Bankers' team leaves for Dubai today

Star Business Report A team of local bankers leaves Dhaka today for Dubai

on a three-day visit. During its visit, the team comprising mid-level officials from local nationalised and private banks will observe the treasury, cash management, financial institution, credit management and trade services operation (ISO 9002) at SCB in

The visit is sponsored by Institutional Banking Group (IBG) of Standard Chartered Bank. While seeing them off, Geoff Williams, Chief Executive Bangladesh for SCB, said "we are a British bank with a long and continuing commitment to Bangladesh and it makes good sense for Standard Chartered to be associated with the development of Bangladesh's banking sector."

17,000 illegal Indonesians to be repatriated from Malaysia

JAKARTA, Mar 20: Indone sian navy ships are to repatriate more than 17,000 Indonesians detained as illegal workers in neighbouring Malaysia, the Jakarta Post newspaper reported Friday, says AP.

In recent weeks Malaysia has rounded up illegal workers from various countries claiming that they are taking employment away from Malaysians who have been hit hard by an ongoing economic

Most of the illegal immigrants are from Indonesia.

"The Indonesian government can understand the Malaysian government's plan to repatriate the Indonesian workers," the newspaper quoted Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas as saying.

"We will work together with Malaysia in dealing with the repatriation."

Alatas did not say when the navy would bring the detainees home, but said: "We do realize this is an urgent matter."

Last year the Indonesian navy brought several thousands illegal workers back from

Training on Gilbarco pump held in Ctg

Star Business Report

A technical training programme on maintenance of [Gilbarco dispensing pump and its accuracy in measurement of petrol, octen and diesel was held at BPC Training Centre in Chittagong recently.

The training programme was jointly organised by Jamuna Oil Company Ltd and Asian International Limited. says a press release.

SS Giasuddin Ahmed, General Manager of Jamuna Oil Company Ltd. inaugurated the training programme as chief guest.

Arthur W. Robertson, Technical Manager of Asia & Pacific Region of Gilbarco USA and Masudur Rahman, Managing Director of Asia International Ltd, addressed the participants.

Speaking on the occasion, SS Giasuddin Ahmed said Jamuna Oil is going to set up a joint venture company with the world famous US-based petroleum oil company "MO-BIL" for producing latest and high quality lubricating oil & bottling of environmental friendly liquified petroleum gas

(LPG) in a very large scale at Chittagong. Both Jamuna Oil Co. and representatives of Gilbarco hoped that the training programme will minimise the trend of complaints regarding short supply of petrol, octen & diesel to the vehicles at the filling stations to a satisfactory

Prizes of Palm Oil Quiz Competition distributed

Star Business Report The prizes of Malaysian Palm Oil Quiz Competition '97 have been distributed among

the winners. The competition was organ-

ised by the Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council. Awards for first, second and third positions and another

100 consolation prizes were given away at a ceremony held at the National Museum in the city on Wednesday, says a press release. AK Faezul Huq, State Minis-

ter for Jute, was present at the function as chief guest. Special guests were Anuar Kasman, Counsellor of Malaysian High Commission, Dhaka and Prof. AK Azad Khan, Secretary General of Bangladesh Diabetic Association.

Dr. Shah Mohd. Keramat Ali, Professor of Institute of Food Science & Nutrition, Dhaka University, presided

over the function. The competition was only meant for the students of Class IX-XII.

Indian economy sick, says new finance minister

NEW DELHI, Mar 20: India's new finance minister said Friday he was taking over a sick economy, and would move to revive it with increased spending, reports AP.

"All is not well with the Indian economy," Yashwant Sinha told reporters a day after being sworn in with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and other members of the Cabinet. The new government is a disparate 20-party coalition led by the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, in which both Vajpayee and Sinha are seen as moderates.

"There is an urgent need to increase spending both public and private, especially in the infrastructure sector, so that we can get the necessary, dynamism and arrest the slowdown," Sinha said.

expected to fall to around five reflection of the political insta- joined it two years ago.

per cent for the financial year ending March 31 from 7.5 per cent the previous year. Vajpayee has vowed to get growth back to 7-8 per cent.

With the current budget expiring at the end of the month, Sinha will introduce a stopgap spending measure next Thursday, and then get to work on a new budget.

