#### Malaysia to hire another 120,000 workers

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 20: Malaysia will bring in another 120,000 foreign workers, mostly from Indonesia and Thailand, for its construction, manufacturing and plantation sectors, reports said today, reports AFP.

Deputy Home Minister Tajol Rosli Ghazali said the need for additional foreign labour was due to increased construction and a tight labour market despite the economic crisis.

"We have 1.3 million registered foreign workers but even with the economic downturn, employers in these sectors have appealed for more," Tajol was quoted as saying by the Star

newspaper. About 20,000 of the newlyapproved foreign workers would work in the eastern state of Sarawak on Borneo island with the rest based in peninsula Malaysia, he added.

Tajol also ruled out an extension for a two-month amnesty programme that expires by the end of this month and warned that the government would launch a crackdown on illegals from November 1

Only 15 per cent of an estimated 300,000 illegal foreign workers had been repatriated under the programme which allows them to leave without being penalised, the New Straits Times newspaper said.

Previously, illegal foreign workers were fined a minimum 3,000 ringgit (789 dollars) for overstaying, in addition to a 1,000 ringgit fare home, the daily added.

#### PAL to resume int'l flights next week

MANILA, Oct 20: Debt-laden Philippine Airlines (PAL) said Tuesday it will resume limited international service next week following its recent 13-day shutdown, reports AP.

The Philippine flag carrier resumed domestic flights on Oct 7 after shutting down over disagreements with its largest labour union over a management recovery plan. It has planned to resume international flights last week, but delayed their start at the request of prospective foreign investors.

PAL said it will begin triceweekly flights on Oct 29 between Manila and Los Angeles. with stopovers in San Francisco. Starting Nov 11 it will serve the two US destinations with separate flights from Manila, it said.

It said it will resume daily flights to Tokyo on Nov 11, and gradually add more international flights as the peak Christmas season nears.

The airline said it will also add more domestic flights this

PAL said it will initially use Airbus A340-300 aircraft on the US flight. A PAL official said the airline is wary of using its larger Boeing 747-400 planes because of fears they could be seized by foreign creditors in the United States.

Two of PAL's four Boeing 747-400 planes were earlier seized by authorities in Hong Kong and Los Angeles at the request of the US Export-Import Bank, which financed them.

PAL, which has been unable to make payments on \$2.1 billion in debt, was devastated by a pilots' strike in June and by the region's currency crisis, which reduced passenger numbers and inflated costs. PAL, Asia's oldest airline,

shut down operations on Sept 23 after a union representing ground personnel turned down a management-proposed recovery plan that included a 10-year suspension of strikes and collective bargaining in exchange for 20 per cent ownership of the airline.

Nearly two weeks after the shutdown, workers agreed to accept the plan.

Two foreign carriers, Hong Kong's Cathay Pacific Airways and Northwest Airlines of the United States, are currently negotiating with PAL officials for a possible stake in the airline.

#### Philippine trade deficit narrows

MANILA, Oct 20: The Philippines' trade deficit narrowed 83.3 per cent to 1.29 billion dollars in the first eight months of the year from 7.76 billion dollars a year earlier as imports continued to decline, the government said Tuesday, says AP.

For August alone, the coun try registered a trade surplus of dlrs 144 million following a deficit of 1.029 billion dollars

in the year-earlier month. Imports fell 14.4 per cent to 20.35 billion dollars in January

to August compared to a year earlier, while exports rose 18.9 per cent to 19.06 billion dollars. The import decline reflects

an economic slowdown caused by Asia's currency crisis, which has also made imports more expensive in terms of Philippine pesos.

In a sign of a further slowdown, imports of capital goods, which accounted for 39.4 per cent of total imports, declined 28.6 per cent in August from a year earlier to 988.45 million dollars. Imports of consumer goods fell 7.4 per cent to 249.86

million dollars. The exception to the import trend was electronics and components, many of which are used to assemble products for export. The category rose 20.1 per cent to 560.1 million dol-

The United States was the biggest source of imports in August with payments of 566.73 million dollars up 3.1 per cent from year-earlier month.

