



Asia's reactions to WTO accord

HONG KONG, Dec 14: Asian countries hailed a World Trade Organisation (WTO) accord to help the poor, but reactions were mixed to another portion of the pact that would do away with information technology tariffs, reports Reuters.

Pakistan to fire 5000 bank employees

KARACHI, Dec 14: The Pakistan government plans to fire more than 5,000 employees of the country's largest state-run bank who were recruited during the era of deposed Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto officials said Friday, reports AFP.

WB happy over three agro-based projects

The World Bank has expressed satisfaction over three on-going agro-based projects while it has stopped financing other projects for unsatisfactory progress, according to Continuous Reporting of Project Status (CROPS) of the WB published last month.

CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Table with columns: Company Name, Closing Rate, Previous Rate, Difference, No of Securities Traded. Lists various companies like Rupali Insurance, Janata Insurance, etc.

PRAN declares 15 pc dividend

Agricultural Marketing Company Ltd (AMCL)-PRAN Declared 15 per cent dividend for the year 1995-96 at its 11th Annual General Meeting at a city hotel yesterday.



AMCL-PRAN held its 11th AGM at a city hotel yesterday. Lt Col (ret) Mahatabuddin Ahmed, Chairman, and Maj Gen (ret) Amjad Khan, Chief Executive and Managing Director of the company, are seen in the picture.

Deep sea port near Sonadia under consideration

COX'S BAZAR, Dec 14: Shipping Minister ASM Rob has said that establishment of a deep sea port near Sonadia Island is under active consideration of the government and feasibility to this effect is being studied, reports BSS.

Prospect of single Euro currency brightens

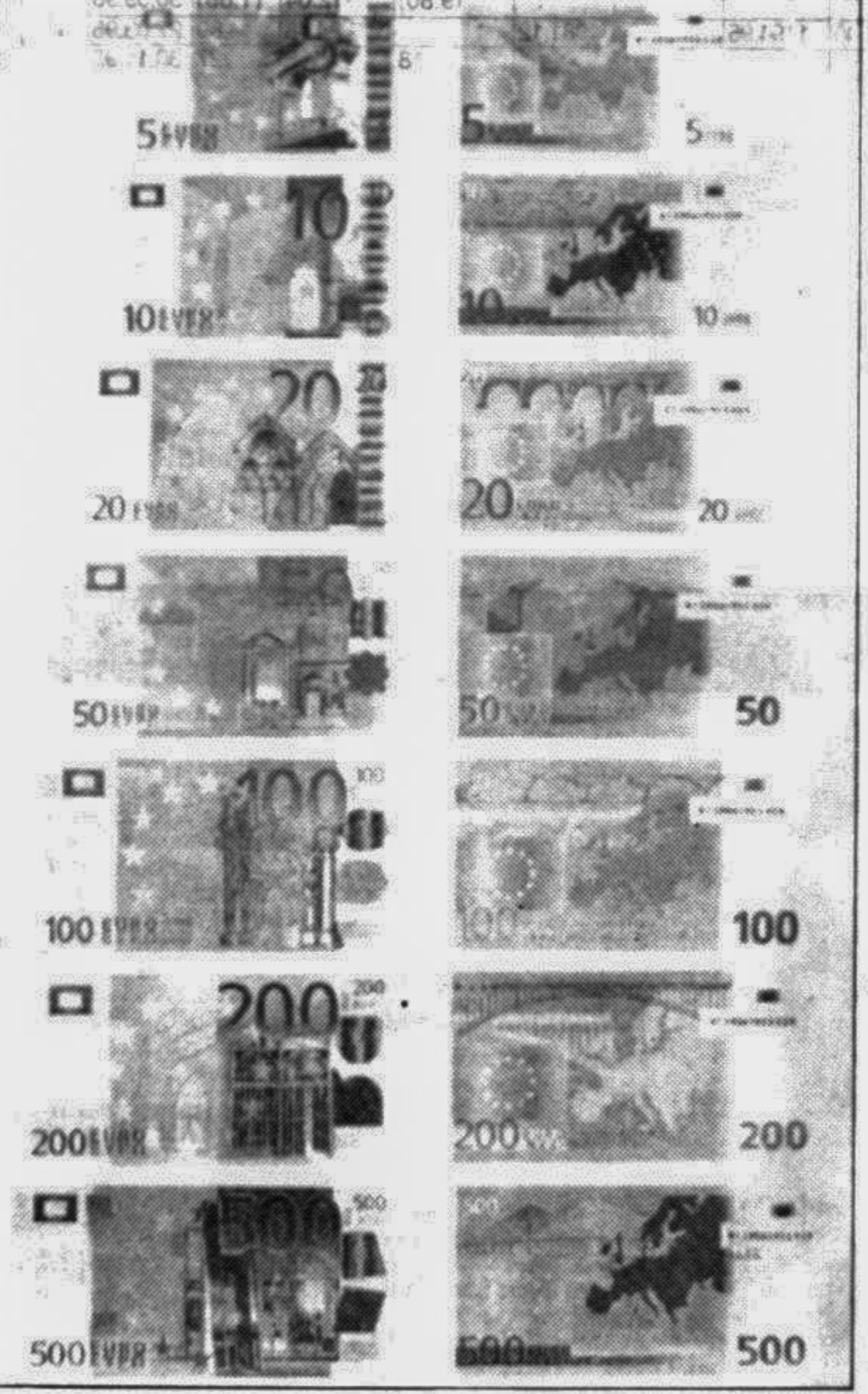
DUBLIN, Dec 14: European Union leaders have brought the vision of a single Euro currency in the pockets of 370 million citizens a step closer to reality after clinching a hard-won pact on strict budgetary discipline, reports Reuters.