A vote of confidence will be held after the spending measure is safely passed. In May 1996, Vajpayee led a government that was toppled in a parliamentary vote of confidence after only 13

With tensions already evident between the BJP and its partners, Vajpayee's second government may not survive

much longer than his first. Vajpayee is India's fourth India's economic growth is prime minister in two years, a Bharatiya Janata Party, having

bility that has been blamed for the country's economic trou-

By appointing Sinha finance minister. Vajpayee tried to mollify foreign investors who have been voicing concerns about India's commitment to economic reforms started seven years ago.
Sinha said Friday that the

reforms were "a step in the right direction.' He said foreign companies in India had nothing to fear from the policies of self-reliance

promoted by rightists in the BJP, and promised to eliminate the red tape investors say makes doing business in India a nightmare. Sinha had briefly served as the finance minister in a Congress-supported socialist

government in 1990-91. He is a

and Asian Development Bank

(ADB) introduced a project

spreading over two phases at a

Administration (DOLA) of

Western Australia was ap-

pointed lead consultant for the

project which dealt with land

administration in Bangladesh,

land records, land registration,

tralian Minister said the

Bangladesh government would

now require to change some

age-old laws to collect fund

from the ADB for modernising

In reply to question, the Aus-

land law and land disputes.

The Department of Land

cost of 1.2 million US dollars.

relatively newcomer to the tion of the country.

DCCI-NBR pre-budget discussion Lower taxes on industrial products, raw materials

A pre-budget discussion meeting was held between the National Board of Revenue (NBR) and the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) at the DCCI auditorium in the city on Thursday. The meeting discussed the

fiscal and tariff measures of the government, according to a press release. Speaking on the occasion,

DCCI President R Maksud Khan said discussions between DCCI and NBR would help avoid problems in industrial investments. He said investment in indus-

tries is the key to development. In the meeting, DCCI offered its recommendations on three subjects, which are income tax, customs and VAT. DCCI leaders said that it was necessary to modernise the tax administra-

in regard to customs, they opined that taxes on raw materials for the industries and on their products were major obstacles to industrialisation. So, such taxes should be brought down to the minimum level possible.

DCCI President said that it should be examined whether the present VAT rate can be reduced because due to higher VAT rate the businessmen and the industrialists finding it difficult to compete with foreign investors.

NBR Chairman Dr A K M Mashiur Rahman said the DCCI recommendations deserve appreciation.

He assured DCCI that its recommendations will be duly examined by NBR.

He further said all unreasonable obstacles faced by the investors will be considered for removal so that they achieve

A delegation of the Association of Air Cargo Agents of Bangladesh presents a bouquet and a crest to the State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Engineer Mosharraf Hossain at his office on Wednesday.

Land system is not secured in Bangladesh: Aussie minister Land Minister of Western Besides, he said a transpar-In 1995, the Land Ministry

Australia Doug Shave has said a sound land system would attract more foreign investment in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

"At present, land system is not secured in Bangladesh ... Existing laws need to be improved to ensure title and owners right to land," he said talking to newsmen at Hotel Sheraton on Thursday.

Shave, who came here on a two-day visit, said investors would be encouraged to invest in different sectors, including tourism, if the land system is modernised with a transparent system of updating records of title and ownership of land.

Minister for Labour and

Manpower, MA Mannan, has

said that the example set by

Bangladesh by eliminating

child labour from the garments

industry sector is now being

emulated by India and Pakistan

since this has been recognised

as a rare achievement, reports

claimed and now Bangladesh is

seen as an ideal in this respect"

he said while initiating a dis-

cussion on the "Follow-up of the

Oslo conference on child labour

sponsored by the UNICEF on

of Norway in October last fo-

cused on the different aspects of

child labour and the priorities

as to how this can be eliminated

columnist Zaglul Ahmed

Chowdhury, the discussion was

participated among others by

Samphe Lalungpapiget and Wa-heed Hasan of the UNICEF, BNP

Labour Secretary Zafrul Hasan,

Child Labour expert Ms Suzan

Bissell, Ahmedullah Mia of the

UCEP, Robert Kerr of the USIS,

Abdul Karim, Deputy Chief

Labour and Manpower Min-

istry. Lutfor Rahman of the

BGMEA and Kazi Omar

Khaiyam, President Children

The Jakarta Stock Ex-

Shares rose after new Fi-

change's Composite Index rose

12.584 points, or 2.5 per cent, to

nance Minister Fuad Bawazier

said that Indonesia hopes to

strike a new deal over economic

reform with the International

Monetary Fund next week and

won't proceed with a controver-

sial plan to set up a currency

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Rights and Welfare Organisa-

Conducted by journalist and

in various countries.

