

Aussie foreign minister says Asian meltdown still a threat to the world

SYDNEY, Mar 5: The Asian economic crisis still threatens the world's most basic trade arrangements, Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said Thursday, reports AP.

efficiency," he said. "We must avoid measures, whatever their short-term attractions, which are likely to be counterproductive."

nesses that had persisted, despite these successes. Downer said there are now some early signs of recovery in the East Asian area.

US, UK block 223 orders for oil equipment: Iraq

BAGHDAD, Mar 5: Iraq charged yesterday that the US and British representatives on the UN sanctions committee blocked 223 Iraqi orders for oil equipment until only a few days ago, reports AFP.

day of installations on the pipeline that runs from Iraq to Turkey. The flow of oil was disrupted for more than three days, causing Iraq a loss of 37 million dollars.

The oil-for-food accord, which went into effect in December 1996, was the first alleviation in the UN embargo imposed on Iraq in 1990 after it invaded Kuwait.

US-EU banana trade row WTO seeks quick compromise

GENEVA, Mar 5: World Trade Organization Director General Renato Ruggiero yesterday urged Brussels and Washington to quickly patch up their long standing row over bananas in a 'positive spirit', reports AP.

drama. The United States acted down from actually slapping sanctions Wednesday on a published list of EU imports in retaliation for what it claims is Brussels' failure to comply with a WTO decision that its banana import regime flouts global trade rules.

Washington said it would postpone collecting tariffs on the targeted EU goods until the WTO completes a review of the penalties, though any punitive measures would be applied retroactively to March 3.

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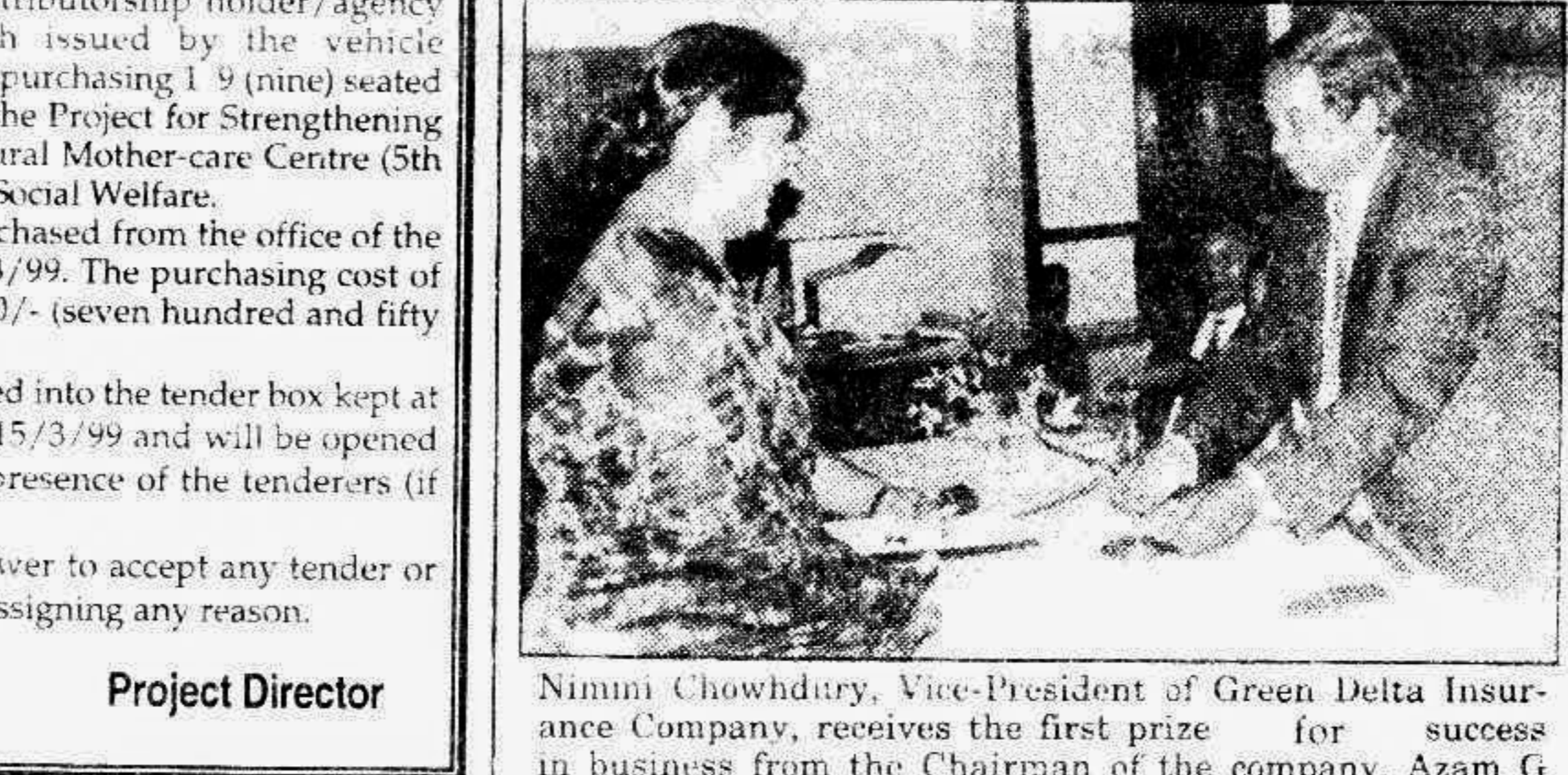
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ing up precious time and energy and is especially taxing on poor countries overburdened by the endless banana meetings, and who have other urgent priorities. Diplomats said Ruggiero, whose term expires April 30 and who as yet has no successor, has had to step diplomatic high wire.



Nimmi Chowdhury, Vice-President of Green Delta Insurance Company, receives the first prize for success in business from the Chairman of the company, Azam G Chowdhury, at the annual conference of zonal, regional and branch Managers held in the city on Thursday.

US Senator opposes IMF gold sale

RENO, Nevada, Mar 5: A proposal to sell some of the International Monetary Fund's vast gold reserves would be disastrous for Nevada's mining industry as well as the emerging countries the IMF is trying to help, Sen. Richard Bryan said, reports AP.

Japanese shares soar on Wall Street rally

TOKYO, Mar 5: Japanese stocks soared five per cent Friday in its largest one-day surge of the year, following a rally on Wall Street and record low interest rates in Japan. The US dollar gained against the yen, reports AP.

Shipping Intelligence

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