## Taka devaluation hailed

# BGMEA blasts tax hike, imposition of surcharge

The BGMEA has praised the government for taka devaluation, but criticised enhancement of supplementary taxes and imposition of surcharge, reports UNB.

"This is not the time to enhance tax," its president said and emphasised fixing taxes for a period of 10 or 20 years to enable the payers to maintain a specific plan.

"One doesn't expect it from a democratic government," Mostafa Golam Quddus said in a post-BATEXPO press conference at a local hotel. He, however, praised the government for money devalua-

the government has elevated the image of the country. The BGMEA president opined that the devaluation will not affect commonman, neither it will have any impact on inflation as "60 per cent con-

sumable items come through

PARIS, Oct 20: International

Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing

Director Michel Camdessus

said yesterday that a global fi-

nancial catastrophe could be on

the cards if world credit dries up

and that the fund was consider-

ing improving access to money

for countries in difficulty, says

I radio station, the IMF chief

said such a "catastrophe isn't

Speaking to France's Europe

GENEVA, Oct 20: The World

Health Organisation (WHO) on

Monday set the scene for a co-

ordinated international fight

against tobacco by arguing that

global marketing of the addic-

tive product required a global

Harlem Brundtland, who has

made the campaign against to-

bacco one of her priorities since

taking up the post three months

ago, said her organisation's full

strategy will be outlined during

and trade in tobacco products

means that all countries need to

take strong action individually

and together if their popula-

tions are to become tobacco-free

in the long term," she said here.

are killed every year and that

number will triple in 20 years if

nothing is done, Brundtland

Around 3.5 million people

"Globalization of marketing

WHO Director General Gro

riposte, says AFP.

a seminar.

tion, saying the bold decision of

informal trade." For reserve of foreign exchange, he emphasised a national consensus to stop import of goods, except food, capital machinery and other essentials

having no local alternatives. About hartal for which duration of BATEXPO was extended by one day, he said none should go for such activities that hamper economic activi-

"As we called upon all concerned not to hamper economic activities, we also urged the government to refrain from any provocative statement," Quddus said.

In this regard, he recalled the assurance made at the closing ceremony by Leader of the Opposition that there will be no programme that hampers country's economy.

About various obstacles facing by the garment exporters

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad (L) speaks at an economic symposium in

Tokyo Tuesday. In mid of economic woe, Mahathir discussed about how to get out of the

economic crisis in Asia. Sitting at centre is Noboru Hatakeyama, Chairman of Japan

Financial catastrophe possible,

but avoidable: IMF chief

Nevertheless. Camdessus

said IMF forecasts of growth

next year of "slightly above two

per cent," for the world and 2.5

per cent for Europe were being

Federal Reserve-led rescue of

the US hedge fund long term

capital management had been

an "extremely hard blow" for

According to WHO, 70 per

cent of those future victims will

be from the developing world

and half of them will be struck

down in their prime. China

alone will see two million

"tobacco-free initiative" to be

launched, Brundtland said:

"who will seek to build an in-

ternational consensus around

responsibilities with regard to

Ironically, or perhaps point-edly on Brundtland's behalf, the

WHO chief's comments came the

same day cigarette company

representatives met behind

closed doors in Geneva for a

on a special welcome for the

representatives, flooding public

places and the press with an ad-

vertising campaign warning of

the health dangers of smoking.

Geneva's authorities also put

week-long conference.

Speaking on the planned

deaths a year

financial institutions.

But, he added, the recent

excluded but can be avoided.

maintained.

Tobacco takes 3.5m

lives a year

External Trade Organization, and at right, Eisuke Sakakibara, Vice Finance Minister.

and manufacturers, he also said that the Prime Minister asked all concerned to take necessary

He regretted that the extension of BATEXPO compelled a British trade delegation to cancel a seminar.