The conference in the capital

"This has been widely ac-

ent land ownership and title system would increase revenue for the government and reduce the sufferings of farmers from frequent land disputes.

He said Australia, having expertise of working in this sector in own country and Thailand, Sri Lanka and Vietnam, is willing to extend technical help to Bangladesh in modernising the land administration.

There are over 80 million plots of land in urban and rural areas in Bangladesh.

The Australian Minister said about 70 per cent of total cases pending in courts are related to land disputes in the

The labour minister said

discussions have taken serious

proportion in India how to

eliminate the child labour from

the carpet industry and in Pak-

istan from the football manu-

Mannan said there are laws

in Bangladesh to get rid of child

labour but it is necessary to

whip up a more serious social

campaign so that this can be

better understood and recog-

In this context he said it is

also possible that child labour

is encouraged due to family

poverty and necessity and

added that as such the social

dimension of this should also

be kept in mind in dealing with

led the Bangladesh delegation

to the Asia Pacific conference

on labour sometime ago and the

government headed by Father

of the Nation Bangabandu's

Daughter Sheikh Hasina has

reiterated at the conference

Dhaka's unflinching faith in

the discussions which would be

incorporated in the final docu-

ments of the deliberations that

have taken place Thursday. The

discussion was organised by

Children Rights and Welfare

Organisation.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CONSIDER

State Minister for Jute A K Faezul Huq addressing the

audience at the Malaysian Palm Oil Quiz Competition '97

prize distribution ceremony in the city on Wednesday.

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'India, Pakistan emulate

Bangladesh example in

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the land administration in the country. AACAB team

meets Mosharraf

Star Business Report A delegation of the Association of Air Cargo Agents of Bangladesh (AACAB) met the State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Engineer Mosharraf Hossain at his Secretariat office on Wednesday.

The team welcomed the State Minister and expressed their full support and co-operation in all areas of air cargo trade to and from Bangladesh, says a press release.

They discussed with the state minister mainly future open sky policy and policies currently exists in the neighbouring countries, existing cargo handling situation at ZIA, future cargo village and its scope and limitation, and exiting handling tariff and future scope for adjustment of the tariff at ZIA, in parallel with the international airports.

AACAB executive committee headed by the President of AA-CAB Mr. Mustaque Ahmed thanked the minister for expressing his desire to address all discussed issues immedi-

ately.

The delegation members were Ali Anwar, EC. AACAB; Abu Bakar Sarkar, EC, AACAB; Capt. Saifur Rahman, Treasurer, AACAB; Musfaque Ahmed, President, AACAB: SM Rahman, EC, AACAB, Mohsin Alam, GS, AACAB.

Saudi banks perform better in 1997

ABU DHABI, Mar 20: Saudi Arabia's banks performed better in 1997 as they netted much higher earnings from their investments and benefited from an upturn in the kingdom's economy, bank figures showed yesterday.

The net profits of the 11 commercial banks in the world's dominant oil power surged by around 15.1 per cent to 6.58 billion riyals (1.75 billion dollars) in 1997 from 5.72 billion riyals (1.52 billion dollars) in 1996, showed the figures by Henry Azzam, chief economist and assistant manager of the National Commercial Bank (NCB), the biggest Saudi Bank.

"All the banks in Saudi Arabia have reported higher net profits in 1997 compared to the previous year," he said in report sent to AFP.

UNCTAD-ICC survey reveals

Business confidence in Asia remains strong

GENEVA, Mar 20: Business confidence in Asia remains strong despite the current fi nancial crisis, according to a UN study showing that many multinational firms intend to boost investment in the region. reports AFP.

The joint study by the UN Conference on Trade and Development and the International Chamber of Commerce. published on Wednesday, questioned 500 of the world top companies, but not banks, on their investment intentions in East and Southeast Asia.

One quarter of the 198 firms that responded said they planned to boost direct investment in the region in the short to medium term and 62 per cent said they would continue existing business plans. The vast majority believe di-

rect investment prospects in the area had not changed, with 13 per cent saying they had actually improved, according to the survey which was conducted in mid-February.

