

US Congressman seeks ban on imports using child labour

WASHINGTON, July 16: Few human rights abuses are so unanimously condemned...

A House committee held hearings on the child-labour issue last month and members of the House and Senate have filed three bills...

US Senator Tom Harkin (Iowa) who has also proposed a bill banning the importation of products made by children...

'Forgotten Children' director Francaise Remington, and Anthony Freeman, Washington director of the International Labour Organisation...

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 16, 1996

5-point fall in index

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index posted a fall of 5.13 points, decreasing to 1059.58 on Tuesday...

Trading at a glance: DSE All price Index 1059.58, Market capital Tk 7194.56 cr, Transaction in volume Tk 3980.21...

Exchange Rates

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 16 '96.

Sonali Bank: Selling, Buying. USD 1 B.T.K. 42.0615, GBP 1 B.T.K. 65.5396, DM 1 B.T.K. 27.9575...

Janata Bank

The following are the dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 16 '96.

Janata Bank: Selling, Buying. US Dollar 42.0620, G.B. Pound 65.5280, D.M. Mark 27.9508...

Iraq delivers final food distribution plan to UN

UNITED NATIONS, July 16: A senior Iraqi envoy Monday presented the United Nations with a 'final draft' of Baghdad's plan for distributing food...



A convention to avert double taxation between Bangladesh and Denmark was signed at the conference room of National Board of Revenue (NBR) here yesterday...

Russian economy shows no sign of recovery

MOSCOW, July 16: Russia's economy failed to pull out of recession in the first half of this year, figures released yesterday showed...

APEC endorses WTO's trade liberalisation plan

CHRISTCHURCH, July 16: Pacific rim trade ministers on Tuesday endorsed the World Trade Organisation's plan to liberalise world trade in telecommunications...

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT: Berth position and performance of vessels as on 16.7.96. Includes ship names, cargo, and local agents.

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L Port, Local agent, Cargo, Loading, Date of leaving.

VESSELS AT KUTUBDDA: Name of vessels, Cargo, L port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE: Name of vessels, Cargo, L port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

VESSELS NOT READY: Name of vessels, Cargo, L port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 17.7.96: Outgoing, Incoming, Shifting.

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

Chittagong Stock Exchange Index continues to fall

Most of the issues traded on the Chittagong Stock Exchange floor yesterday incurred loss, reports UMB. Some 19 out of the total 72 listed securities were traded on the day...

Seoul likely to give Russia more time to repay its debts

SEOUL, South Korea, July 16: South Korea may give Russia more time to repay its \$4.7 billion dollars debt to Seoul, government officials said Tuesday, reports AP.

Day's trading performance: Company Name, Closing Rate, Previous Rate, Difference, No. of Securities Traded, Value in Taka.

CSE at a glance: All Securities Price Index 441.90, Day's Change in Index 0.7145%, Total Turnover in Value in Taka 18200.

But a warning sign that inflationary pressures have not been defeated came in a rise in producer-prices...

According to South Korean officials, most Western creditor nations have agreed to allow Russia to pay back its debt to them between 2002 and 2020.