About success of the BAT-EXPO from October 16-19, he said there was spot order of 43.52 million US dollar which is five million dollars higher than that of previous BAT-

million dollar from stocklots, the BGMEA president said. The BATEXPO may also bring more orders worth 350 million dollars in next three months.

There was also order of 3.12

According to him, a total of 103 foreign buyers came to the Bangladesh Apparel and Textile Exposition (BATEXPO). Besides 375 local representatives of different foreign buyers and buying houses visited the fair.

— AP/UNB photo

"This case creates a risk of

If credit is interrupted up the

He added: "We're in a liquid-

diminished private financing

in all the emerging countries,

beginning of next year, "some

thing will have to be done" to

ity crisis and the hopes of see

ing a 1999 better than 1998 are

crumbling, unless the interna-

tional community gives itself

the means to step in place of the

allow it in times of crisis to put

lars, he said... to respond to the

demands, it would be necessary

themselves, he said: either a de-

pendency on national budgets

and thus the taxpayers, or the

IMF's reserve fund, the special

drawing rights, put up by indus-

fund was presently looking at a

new issue of Special Drawing

Rights (SDR) to head off the

idea to industrialised countries

would put surplus central bank

reserves at the fund's disposal

Recourse to the SDR could be

so it could lend them to coun-

topped up with central bank re-

serves. Camdessus suggested

then lent out to countries in

dire need which would in return

promise to get their economies

to make a decision on the idea

"in the coming month," Cam-

The IMF's board was likely

Camdessus added that the

Camdessus said under the

Two options presented

to "probably at least double"

that sum.

trialised nations.

global credit crisis.

tries in difficulty.

in shape.

dessus said.

forward around 110 billion dol-

The fund's current resources

including Brazil, he said.

find public capital, he said.

# Thai banks may report massive losses

land's troubled banks are expected to report more massive losses this week when third quarter earnings are made pub-lic, analysts said on Tuesday, says AP.

Despite cutting costs by reducing interest rates on savings accounts, mounting non-performing loans and widening capital deficits will leave the country's 15 commercial banks in dire financial straits. Four have already been taken over by the government.

Andrew Maule, a banking analyst at ABN Amro, a Dutch firm, said that even Bangkok Bank, Thailand's largest and most stable financial institution, is expected to post losses as high as 10.6 billion baht (278 million dollars) for the third quarter.

Analysts say an average 500 basis-point reduction in deposit rates to 8 per cent or 9 per cent at the country's largest commercial lenders over the past two months won't show a positive effect on operating costs until the fourth quarter.

The outlook for next year is bleak as Thai banks will have performing loans under tighter portfolios.

central bank rules, forcing them to report even wider losses. With the economy expected to contract by 7 per cent this year, loan defaults will increase, they add.

Although the banking sector index on the Stock Exchange of Thailand soared to 157.70 points at Monday's close from 88.83 points at the beginning of September, analysts said the rise was the result of improved sentiment of US interest rate cuts, rather than better sector fundamentals.

'Increase lending'

Another report says, with Thai commercial banks reluctant to make loans, the Council of Economic Ministers wants state-run banks to start lending more money as a means of reviving economic growth, a government spokesman said on Tuesday.

Thailand's economic crisis has had a devastating effect on the country's banking system. As businesses fail or hit hard times, they have been unable to repay loans to commercial

Non-performing loans have been estimated as high as 40 per to increase provisions for non- cent of commercial banks' loan

# Asian stock markets close higher

HONG KONG, Oct 20: Asian stock markets closed generally higher Monday, with the key index in Kuala Lumpur soaring nearly seven per cent on local institutional buying ahead of the unveiling of Malaysia's budget later this week, reports

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad is to present the 1999 federal budget in Parliament on Friday.

Mahathir, who is also finance minister, has said Malaysia will introduce new taxes in the budget, but will also bring in new fiscal stimulus measures to boost the country's economy.

He said the government had projected economic growth of 1.0 per cent in 1999, compared with a forecast of 4.8 per cent contraction this year.

The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange's Composite Index, which tracks prices of 100 key stocks, rose 26.71 points, or 6.7 per cent, closing at 422.97.