Financial turmoil in Asia began in July with devaluation of the Thai baht, that move sparked off a successive round of regional currency falls which led to a rout of most Asian stock markets. "The results clearly show

that multinational corpora-

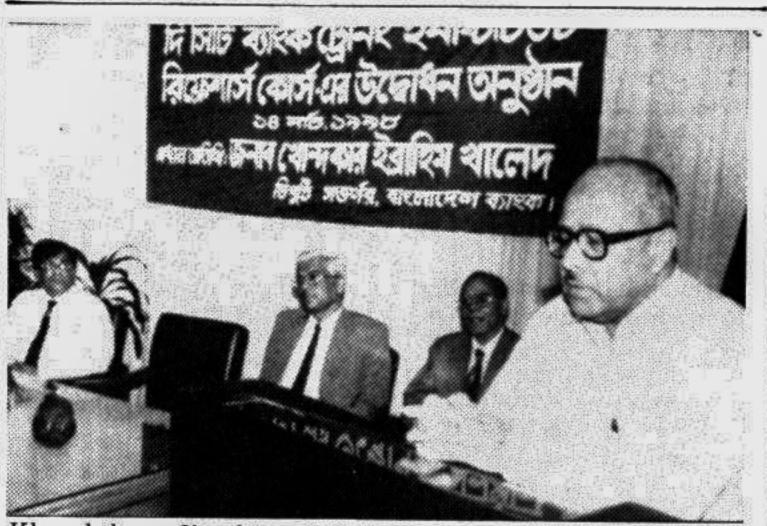
tions are keenly interested in the region for direct investment in the production of goods and services," UNCTAD Secretary-General Rubens Ricupro told journalists. "This augurs well for recovery in the region."

ICC Secretary General Maria Livanos Cattaui said: "This is a resounding vote of confidence in the economic fundamentals of East and Southeast Asia and the region's long-term prospects. European companies, late to

enter the Asian arena, appear to be the most upbeat, with 34 per cent actively seeking to expand their operations in Asia and only 11 per cent planning reductions that compares with 19 per cent for North American and Japanese firms planning expansions and 10 per cent for those in developing Asian coun-

About 86 per cent of the Europeans who sent in responses said their long-term view of the region remained unchanged, compared to 84 per cent of Americans and 56 per cent of Japanese.

Cattaui said the survey stressed the differences between the reactions of direct investors and those of portfolio investors and banks whose actions - a stampede from Asian stock and currency markets - had been the centre of attention.



Khondaker Ibrahim Khaled, Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank, delivered his inaugural speech as chief guest at the 4th refreshers' course of The City Bank Limited held in the city on Sunday.

HONG KONG, Mar 20: Most Asian stock markets ended the Asian stock markets close higher week higher Friday, with both share prices and the currency surging in Indonesia, reports

had been productive and he "sees light at the end of the tun-

Meanwhile, the currency closed at 9,500 rupiah to the US dollar, stronger from its Thursday close of 10,300 rupiah.

Share prices in Hong Kong closed higher for the second straight session on hopes of a cut in local interest rates.

The Hang Seng Index, the Hong Kong market's key indicator of blue chips, rose 119.19 points, or 1.00 per cent, closing at 11,564.23. On Thursday, the index surged 323.30 points.

Following a meeting with the IMF's top official for Asia, Hubert Neiss, Fuad also said The market was also boosted talks with the IMF this week by promises made by Chinese

that he will overhaul China's ailing state industries and slash the bureaucracy by half within three years. On the Tokyo Stocks Exchange, the Nikei Stock Aver-

billion yen (813 million dol-

lars) from speculative financial

transactions.

Premier Zhu Ronji on Thursday

130.02 yen, up 0.16 yen from age of 225 selected issues rose late Thursday in Tokyo, but be-151.45 points, or 0.91 per cent, low its late New York rate of to close at 16,830.47. On Thurs-130.70 yen overnight. day, the average rose 59.34 points, or 0.36 per cent. The benchmark average initially fell more than 200 points

The Philippine peso rose sharply against the dollar, extending recent gains on a raft of good news including the scrapon word that beverage maker ping of a system of volatility Yakult Honsha Co. lost 105.7

But the market recovered on

bargain-hunting by investors

optimistic an expected package

of economic steps will help the

economy recover, traders said.

The dollar was quoted at

SEOUL: Share prices closed higher on reports that the International Monetary Fund has

agreed to conditionally lower key local interest rates by up to three percentage points, dealers said. The Korea Composite Index rose 4.22 points, or 0.8 per cent, to 525.95. KUALA LUMPUR:

Malaysian share prices closed mixed. The benchmark Kuala Lumpur Composite Index edged up 0.20 of a point to 731.24.

