APEC to speed up

by 50 per cent the reductions in tariffs and other barriers already agreed by the World Trade Organisation (WTO). It also advocated establish-

ing a mediation service to supplement the WTO's dispute settlement mechanism and handle conflicts not covered by the trade organisa tion's rules, including an titrust and government procurement policies.

Another Japanese credit union suspended

days after the government announced a plan to dissolve a financially troubled Tokyo credit union, officials on Wednesday ordered the suspension of another one, the nation's largest, reports AP.

The news of the reorgani-

debt-laden banking industry. But Finance Minister

could lead to a domino effect cannot be overlooked." he Analysts said the chances of a financial collapse were

very small. But Jim McGinnis. a senior analyst with Schroder Securities (Japan) Ltd. cautioned that people might withdraw funds from other credit unions in response to Kizu's failure. Japanese banks hold at

least 40 trillion yen (408 billion dollars) in non-performing loans, according to Finance Ministry officials. Many of those loans were extended during Japan's

"bubble economy," in the late 1980s, when easy money led to massive speculation in stocks and real estate. But property prices collapsed after the bursting of the economic bubble in the early 1990s. Bank of Japan Governor Yasuo Matsushita said the

institution to absorb its operations. The central bank will provide funds for the new institution to dispose of the nonper forming loans, he said.

central bank will liquidate

Hyogo Bank, a leading re-

gional bank, and set up a new