Thai shares also surged, with the key index gaining 5.5 per cent as local investors bought banking and finance stocks ahead of third-quarter results due later this week. dealers said.

The Stock Exchange of Thailand Index rose 17.19 points to 331.36.

higher for the third straight session. The Nikkei Stock Average of

225 selected issues rose 240.85 points, or 1.78 per cent, closing at 13,808.05 — its highest level since Oct 7. On Monday, the Nikkei had gained 286.66 points, or 2.16 per cent.

Government funds snapped up shares ahead of the listing of NTT Mobile Communications Network Inc., or NTT DoCoMo. causing a late surge after the Nikkei had hovered above Monday's closing level for most

An overnight gain on Wall Street also encouraged investors in Tokyo.

South Korea shares also closed sharply higher as worries eased over the takeover of ailing Kia Motors Corp by Hyundai Motor Co. Investors were worried ear-

lier that the takeover would put heavy financial strain on the Hyundai group. The Seoul Stock Exchange's

Korea Composite Stock Price Index rose 14.38 points, or 3.8 per cent, to 388.35. Elsewhere: HONG KONG: Share price

closed higher, boosted by hefty gains in Tokyo and expectations of further cuts in local interest rates. The Hang Seng Index rose 43.70 points, or 0.5 per cent, closing at 9,642.75. TAIPEI: Share prices closed lower on lingering concerns

over companies' third-quarter earnings. The market's key Weighted Stock Price Index fell 55.84 points, or 0.8 per cent, to 6,848.72. WELLINGTON: New Zealand share prices closed higher.

The benchmark NZSE-40 Capital Index rose 17.57 points. or 0.9 per cent, to 1,804.55. MÁNILA: Philippine shares closed lower on profit-taking.

The 30-share Philippine Stock In Tokyo, share prices closed Exchange Index fell 21.66, or 1.5 per cent, to 1,467.69.

SYDNEY: Australian share prices closed broadly steady. The All Ordinaries Index rose 1.1 points to 2,516.9.

**SINGAPORE:** Share prices closed mixed, with the key index falling on profit-taking in some blue-chip stocks. The Straits Times Index fell 10.85 points, or 1 per cent, to .108.75.

JAKARTA: Share prices closed slightly higher. The Composite Index edged up 0.158 point to 336.578.



R Maksud Khan, President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, addresses a meeting between the members of the DCCI and visiting British trade delegation led by Peter Lee (2nd-R), Managing Director of Mott MacDonald International Ltd.at the chamber auditorium yesterday. DCCI Vice-President Zafar Osman (R) and British Deputy High Commissioner M R McIntosh are also

DCCI photo

## 44m Russians live below poverty line The government has been

goals for years, and the eco-

Russia's banking system and

billion roubles (\$700 million)

in taxes in August, but only 9.3

The government collected 12

MOSCOW, Oct 20: More than 44 million Russians, or 30 per cent of the entire country, now live below the poverty line and the economic crisis appears likely to push the numbers even higher, according to government figures released Monday,

reports AP. The Russian economy has been in a free fall for the past two months, and a rash of statistics released Monday indicated that living standards have slipped even further than previously believed.

Perhaps the most telling figure was the increase in poverty. The number of Russians living in poverty has risen to 44.3 million, up from 31 million last year, the State Statistics Committee said.

The government puts the of good news Monday - tax colpoverty line at a meagre 552 rubles (\$32) a month. Prime Minister Yevgeny

Primakov's government is still

working on an economic programme to combat the crisis, but it has few resources to work with and the numbers are looking worse by the month.

Russia's gross domestic product was down a startling 9.9 per cent in September compared to a year ago, the statistics committee said. Officials had recently predicted that the GDP would only drop about 5 per cent for the year, but it now appears the fall will be much steeper.