SINGAPORE: Share prices closed mostly lower on profittaking after Thursday's surge. The Straits Times Industrials Index fell 1.1 per cent, or 19.64 points, to 1,689.11.

BANGKOK: Thai share prices closed mixed. The Stock Exchange of Thailand index fell 3.80 points, or 0.8 per cent, to

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Market Commentary The local foreign exchange and money market was closed on weekend and it will resume operation on Sunday with significantly low call money rate due to maturity of treasury bills worth of Taka 7.9 billion. Demand for US dollar is expected to be steady and in the interbank market it would range between Taka 46.42 and 46.45.

In the international markets US dollar shot to 131.30 Japanese Yen in the early hours, but Bank of Japan was quick to respond by US dollar selling intervention in order to check Yen's depreciation and US dollar dropped to 130 Yen level. US dollar also maintained bullish tone against European currencies, while pound sterling weakened on comments by UK's Chancellor of Exchequer that the current level of pound is undesirable high. At 1830 hours local time US dollar traded at 1.8322/27 DEM 129.93/130.03 Yen and GBP at 1.6602/1.6612

The defaulting borrowers

Responding to a query from Jainal Abedin Hajari, MP, of the Awami League, Finance Minister S A M S Kibria placed in parliament on March 4 a list of defaulting borrowers as provided by the Credit Information Bureau, Bangladesh Bank. The list contains names of 2117 businesses having an overdue amount of at least one crore taka or above. Considering the reader interest. The Daily Star is publishing the list in phases.

602. M/s Ibrahim Cotton Mills Ltd, Hathazari Road, Chittagong. 603. M/s Bengal Corporation Ltd, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Av., Kawran 604. M/s Zaman Rahman Limited, 328, Katalgonj, Chittagong.

605. Saydabad Wrd. 3 Prathomic Tanti Samity, Vill Mohonpur, PO Saydabad, Sirajgoni 606. M/s Modern Rice Mills Ltd, Head Office, 31, Purana Paltan Larie,

Dhaka 1215
607. M/s National Cold Storage Ltd, 98. Nasiruddin Sardar Lane, Kaltabazar, Post Box-1207. Dhaka 1100
608. Otoot Steel Re-Rolling Mills Ltd, 3/A, Topkhana Road, Dhaka. 609. Bangladesh Thai Alluminium Ltd, 70. Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. 610. M/s Kushtia Textile Mills Limited, Battail, Swastipur, Kushtia. 611. M/s Shatarupa Cotton Mills Ltd, H.#1, Rd# 7, Gulshan Model Town,

612. M/s Faiz Traders, 9/1, Zigatala, Road 13/2, Dhaka. 613. M/s Quayyum Enterprise Ltd. BSCIC Industrial Estate, Comilla.

614. Younus Miah & Co. 65, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

615. Royal Enterprise, 65, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. 616. M/s Bazlur Rahman, 65, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka 617. Moon International Agencies, 65, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

618. M/s Moynamot Shipping Ltd, Road No.11, House No. 82, Block-D, Banani, Dhaka. 619. M/s Noor-E-Islam, 65, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. 620. Frozen Fish and Froglegs Ltd, Arag Chamber, Agrabad C/A,

621. M/s Shoykat Fishing Net Inds. (Pvt) Ltd, 85/1, Chawk Moshaltully, (Gani Mansion) Dhaka. 622. Bhai Bhai Textiles Ltd, H.S. S. Road, Jhenaidah. 623. M/S Best Apparel Textile Ltd, House No 60, Block-C. Road 15,

Banani, Dhaka. 624. Smah Islam Construction Ltd, 71. Motijheel C/A (4th Floor), Dhaka. 625. Jessore Plastic Inds. Ltd. Peary Mohan Road, BEJ, Jessore. 626. M/S Monami Shipping Lines (PVT) Ltd. 14, No Chamolibagh, Flat

No 5, Dhaka. 627. M/S Afsar Oil &Vegetable Products Pvt Ltd, Aliganj, Narayanganj. 628. M/S R.S.H. Garments, 120, East Tejtury Bazar, Dhaka. 629. City Development Pvt. Ltd. 20/B. New Eskaton, Dhaka.

630 Acme Textiles & Garments Ind Pvt Ltd, 4/1, Sulakbahar, Abdul Hamid Road, Chittagong.
631. Dosung Bangladesh Ltd, 5/4A, Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.
632. M/S Masood Corporation, 23, Loyal Tank Road, Narayangonj.

