

Japan gives Nepal \$ 6m

KATHMANDU, Dec 5: Japan has given Nepal six million dollars as part of the Japanese debt relief measures (second portion) 1995...

WB Vice President says

Free trade move to benefit economies of South Asia

ISLAMABAD, Dec 5: Moves to liberalise trade in South Asia offer the prospect of significant gains for all economies in the region...

The experience of Latin America indicates that collateral measures, such as simplification of procedures, improvement of border infrastructure and clarity in dispute resolution can be important in promoting inter-regional trade...

which are to enhance the efficiency, competitiveness and flexibility of its own economy to maintain and enhance access to India, the largest economy in the region.

He noted that SAPTA provides distinct benefits for Pakistan, adding that with historically lower tariff barriers than India, particularly on consumer items, Pakistani producers should the competitive niches in the Indian market.

Burki, who is in charge of Latin America and Caribbean, is currently on a visit to Pakistan.



Ismail Bhuiyan of Emirates handing over a Dhaka-Dubai-Dhaka air ticket to the winner of a raffle draw held on the occasion of the Annual Christmas Charity Bazaar organized by British Women's Association and Dhaka American Women's Club at the American International School recently.

EC extends \$ 40m as grant to South Africa

BRUSSELS, Dec 5: The European Commission yesterday extended grants totaling 40 million dollars to South Africa to finance four development projects...

It said 14.5 million dollars would be earmarked for a programme to assist university libraries and provide teaching material to underprivileged institutions.

A second grant of 4.5 million dollars was to assist students seeking to pursue scientific studies.

The commission also extended a 19.5 million dollar facility to South African Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) through the transitional National Development Trust...

ADB okays \$ 35 m loan to Mongolia

MANILA, Dec 5: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) today approved a 35-million-dollar loan and a 1.38-million-dollar technical assistance grant to Mongolia to help its agricultural sector...

The Manila-based regional lending institution said the interest-free loan, payable in 40 years, aims to assist Mongolia's agriculture sector shift to market-based competition by removing price controls and privatising crop farms.

It said the grant would be used to strengthen institutions in the sector and improve land use policies.

Currencies in Asia-Pacific region show mixed trends

HONG KONG, Dec 5: Currencies in the Asia-Pacific region showed mixed trends, with little effect from the easing of the US budget crisis...

JAPANESE YEN: The yen lost some ground against the dollar as the US unit held firm in lacklustre trading. The yen was quoted at 101.94 to the dollar late Friday...

NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR: The New Zealand dollar closed Friday worth 65.05 US cents down from the 65.12 cents closing of a week earlier.

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR: The Australian dollar ended the week slightly stronger after strong gains made early in the week were partially reversed Friday...

week at 74.28 cents compared to 73.93 US cents last week. On the Central Reserve Bank of Australia's trade weighted index, a basket of major trading currencies, the Australian dollar rose to 53.7 Friday...

PHILIPPINE PESO: The Philippine peso gained slightly against the US dollar this Friday, closing at 26.174 from 26.209 on November 24.

SOUTH KOREAN WON: The Korean won weakened against the greenback, trading at 770.20 to the US dollar on Saturday as compared to 768.50 a week ago.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The Indonesian rupiah closed on Friday at 2,297 rupiah to the dollar, or four rupiah weaker than at closing on Friday the previous week.

Malaysian Ringgit: The ringgit ended the week steadier against the US dollar this week, boosted by the better-than-expected economic data released by central bank Negara late Thursday.

Notice Inviting Tender Of RHD

- 1. Tender Notice No. 12-BRD/1995-96.
2. Name of Work: Construction of Flexible Pavement/ Brick Pavement (H.B.B.) in diff. KM in different Roads in 2 (Two) Groups under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1995-96.

Table with 8 columns: Group No., Name of work with Location, Head of Accounts, Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Time allowed for completion of work, Eligibility of Contractor, Remarks.

Detailed tender notice table for Group No. 02, including construction details for flexible pavement and brick pavement in Bogra during 1995-96.

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Chittagong Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on December 5, 1995. Index increases.

Chittagong Stock Exchange All Securities Price Index increased by 0.92 point from 415.33 to 416.25 on Tuesday. Transaction on the floor of the bourse continued to rise...

CSE at a glance. Table showing CSE All Securities Price Index, Day's Change in Index, Total Turnover, etc.

Day's trading performance. Table listing company names, closing rates, previous rates, and differences.

Shipping Intelligence. Table listing vessel names, cargo, ports, and dates.

Chittagong Port. Table showing berth position and performance of vessels as on 5.12.1995.

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage. Table listing vessel names, dates, and local agents.

Tanker Due. Table listing tanker names, dates, and cargo details.

Vessels at Kutubdia. Table listing vessel names, cargo, and dates.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on December 5, 95. Index falls by 4 points.

Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index posted another fall of about four points Tuesday while transactions continued to rise. The index lost 3.96 points, dropping to 839.82.

Trading at a glance. Table showing DSE All Share Price Index, Market Capital, Transaction in Volume, etc.

DSE Shares and Debentures. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

Vessels Not Ready. Table listing vessel names and reasons for being not ready.

Vessels Awaiting Instruction. Table listing vessel names and the nature of their instructions.

Outgoing and Incoming Shipping. Table listing vessel movements to and from Chittagong.

Debitures. Table listing various debentures and their prices.

Summary table of shipping intelligence and vessel movements.