# US-EU talks on banana row at WTO make no headway

FBCCI President Abdul Awal Mintoo having a look at Grundig electronics products after inaugurating a showroom of

Sears Electronics Ltd, the sole distributor of Grundig in Bangladesh, at Mirpur in city yesterday.

Pakistan gets \$5.5b IMF

bailout package

sources of revenue, although

IMF does not call for higher in-

come tax or increased wealth

billion from the IMF, Asian

Development Bank and World

Bank. The remainder of the

The deal gives Pakistan \$3.3

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 26:

The head of Japan's most influ-

ential business lobby said

Thursday that new Japanese

investment in Malaysia was

unlikely because not enough

products could be sold in the

ket contracting, we can hope for

new investments," said Takashi

Imai, chairman of the Japan

Federation of Economic Orga-

could further hurt Malaysia,

which is grappling with its first

recession in a decade and des-

perately needs foreign invest-

ment to boost its manufactur-

vestor in Malaysia after the

chairman of top-ranked steel-

maker Nippon Steel Corp, said

that any new money coming in

would only be meant for exist-

ing joint ventures between

Malaysian and Japanese com-

panies which are struggling to

Japanese businessmen met

A delegation of visiting

cope with the fall in demand.

United States and Singapore.

Japan is the third biggest in-

Imai, who also serves as

A curb on yen coming in

nizations, or Keidanren."

"I don't think, with the mar-

country, says AP.

ing sector.

Dar said the agreement with the

GENEVA, Nov 26: Washington and Brussels ceded no ground yesterday in Geneva in attempts to resolve a difficult dispute over bananas at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) that has tarnished transatlantic trade ties, reports

The two sides indicated they did not intend to make any concessions in a bid and the six-

year-old dispute. But they signalled at a meeting of the WTO's dispute settlement body (DSB) that the door would be left open for ei-

ther side to raise any issue. The agenda of the DSB "leaves it open to have further consultations," said US ambassador Rita Hayes, stating that she expected some development in the case "probably in the next 48 hours."

Talks to break the deadlock have been going on in both capitals and in Geneva.

Hayes said Washington was still planning to issue a list on December 15 of European imports that would incur 100 per

ISLAMABAD, Nov 25: After

two weeks of tough talks, the In-

ternational Monetary Fund

agreed Wednesday to give Pak-

istan \$5.5 billion to salvage its

The agreement saves Pak-

The agreement ends months

istan from certain default on its

of economic uncertainty during

which time Pakistan's stock

market plunged to record lows,

foreign investment dried up the

jittery Pakistani investors

The biggest hurdle to the

bailout package was removed

earlier this month when the

United States agreed to support

a one-time deal for Pakistan

despite sanctions imposed on

both Pakistan and neighboring

ter the two often hostile neigh-

bors conducted underground

nuclear tests in May. India suf-

fered only slightly from the

sanctions, while Pakistan was

badly affected because it is so

heavily dependent on interna-

"It is a home grown program

The IMF deal still requires

... it has not been imported from

any other country," said Fi-

approval from the IMF board of

directors at a meeting in Wash-

ington next month, Pakistan's

finance ministry officials said

at a news conference in the fed-

news for Pakistan and will not

result in a further devaluation

of the beleaguered Pakistani

rupee, which now stands at 46

the rupee is considerably

weaker at 56 rupees to the US

However on the open market

It is expected that Pakistan

Dar said the deal is good

eral capital, Islamabad.

rupees to the US dollar.

dollar.

nance Minister Ishaq Dar.

Sanctions were imposed af-

stayed out of the market.

shattered economy, finance of-

ficials said, reports AP.

\$32 billion debt.

India in May.

tional aid.

cent duties in retaliation for what Washington claims is the EU's failure to implement WTO panel rulings judging its ba-nana regime discriminatory. The duties would not take effect before February 1.

Brussels, which insist the banana regime it amended in October fulfills its trade obligations, argues the slapping of du-ties on European imports is a unilateral and illegal action.

The 15-member bloc was due to formally complain Wednesday to the DSB about the US use of "super 301" legislation to levy duties through a request for consultations with the United States.

