

Strike halts work in Karachi port

KARACHI, Jan 14: Karachi's port ground to a halt yesterday after labour unions went on strike to protest against a proposal to lease four berths to American President Lines (APL) shipping executives said reports AFP.

US Treasury opens information centre in Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan 14: The US Treasury opened an information centre here on Friday with a telephone hotline to give advice to Russians concerned about the introduction of new 100-dollar notes, a statement from the US Embassy said, reports AFP.

Hashimoto govt firm to resolve bad debt crisis

TOKYO, Jan 14: Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said yesterday his government aimed to quickly resolve the nation's politically-damaging bad debt crisis as it pushed for a speedy economic recovery, reports AFP.

ichi Murayama had been widely criticised for its use of billions of dollars in taxpayers' money to facilitate liquidation of the Yusen.

Finance Minister in 1990, when he imposed curbs on lending at the end of the speculative 'bubble economy' of the late 1980s, but exempted the Yusen.

Market reforms set Indian economy onto fast track

NEW DELHI, Jan 14: India's 1991 market reforms have propelled the economy onto a fast track, with New Delhi motivated by trying to increase consumer satisfaction, the head of the country's central bank said yesterday, reports AFP.

'India appears on the right track with the minimum unleashing of destabilising impulses which caused the derailment of the reform process in many countries,' the bank chief said.



An Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the shareholders of KAFCO was held at Sonargaon Hotel on Saturday with Dr AMM Shawkat Ali, Secretary, Ministry of Industries, and Chairman of the KAFCO Board in the chair.

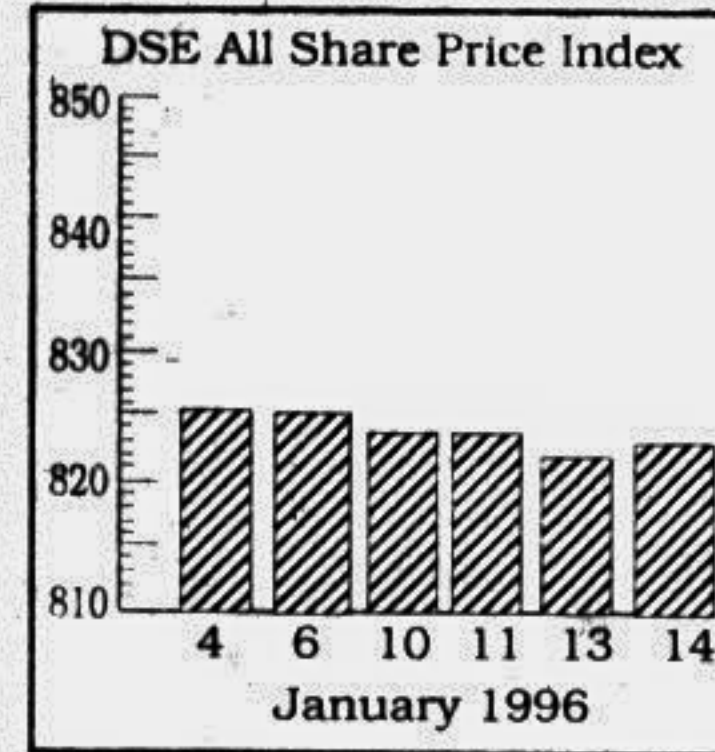
Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, GBP, DM, Franc, Doll, SFR, and Jap Yen. Includes sub-sections for US Dollar Spot Buying and US Dollar sight export bill.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on January 14, '96 Index increases

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index marked slight increase on Sunday. The index gained 1.08 points reaching 823.70 from previous day's 822.62.



The leading gainer of the day was Singer Bangladesh which gained Tk 105.35 per share while the losers were led by IDLC losing Tk 20.50 per share.

Trading at a glance

Table listing trading activity for various companies including National Bank, Uttara Bank, IDLC, and others, showing issues gained and lost.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Dynamic Textile, Delta Millers, Apex Weaving, etc.

Invitation for Bid

International Tender Enquiry No. Pur-2/ 1087/96/ Lot-1, Lot-2, and Lot-3 Dated: 03/01/96

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Credit from International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of "Power Distribution (16 Towns) Project".

2. The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) on behalf of "POWER CELL", MEMR now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and installation of (1) Computer, (2) Computer PABX System & (3) Split Type Air-conditioner for Power Cell, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resource, Govt. of Bangladesh.

Gulf economies set for moderate growth

ABU DHABI, Jan 14: The economies of six Gulf Arab states rebounded into positive growth rates in 1995 and the trend is likely to continue in the next few years although at a moderate level, experts said yesterday, reports AFP.



Mahbub Jamil, Chairman and Managing Director of Singer Bangladesh Limited, inaugurated the 55th Showroom cum sales centre of the company at Keraniganj on Friday.

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES logo and contact information for the Stores & Purchase Directorate.

International Re-Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of "Hot and Cold Beverage Flask/Jug" for Aircraft from Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents/Indentors to Biman Bangladesh Airlines.

Shipping Intelligence

Large shipping intelligence table with columns for Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 14-1-96, listing ship names, cargo, and agents.