633. Wisdom Attires Ltd, Dapaidrakpur, Fatullah, Narayanganj. 634. Khan and Khondker Industries (Pvt) Ltd, K.D.A. Industrial Estate, Shiromoni, Khulna. 635. Rhine Garments Ltd. H-79. Chirman Bari, Banani, Dhaka. 636. F. Karim Re-Rolling Mills Ltd, 267, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka.

637. M/S M.N.H. & Co Basila, Mohammadpur, Dhaka. 638. M/S Quaderia Publications & Products Ltd. Ingilab Bhaban, 2/1. R.K. Mission Road, Dhaka.

639. M/S Jabeen Tex (PVT) Ltd. Taiabpur, Savar, Dhaka. 640. Pioneer Printing Press Ltd 2. DIT Avenue (Exte), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

641. Peoples Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. 642. Padma Garments Ltd, 12-B, R.K. Mission Road, Dhaka. 643. Crony Garments (Pvt) Ltd. 7, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. 644. M/s Asia Tannery, 147, Hazaribag, Dhaka. 645. East Asia Steel Mills Ltd, Konabari, BSCIC I/E, P.O Nilnagar,

646. M/S United Leasing Company Limited, Camollia House, 22, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. 647. M/S GJ Ice & Cold Storage Ltd, 78, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

648. Interspeed Garments Ltd, 50, Tejkuni Para, Airport Road, Dhaka 649. M/S Esquire Apparel Ltd. 468, DIT Road. Malibagh Biponi Bitan,

650. M/S DK. Steel Complex, 4, Municipal Com Building (Ist Floor) Nur Ahmed Road, Chittagong 651. M/S Khulna Metal Industries Ltd, West Baniakhamar Main Rd, Khulna

652. The Best Denim Apparel Ltd, Plot No. 14. Street No 4, Section 7, 653. M/S Greenways Tannery, 133/3, Hazaribagh, Dhaka.

654. M/S Quayyum Dying & Printings Mills, Shahadoulatpur, Moynamoti, Borichang, Comilla. 655. M/S Padma Steel Works Ltd, Dapa Idrakpur, Fatulla, Narayangonj. 656. Sultan Trading, 2, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

657. Azhar Group of Enterprise, 65, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. 658. M/S Sidtex Ltd, 62, Kakrail, Dhaka. 659. Aleya Tasmery, 16/C Rayer Bazar, Dhaka. 660. Baizid Steel Industries Ltd, 1104, C.D.A. Avenue, East Nasirabad.

661. M/S Crescent Industries Limited, 309, Nasirabad Indl Area, 662. M/S Tamizuddin Textile Mills Ltd, 15, S.M. Maleh Road, Tanbazar, Narayangani

663. Globe Knitting (BD) Ltd, 67, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. 664. M/S Classic Corporation, 244, Outer Circular Road, Moghbazar,

665. Industrial Packaging Enterprise Ltd, Nayamati, P.O. Kutubpur, Paglabazar, Narayangonj. 666. M/S Caps & Lamps Ltd, House-8, Road 2, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.

667. M/S S.H. Trade International, 78, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. 668. M/S S.N. Jute International, 16, College Street, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. 669. M/S Abul Kashem, Brahmondi, Narsingdi. 670. Flower Cotton Mills Ltd, Municipal Road, Jessore. 671. M/S Marshal Services, 61, Kakrail, Dhaka.

672. Asiatic Printers & Publishers Ltd, Sadharan Bima Building, 139, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. 673. Transfer Paper Ltd, Lal Bhaban, 3rd Floor, 18, DIT Avenue, Dhaka. 674. Alco Shipping Lines Ltd, Hossain Chamber (1st floor), 43. Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

675. M/S Life Garments Ltd, 226/1 Sher-e-Bangla Road, Rayer Bazar, 676. M/S Choice Garments Ltd, 51, Rahmatgonj, Chittagong. 677. M/S Oriental Engineering Works, Habigonj Road, Modhupur,

678. M/S Las Callinas Apparels, 177, Shahjahan Road, Block-C,

679. Ajmiri Re-Rolling Mills Ltd., Kutubail, Fatullah, Narayangonj. 680. Bangladesh Dredging & Const Co Ltd., 62-63, Motijheel C/A (1st floor). Dhaka. 681. Abul & Co Ltd. 1360. Sk Mujib Road (Bangabandhu Road),

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