"These are not threats of unilateral sanctions, rather, they are preparation for a measured, multilaterally-authorised re-sponse to the EC's failure to implement" the WTO panel and appellate body rulings, Hayes

Washington has proposed convening the original panel to judge whether Brussels is in compliance with the banana

rulings, which it has until the beginning of 1999 to implement, under a "fast-track procedure" which is slated to end

January 15. Brussels says it is willing to go along, but only on condition - rejected thus far by Washington — that the United States stop the retaliatory process, known in WTO jargon as re-dress and that no deadline be imposed.

The row is bogged down in heated disagreements over highly technical interpretations of the dispute settlement understanding rules, which lay down dispute procedures.

The US position is that it is

not actually obliged to go through another panel arbitration to be able to take authorised retaliatory measures against the EU for its failure to comply with WTO verdicts. Hayes also said a request for

retaliatory measures by the United States at the DSB was sure to be passed almost auto-

money will be used to restruc-

come with conditions, includ-

ing structural reform in the

banking sector, tax reform to

increase the tax base and rev-

enue, and a provision to try to

ter Mahathir Mohamad earlier

pedite loans to Malaysia, ac-

cording to them. The loans in-

clude a \$ 1.5 billion package for

eight projects and a \$ 500 mil-

lion package for trade financ-

vice chairman, Mahathir said

the government may consider

reviewing the recently-imposed

fixed exchange rate for the

ringgit only if Asian currencies

fluctuate widely against the dol-

20 per cent shift, either up or

down, as a criteria for consider-

ing change in the exchange

rate," Naohiko Kumagai told

In early September,

Malaysia imposed selective

capital controls. Those curbs

prohibited offshore trading of

ringgit, effectively pegging the

Malaysian currency at 3.80 to

low Malaysia's economic plan-

ners to pump more liquidity

into the recession-hit economy

without undermining the sta-

The policy was crafted to al-

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According to Keidanren's

Mahathir urged Japan to ex-

The bailout package does

ture loans.

Malaysia may not get

new Japan investment

Thursday.

reporters.

the US dollar.

reduce corruption.

matically. A senior EU official called the US stance 'outlandish', arguing its interpretation of the law "would be rejected by any panel within approximately one second.

Dusing Star Busing Star

The EU reading of the rules is that a panel would need to first rule that Brussels was at fault in the banana case before Washington could make any bid for compensation at the DSB.

Before any compensation request "there has to be a determination that another member has failed to live up to its obligations. Otherwise it would be the law of the jungle." the official said.

The WTO ruled that the EU's favourable non-tariff treatment of banana imports mainly from former French and British colonies in the Caribbean, Africa and the Pacific discriminated against fruit imports from Latin America - a market dominated by US interests.

"The WTO has ruled against every major feature of the EC's banana regime," Hayes said.

-Star photo

IT policy soon

Pakistan forms

task force to

tackle Y2K bug

\* ISLAMABAD, Nov 26: Prime

Minister Nawaz Sharif will an-

nounce the first Information

Technology (IT) policy of Pak-

istan in the coming month to

prove government's commit-

ment for uplift of science and

technology in the country, re-

Chairman of Planning Com-

mission M N A Ahsan Iqbal

while addressing a seminar

"meeting the Millennium Chal-

lenge" organised by Pakistan

Tobacco Company (PTC) in col-

laboration with Pakistan Com-

(Y2K) is one of the biggest prob-

lem faced by the ever important

growing IT world and a Na-

tional Task Force has been es-

control room in Pakistan Com-

puter Bureau in order to formu-

late a proper strategy for meet-

casual in our approach to the

millennium bug and perhaps

are not fully aware of compli-

cations this problem may cre-

ate." He hoped that private and

public sector in Pakistan will

be able to pool resources and

technological skill to overcome

the problem before the deadline

He said this problem can

that is the advent of year 2000.

have disastrous effects not only

for business but also for major

national resources like electric-

ity, gas distribution, communi-

representatives who addressed

the seminar were of the view

that "the technical problem is

easy to deal with as a date ele-

ment that is currently two digits

needs to be expanded to four

digits. But what makes it diffi-

cult to handle is the billions of

references to dates that must be

identified, corrected and tested

before the deadline of January

Public and private sector

cation and other vital fields.

