

# ROK extends amnesty to illegal foreign workers

SEOUL, Apr 15: South Korea yesterday again extended an amnesty to illegal foreign workers to turn themselves in, but many of the illegals said it would not help them as they cannot pay their fares home, reports AFP.

In an announcement carried by Yonhap news agency, the Ministry of Justice said the amnesty would be extended until the end of April, and that it hoped some 100,000 illegals would turn themselves in.

"We have decided to prolong the voluntary surrender period for illegal foreign stayers on the premise that many could not

leave the country during the first grace period due to the rush of those leaving the country," a ministry official said.

But he warned that a fullscale crackdown would take place in May on those who had not reported, and on their employers.

Almost 47,000 illegals, most of them from poorer Asian neighbours such as China, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam and Nepal left the country during the first grace period from December through March.

But tens of thousands of others say that even if they are

# Pakistan won't cancel deals with pvt power projects

KARACHI, Apr 15: Pakistan will not scrap power purchase agreements with private thermal power projects but price reductions were being sought, a federal minister said yesterday.

Negotiations are under way with the sponsors of 19 thermal projects involving foreign and domestic investors to reduce the price of 6.5 cents per kilowatt, Water and Power Minister Raja Nadir Perviz told AFP.

"We are negotiating with them and we hope to reach a logical conclusion," he said.

The government says the state-run Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) is unable to pay the "exorbitant" price accepted by the previous government.

# CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES Index rises slightly

CHITTAGONG, Apr 15: The All Securities Price Index of the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) marked a slight rise today (Wednesday) amid decline in turn over both in volume and value, reports UNB.

The price indicator rose by 0.10 points or .03 per cent to 291.91 points from Monday's 291.81 points.

Shares of some 26 listed securities were transacted, of which 12 issues gained, 11 incurred loss and three remained unchanged.

Some 55,120 shares and debentures valued at Tk 35.63 lakh were traded on the day as against 100,875 shares valued at Tk 46.11 lakh on the previous trading day.

Quasem Drycells (9,200), Chick Tex (6,500) and Beximco Pharma 19,900 were among the volume leaders.

Wonderland Toys (-Tk 35.50) and Manola Perfume (-Tk 11.00) were among the major losers.

There were no major gainers. Market capitalisation stood at Tk 49.25 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.05 billion.

# Exchange Rates

Following is the Wednesday's forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank, Dhaka.

Central Bank USD/BDT Rate: Buying-BDT46.15/Selling-BDT 46.45

Selling		Buying	
TT/OD	BC	TT Clean	OD Sight
46.1500	46.5500	46.1150	45.9550
78.7879	78.8557	77.3349	77.0665
25.9978	26.0201	25.4920	25.4035
0.3642	0.3645	0.3547	0.3526
31.4257	31.4527	30.7433	30.6367
23.0704	23.0903	22.6498	22.5712
29.3253	29.3506	28.6785	28.5790
7.7388	7.7454	7.6223	7.6959
32.7075	32.7356	31.9799	31.8689
6.0168	6.0220	5.9198	5.8992
29.6269	29.6524	30.2976	30.1924
12.8658	12.8769	12.0720	12.0301
6.0114	6.0165	5.9427	5.9220
12.4692	12.4799	12.1997	12.1574

US Dollar Export Bills

TT/DOC	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days
46.0150	45.7310	45.3520	44.9162	44.4425	43.3813

US Dollar Labor

Buying	Selling	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months
46.05	46.60	5.65625	5.65625	5.68750	5.78125

Exchange Rates of Some Asian Currencies Against US Dollars

Indian Rupee	Pak Rupee	Thai Baht	Malaysian Ringgit	Indonesian Rupiah	Korean Won
39.50/39.52	44.4125	39.700/39.00	3.6355/3.6455	7725/7775	1355/1380

Market Commentary

Trading in the local market was moderately active on Wednesday despite countrywide general strike. In the interbank market in US Dollar was said to have traded between Taka 46.4450 and 46.4480. It was another day of hectic money market trading. Despite maturity of treasury bills worth Taka 4.72 billion and inflow of funds into the banking system, the ICY borrowers were kept under pressure due to concentration of funds in some large banks who refrained from lending and prompted artificial rise in the call money rate. The call money rate was reported to have ranged between 9 pc and 15 pc.