Meanwhile, the Russian currency tumbled again on Monday, dropping to 17.1 roubles to the dollar, down from 15.5 roubles on Friday. The rouble was at about six to the dollar before it collapsed in August. There was at least one piece

lections appear to be rising this

month after falling in the af-

termath of the crisis, tax chief

Georgy Boos said.

billion rubles (\$544 million) last month. Tax collection is picking up this month, Boos said, without giving any figures. The new government has said it wants to streamline the country's unwieldy tax system and lower some taxes to en-

courage more people to pay.

made matters worse.

money, the government is showing an inclination to introduce new taxes and raise existing ones. Boos said Monday that the government plans to introduce

a 10 per cent sales tax on some

categories of goods, which he

didn't specify. The government

But in its quest for more

has previously allowed regional authorities to independently unable to meet its tax collection impose sales taxes of up to five nomic turmoil has crippled per cent.

Critics of new taxes say rates are already too high for the ailing economy and only encourage widespread tax-dodg-

Experts from the International Monetary Fund, meanwhile, were due to arrive in Moscow on Monday to continue negotiations on the next disbursement of a \$22.6 billion loan frozen when the crisis hit, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted IMF director Michel Camdessus as saying in Paris.

Unpaid wages bill reaches \$5.16b

An AFP reports says the Russian government's total unpaid wages bill to its state workers reached 88.1 billion roubles (5.16 billion dollars) as at October 1, Itar-Tass reported

yesterday, citing official statis-

September's arrears represented a 4.8 per cent increase over those of August, according to the State Statistics Commit-

The backlog in salaries has become one of the gravest problems facing Russia in its present financial crisis. The situation has been exacerbated by a 60 per cent devaluation of the rouble since August and a sudden return to high inflation which in September alone was 40 per cent.

Two weeks ago, hundreds of thousands of Russians took to the streets across the country to call for payment of wages and pensions, which in some cases have been unsighted for a year.

This in turn has put the government under tremendous pressure to print money, thus fuelling fears of increased inflation.

### **Exchange Rates**

American Express Bank Ltd foreign exchange rates (indicative) against the Taka to clients.

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JPY	0.4263	0.4188	0.4267	0.4175	0.4169	
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MYR	12.0178	12.718	8 12.8283	12.6736	12.6546	
AED	13.2972	13.116	0 13.3085	13.0744	13.0549	
KWD	167.8325	155.63	79 167.970	4 155.1450	154.9130	
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Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars Pak Rupee Indian Indonesian Thai Malaysian Korean Rupee Ringgit Baht Rupiah Won 42.28/ 54.58/ 37.85/ 3.7998/ | 7600/7800 | 1326/ 42.295 54.68 37.90 3.8002 Amex notes on Tuesday's market

USD/BDT market was moderately active on Tuesday. USD/BDT traded within range of 48.6000-48.6300. Call money market was steady. Call rates opened at 7.5% -8.25% and then came down to 6.50%. Most of the deals were done between 7.00% and 7.50%.

The US dollar gained against the yen by mid-day Tokyo trade on Tuesday. The greenback was supported by firm commercial buying and short-covering, but it was off from a morning high amid persistent sales possibly from fund operators. At 9.16 AM local time dollar/yen was at 114.76/83 as compared to Monday's New York closing at 114.10/20.

The German currency moved in a tight range throughout the morning trade as many operators were unwilling to take fresh positions in mark, ahead of Thursday's Bundesbank central council meeting, though the market was not expecting a change in monetary policy by the Buba.

The dollar's tone was firm in morning Europe on Tuesday though it was off its earlier highs. Mark analysts saw little scope for German rate cut at this week's Buba meeting. Sterling was slightly firmer against the mark and dollar on better than expected September UK data. The Indian rupee ended a shade firmer against the dollar on

ries of holidays this week. The rupee closed at 42.28/295 per dollar against the Friday's close of 42.32/33 and today's open at At 1900 local time in the International market the USD traded at 1.6318/6323 DEM, 117.24/117.34 JPY, 5.4729/4739 FRF,

Tuesday in thin trade with market in a festive mood amid a se-

## Shipping Intelligence

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J/4 The following are today's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

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