He said "We as a nation are

This task force has made its

He said millennium bug

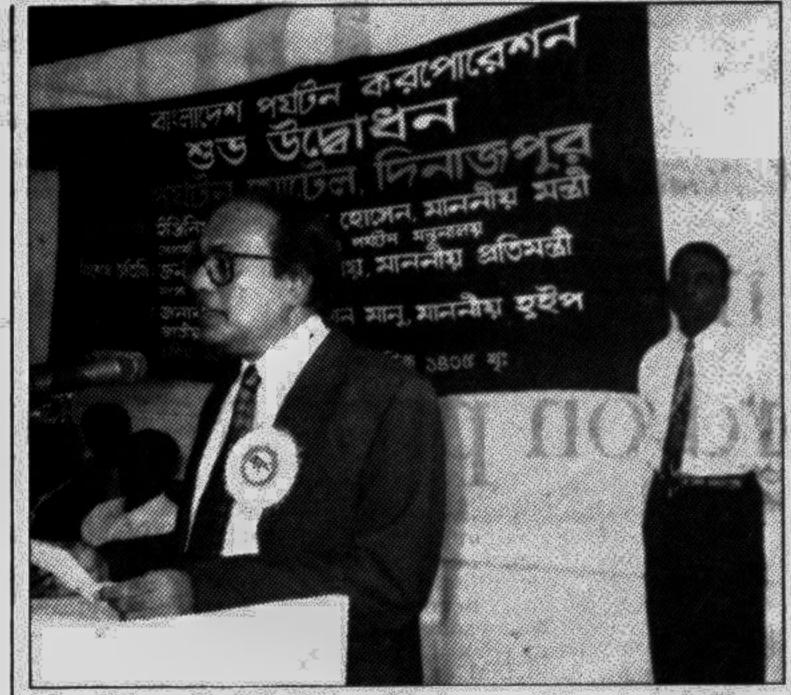
puter Bureau here Tuesday.

tablished to solve it.

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This was stated by Deputy

ports PPI.



Khondokar Rashidul Huq, Chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, delivers his speech at the inauguration ceremony of Parjatan Motel and Restaurant in Dinajpur recently. -Parjatan photo

## Asia-Pacific PC market seen rebounding

SINGAPORE. Nov 26: The personal computer (PC) market in the Asia-Pacific region in expected to rebound in the final quarter this year and grow by 16 per cent in 1999, an industry research firm said today, reports AFP.

PC shipments in Asia, excluding Japan, fell 2.3 per cent in the third quarter from a year ago to 2.56 million units, the International Data Corporation (IDC) regional office in Singapore said in a statement.

But the decline was better than IDC's own forecast of a 3.1 per cent fall.

"The stronger-than-expected results combined with strengthening currency and stock markets in the fourth quarter bode well for the regional PC market in the fourth quarter and into 1999," IDC

It said that leading processor maker Intel Corporation's announcement in November that is expected a fourth-quarter recovery for PC products "adds credence to the prospect of a regional PC market revival." IDC said PC shipments in

currency turmoil was ravaging the region.

1999 are forecast to increase 16 per cent over 1998, a considerable improvement from an expected one per cent annual decline in 1998, it added.

"After one year of turmoil, the regional PC market is showing some signs of life as we look toward 1999," said Brian Kornegay. Research Manager at IDC Asia-Pacific.

While we are not ready to proclaim a full-fledged recovery, the worst could be bind the regional PC market as a degree of stability returns to the region," he added.

It said US-Based Compaq

the fourth quarter were expected to increase five per cent over the fourth quarter of 1997. marking the first quarterly shipment growth since the last three months of 1997, when

Regional PC shipments in

maintained it leadership in the Asian market with a market share of 8.6 per cent, followed by IBM, Legend and Hewlett-Packard. Legend's strength was fueled by its strength in the Chinese market.

## Euro will boost EU role in world economic crisis

VIENNA: Nov 26: The introduction of the euro single currency will boost Europe's economic muscle, and allow it to increase its role in global crisismanagement, the Austrian EU presidency said yesterday. reports AFP.

Austrian Finance Minister Wolfgang Ruttenstorfer said the January 1 launch of the euro would underpin Europe's solidarity in fighting recent crises such as those in Asia, Russia and Brazil.

"As we face challenges of historic dimension, we enjoy at present a degree of homogeneity and unity among European governments that makes joint European action possible," he told a conference on the euro.