In the international foreign exchange markets exchange rates moved in narrow range as market players remained cautious ahead of the meeting of the Group of Seven (G7) industrial nations. Earlier the US dollar fell sharply against the deutsche mark and Japanese yen due to heavy US Dollar selling pressure. At 1800 hours local time US dollar traded at 1.037/42 DEM, 129.75/80 yen and GBP traded at 1.6830/35 against USD.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**

মহাপরিচালকের কার্যালয়, যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর

যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়, যুব ভবন

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**জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তরধীন "যুব প্রশিক্ষণ ও আত্মকর্মসংস্থান" প্রকল্পের অফিস কাজে ব্যবহারে নিম্নে ১৯৯৭ সনে প্রস্তুত — ৯ থেকে ১৫ আসন বিশিষ্ট "৪" (চার) দরজা, ৪ সিঁড়িভাঙ্গের সাদা রং-এর ১টি মাইক্রোবাস রেজিস্ট্রেশনসহ ক্রয়/সরবরাহের জন্য প্রস্তুত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র আগামী ২২-৪-৯৮ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী অফিস কক্ষে বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা-এর অফিস কক্ষে এবং সহকারী সচিব (যুব-২), যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং ৭, কক্ষ নং ৭২৪, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-এর অফিস কক্ষে (রফিক দরপত্র বাক্সে) গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ৫ দিনই বেলা ১২-০০ টার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে। দরপত্র সিঁড়িউল ও আইটেমের বিবরণ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী অফিস, বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের অফিস (১ম ১২ তলা সরকারী অফিস ভবন, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা) এবং সহকারী সচিব (যুব-২), যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং ৭, কক্ষ নং ৭২৪, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকার অফিস থেকে আগামী ২০শে এপ্রিল ইং তারিখ হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আর্থী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অফিসভোগ্য) বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ডেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে "৬৫"-বিধি, নন-ট্যাক্স রেভিনিউ" খাতে জমা দিয়ে চালানের মূল কপি উল্লিখিত দপ্তরসমূহের যে কোন দপ্তরে জমাদানপূর্বক ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন দরপত্র সিঁড়িউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। উল্লেখ্য, দরপত্র সিঁড়িউলে মালামাল ও অন্যান্য বিষয়ে বাতরী তথ্যাদি বর্ণিত থাকিবে।

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# Shipping Intelligence

**CHITTAGONG PORT**

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 15. 4.98

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	L.port call	Local agent	Date of Leaving
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J/5	General Mojica	R.Seed	Sing	Seaglor	3/4
J/6	Penguin	Oil	Yang	Cross	30/3
J/7	Sea Bird	Rice(G)	Kaki	Limont	8/4
J/8	Moskovskiy	Rice(P)	Kaki	ANCL	11/4
J/8	Albatross-III	Rice(P)	Cand	Cross	29/3
J/9	Norbuk Pine	Oil	Sing	Oil	10/4
J/10	Catherine Helen	Rice(G)	Yang	CCNL	29/3
J/11	Pioneer Elegant(G)(COPRA)	Sing	Seacom	9/4	
J/12	Meghna	Wheat(P)(G)	Sing	Seacom	27/3
J/13	Banglar Doot	Cont	Sing	BSC	R/A
CCT/1	Johanna	Cont	Sing	RSL	7/4
CCT/2	Optima	Cont	Col	Baridih	6/4
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RM/14	Tanto Raya	Cement	Indo	Sunmoon	5/4
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**Vessels due at outer anchorage**

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
Diamond Dragon	15/4	Osaka	Prog	Oil	Q
Project Arabia-71	20/4	Sing	Bdshio	Oil	G
Qc Pintal	15/4	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Gunkul-3	15/4	Sing	USTC	Cement	Sing
Skylark	15/4	Mong	OTEL	Cont	Sing
Banga Biraj	16/4	Sing	Bdshio	Cont	Sing
Ma Cho	16/4	Sing	Rainbow	R.Seed	Sing
Ocean Crusier	16/4	Sing	USTC	Cont	Sing
Nol Beryl	16/4	Sing	NO(BD)	Cont	Sing
Kota Berjaya	18/4	Sing	PH(BD)	Cont	Sing
M.Regina	17/4	Sing	PH(BD)	Cont	Sing
Great Best	17/4	Sing	Delmure	Cement	Sing
Golden Flint	17/4	Sing	Everett	Oil	Sing
Teresa Prestige	17/4	Sing	Evett	Oil	Sing
Rahmi Pak	18/4	South	Lams	Wheat(G)	Sing
Undok-1	18/4	Sing	Cosmos	C.Clink	Sing
Thor Simba	18/4	Sing	Everett	Oil	Sing
Banglar Robt	18/4	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Atlantica	18/4	Sing	Sunshine	Rice(G)	Sing
Ta mak Gol	15/4	Hald	Rice(G)	Cont	Sing
Yu Lin	18/4	Sing	Prog	Oil	Sing
Seven Pioneer	18/4	Sing	MSA	Oil	Sing
Esco Argo	19/4	Sing	Prog	Oil	Sing
Kota Cahaya	19/4	Sing	PH(BD)	Cont	Sing
Qc Teal	20/4	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
China Star	20/4	Col	Everett	Oil	Sing
Diligence Cont	21/4	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Moni	21/4	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Anuradha	22/4	Tib	Lams	Wheat(G)	Sing
San pablo	22/4	Hong	JF	Vehi	Sing
Mizoram	25/4	Sing	SSL	Oil	Sing