Political uncertainty in India blamed for slow econ growth

NEW DELHI, Dec 14: The political uncertainty in India and insensitivity in macro-management by decision-makers are widely blamed for a sustained slowdown in economic growth that has been plaguing the country in the past few months, reports Xinhua.

WB sees one-third of \$22b loans unsatisfactory

WASHINGTON, Dec 14: The World Bank said on Friday that an independent audit of some 22 billion dollars of its loans to developing countries found nearly one-third fell short of goals and were deemed unsatisfactory, reports Reuters.



Reproduction of the future Euro banknotes at a nominal value reaching from five to five hundred Euro, which were launched Friday. The banknotes will go into circulation at the latest in the year 2002.

BCIC Tender Notice. Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed tender through two envelope system vide No PD-18.534/96-97 dated 23-11-96 for purchasing of 16 M Tons FORTIFIED ROSIN SIZE.

According to the central statistics organisation, India's export growth in April-September 1996 declined sharply to 9.91 per cent from the year-ago level of 26.37 per cent, and the import growth, even more dramatically, to 5.2 per cent from 32.79 per cent.

ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা. আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর সিভিল টিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

ASA starts course on micro-credit

A six-day training course on "Savings & Micro-credit Management" began yesterday at ASA Training Institute, in the city, says a press release.

UN ban costs Iraq \$120b

ABU DHABI, Dec 14: Iraq has lost 120 billion dollars because of the ban on its oil exports under economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations more than six years ago, Iraq's trade minister said today, reports AFP.

IMF approves resumption of lending to Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec 14: The International Monetary Fund said on Friday it approved the resumption of lending to Russia, giving the go-ahead for the release of roughly 336 US dollar million to the struggling country, reports Reuters.

CSE at a glance. Table with columns: CSE All Securities Price Index, Day's Change in Index, Total Turnover in Value in Taka, etc.

Exchange Rates

Table with columns: Name of Currency, T.T. Clean, B.C., O.D. Sight, O.D. Transfer. Lists rates for US Dollar, GB Pound, etc.

Shipping Intelligence

Table with columns: Berth No, Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving. Lists shipping schedules for Chittagong Port.

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, Last Port, Local agent, Cargo, Loading port. Lists vessels due at outer anchorage.