"Furthermore, joint European action is essential, as growth, employment and financial stability in the world are at stake." Ruttenstorfer, speaking on

behalf of the Austrian EU Pres-

along with the dollar and the yen, and said this can only help global financial management. The impact of Emu on the European and indeed the global

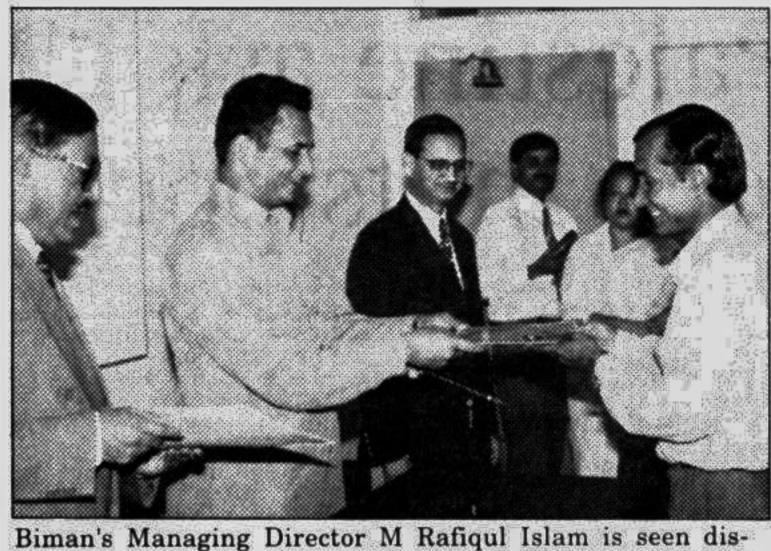
idency, said that the euro would

become a \*reserve currency

economy goes beyond the mere introduction of a single currency. With down-side risks having increased in the world economy, our task is — for the first time - to give a correct, coordinated European macroeconomic policy response," he

"To sum it up, an integrated European financial market will in future contribute to a smoother functioning of the global financial system as a whole," he said.

The minister repeated that Austria hoped to resolve the contentious issue of the euro's external representation in time for the Vienna summit which claims Austria's EU presidency on December 11-12.



tributing certificates among the participants of "Financial Management Course" at BATC yesterday. Officials from the Royal Nepal Airlines and Biman took part in the course organised by Biman. -Biman photo

#### with Malaysian Prime Miniswill have to find additional 1st 2000," they pointed out. bility of the currency. Taiwan may produce 40pc of global notebook computers this year

TAIPEI, Nov 26: While many businesses struggle amid Taiwan's economic doldrums, the notebook computer makers are busily expanding in an industry that should grow by 35 per cent this year, according to government projections released Wednesday, reports AP.

Notebooks have emerged a rising star in Taiwan's computer industry, after the island secured its place as the world's top producer of monitors, keyboards and motherboards.

Notebook makers are reporting higher profits, sending their share prices soaring in a generally lacklustre stock market. Initial production figures show Taiwan will likely replace Japan as the world's top notebook computer maker - if it

hasn't already. Taiwan is expected to produce around six million notebook computers this year, about 40 per cent of global output. That could be slightly more than Japan's output, according to government and business estimates.

The 1998 output likely will represent a 35 per cent increase from 1997 when Taiwan-made notebooks totalled 4.46 million sets and generated US \$6.6 billion in revenues. The government did not provide any estimates for this year's revenue from the notebooks.

A few Japanese firms, such as NEC, have purchased notebooks from Talwan because of lower prices. The buying pressure eased this year because a sharp depreciation of the Japanese yen made the Taiwanese products somewhat less attractive in Japan, but Taiwanese executives believe their price advantage eventually will return.

"The Japanese economy will revive and its production costs will rise again," said Jackson Lin, vice president of notebook maker Mitac International. "When that happens, they won't find a better notebook supplier

than Taiwan.' Japan has a strong compo-nent industry, and the US computer industry is more diversified, but Taiwan's smaller makers have the flexibility to produce notebooks faster with more efficiency, analysts say.

Notebook production, requiring the higher technology of placing small components in a compact space, signals Taiwan's advance in the computer industry. Overall, however, Taiwan's industry still lags those of the United States.

Japan and South Korea. Using chips produced by US maker Intel, Taiwan has been

the main supplier for Compaq, Dell, Hewlett Packard and IBM. Tim Lee, manager of Quanta Computer Inc., Taiwan's largest notebook maker, said Taiwan's strengths lie in its engineering manpower, design and manufacturing capability.

Quanta just opened its third notebook factory in October. and recruited 300 people to reach a total workforce of 2,500. Quanta will produce an estimated 1.4 million sets this year, double last year's output.

Taiwan's notebook industry is also capitalising on the regional economic crisis that has forced Japan and South Korea to halt expansion projects on screen displays.