**Tanker Due:**

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Michael	C.Oil	Jebe	ASTA	5/4
Banglar Jyoti	C.Oil	BSC	BSC	R/A(13/4)
Ismya	-	B.Bay	B.Bay	9/1
Lattide	-	Sing	B.Bay	R/A(25/2)
Seabulk Energy	-	Sing	B.Bay	R/A(7/4)
Seabulk Carol	-	Sing	B.Bay	R/A(29/3)

**Vessels at outer anchorage Ready on:**

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Mir Damad	Cont	Sing	SSL	8/4
Sin Hal	Cont	Sing	QCSL	11/4
Prosrich	Cont	Sing	QCSL	11/4
Ever forest	Wheat(G)	Tib	OWSL	9/4
Xpress Resolve	Cont	Sing	RSL	12/4
Sintra	Cont	Sing	PH(BD)	12/4
Hai Xiong	Cont	Sing	PH(BD)	12/4
Saleh-F	Spl.Cargo	Const	Beliz	13/4
Manasluc	Cont	Mong	Bardih	14/4
Banglar Maya	Oil	Male	BSC	15/4
Torm Arawa	Wheat(G)	Kalu	RSA	9/4
Banglar Gourab	Wheat(G)	-	BSC	R/A(10/4)

**Vessels not ready:**

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Senicoll Sierra	R.Phos	Lanc	Cosmos	12/2
Marol	Hsd	Baha	ESCL	5/4
Pelease	Cement	Sing	PSAL	12/4
Euroshipping-6	Rice(P)	Mad	HSL	14/4
Lester Link	Cement	Zaka	Starpath	14/4
XingLi	Cement	Sing	USTC	14/4

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**CSE at a glance**

CSE All Securities Prices Index	291.91
Day's Change in Points	0.10
Day's Change in Percent (%)	0.0343
Turnover in Value (Taka)	3,563,747.50
Turnover in Volume	55,120
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	23,048,262,890.00
Total Market Capital (Taka)	49,254,844,856.62
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,059,243,975.41
Total Number of Contracts	219
Total Issues Traded	26
Issues Gained	12
Issues Unchanged	9
Total Listed Securities	143
Listed Companies	130

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

**Bangladesh Military Academy**

Bhatiary, Chittagong

361/1/Civil Dated: 16 March '98

**Final Show Cause Notice under Govt Employees (Special Arrangement) (Amended) Ordinance 1979**

Whereas you, CS New Messwaiter of Bangladesh Military Academy Md Nurul Kabir have been unauthorisedly absent from place of work since 12 February '97, and you have not joined duty nor replied inspite of sending you instruction to join duty vide, first, Memo No 361/1/Civil dated 10 March '97, second, Memo No 361/1/Civil dated 23 March '97, and third, Memo No 361/1/Civil dated 03 April '97 by post; therefore, now, as punishment described under Rule 4(A) of Govt Employees (Special Arrangement) (Amended) Ordinance 1989, it has been decided to dismiss you from service and you are instructed to show cause to the undersigned or attend personal hearing to explain why this punishment will not be effective, within 03 (three) days of publication of this notice in newspaper. Otherwise you will be dismissed from service.

ISPR/Army/98/296  
DFP-7465-5/4  
G-772

Commandant  
Bangladesh Military Academy  
Bhatiary, Chittagong

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

**Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)**

**Road Division, Madaripur**

**RHD Ferry ghat Lease Quotation Invitation Notice**

1. Quotation Notice No. : 1/EE/MRD/1997-98.

2. Name of work : Quotation for leasing out different Ferry ghats including lubricant & fuel cost for one year from 1-7-98 to 30-6-99 under Madaripur Road Division during 1998-99. Divided in 3 (three) groups.

3. Estimated cost : As per group list.

4. Earnest money : -Do-

5. Those eligible to participate in lease bidding : -Do-

6. Offices where quotation form can be purchased from : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Madaripur/Faridpur/Gopalganj/Barisal/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Madaripur/Shariatpur/Bhanga/Assistant Engineer (R&H), 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Madaripur.

7. Offices where quotation form will be received at : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Planning & Development), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Madaripur.

8. Last date of selling tender : 22-4-98/9-1-1405 BS up to office hours.

9. Last date & time of receiving quotation : 23-4-98/10-1-1405 BS up to 12-30 minutes and the quotations will be opened from box in sealed condition on the same day at 12-45 minutes.

10. Time & place of opening : 27-4-98/14-1-1405 BS at 10-00 AM at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Madaripur.

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