Six Taiwanese firms have invested in making Liquid Crystal Displays and are expected to turn out their first products by the middle of 1999.

## Iran eyes increased foreign investment

TEHRAN, Nov 26: Iran is considering allowing capital to flow freely into the country, in a bid to attract foreign investment to its ailing economy, reports AFP.

Iranian Industries Minister Gholamreza Shafei was quoted by the press Wednesday as saying that the government is planning to allow investors to bring capital into the country and withdraw it "at their own discretion" without permission from the government or central

The proposal is part of the draft budget for the fiscal year starting March 1999, which parliament will discuss in coming days.

(investment) clause, foreign investment will grow consider-

"With the approval of the change overnight.

ably," the English-language Iran News quoted Shafei as say-Iran is trying to encourage

private-sector and foreign investment in its depressed economy in an attempt to diversify it and cut the country's near total dependence on the sale of oil. Iran is facing a severe cash crunch following plummetting oil prices.

The move, if ratified, is another step away from years of central planning, nationalisation and an emphasis on national self-sufficiency, though the private sector remains excluded from telecommunications, oil and other "strategic"

Foreign investors have been reluctant to deal with Iran's Byzantine bureaucratic procedures, whose regulations

Iran has attempted to make itself more attractive by creating free-trade zones and designing buy-back plans to ensure steady returns for foreign investors in the oil sector.

### **Exchange Rates**

November 26, 1998

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GBP	81.0549	79.880	81.1214	79.6276	79.5085
DEM	28.6264	28.220	28.6499	28.1307	28.0887
JPY	0.4016	0.3947	0.4019	0.3935	0.3929
FRF	8.6033	8.3350	8.6104	8.3285	8.3160
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Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars

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Won Rupee Ringgit Rupiah 54.16/ 1240/ 42.45/ 35.94/ 3.8000/ 7150/ 42.47 54.19 36.04 3.8002 7300 1243 Amex notes on Thursday's market USD/BDT market was somewhat dull. The supply of USD

increased as remittances come in, keeping the USD/BDT rates in

the 48.65-48.6525 level. The call market liquidity is slowly drying up. Call rates ranged between 7:30 per cent and 7.80 per cent level yesterday. The dollar was up nearly one per cent against yen in early European trade on Thursday, as attention swung to Japan's

worsening fiscal position. "The yen fell basically because we saw a big sell-off in JGBs (Japanese government bonds)," said Nick Stamenkovic, European economist at Bank Austria Creditanstalt Futures.

"People are getting very concerned about Japan's deteriorating fiscal position and this is leading to worries about Japanese assets." Analysts said the overnight auction of 10-year JGBs did not go very well and provoked a yen and JGB futures sell-off. By 0830 GMT, dollar/yen stood at 122.00/05 from 120.80/90 in late European trade on Wednesday. A flurry of activities after the auction pushed dollar/yen to a session high at 122.25. Earlier on Wednesday Japan's Ministry of Finance offered 1.4 trillion yen in 1.1 per cent 10-year bonds.

JGBs and the yen were also hit by news that Japan's giant Nippon Life Insurance was planning to cut fresh JGB investment in the October-March period. Jeremy Hawkins chief economic adviser at Bank America, said receding hopes Japan would cut or suspend the five per cent consumption tax was also creating downward pressure on the yen. Overnight the head of the Japanese government's tax commission, Hiroshi Kato, said the panel was not considering cutting national sales tax.

Negative yen sentiment also boosted the mark/yen rate, traders said and the rate was up more than one per cent from late Wednesday levels. By 0914 GMT, mark was at 71.74/78 yen from 70.87/92 in late European trade on Wednesday. Against dollar, mark was soft as the Dow Jones Industrial Average managed to hold firm ahead of the US Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday's. "There was a small rally in the US asset markets and there is increasing pressure to lower European rates," Hawkins said.
"Some of the data coming out of Europe shows Euroland economies are slowing down." The Dow closed up 0.14 per cent at 9314.28 on Wednesday. By 0925 GMT, dollar/mark was at 1.7055/65 from 1.7040/50 late on Wednesday.

In New York, the majors closed on Friday against the USD at 1.7042/7045 DEM, 122.34/122.44 JPY, 5.7150/7155 FRF. 1.4084/4094 CHF and GBP at 1.6544/6554 USD.

## Shipping Intelligence

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