

Precondition for getting hold of economy

Pak military ruler must solve energy tariff row: Analysts

KARACHI, Nov 21: If Pakistan's military ruler General Pervez Musharraf wants to get to grips with his country's struggling economy...

World Bank and Asian Development Bank. "It is not the final decision, but he delaying tactics which were the main concern for IPPs...

Sources at the Ministry of Water and Power said the new military regime has asked them to speed up talks with the power firms and the World Bank.

Before the row broke out power-starved Pakistan had done well to attract foreign energy investors despite the country's power credit ratings.

Sonia to support any govt reform effort

NEW DELHI, Nov 21: Indian opposition leader Sonia Gandhi said on Sunday her Congress party will back the government in any effort to speed up economic reforms...

strong infrastructure and re-defining the role of the government in every sector. Sonia said the benefits of the economic development should reach the millions of poor who have little access to education and health care.

She said India will have to take "more corrective steps" to if it were to achieve the targeted growth rate of 6 to 8 per cent.

In recent years India has opened up its economy and taken steps for liberalisation. But businessmen say the pace of reforms and liberalization is slow because it on frequent changes of government in the last four years.

exchange rates

Table with columns: American Express Bank Ltd foreign exchange rates (indicative) against the Taka to major currencies. Includes rows for US Dollar, Pound Sig, Deutsche Mark, Swiss Franc, Japanese Yen, etc.



Picture shows the participants at the closing session of a two-day workshop on 'Comprehensive Banking' organised by Standard Chartered Bank for the lady managers of different local banks yesterday.

BFC-Hackman Arabia sign jt production pact

Hackman Arabia, a leading tableware manufacturer of Finland having worldwide representation and a sound tradition of nearly 125 years of successful operation...

Inflation fear seen flaring up ROK may post 11pc 3rd quarter growth

SEOUL, Nov 21: South Korea is expected to post blistering third quarter growth of 11 per cent or higher on Monday...

though a Citibank report said GDP might have grown more than 16 per cent. "Based on now available 3Q data, we conclude that the pace of economic recovery did not slow much in 3Q99.

Move to drive business in new millennium ASEAN expected to adopt IT strategy this week

SINGAPORE, Nov 21: With the worst post-war financial crisis now behind them, Southeast Asian leaders this week will consider ambitious plans for an information technology (IT) grid across the region...

social and economic aspects of carving out an ASEAN "e-space" in the last-moving world of information technology, officials familiar with the plans said.

Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. According to a meeting programme, the ASEAN leaders will hold an unprecedented dialogue with global IT gurus in the Philippine capital on November 28 to discuss the potential for IT growth in the region.

Though BFC has to its credit only 15 years of operation since its establishment, it has attained a very high standard of quality which matches the requirements and specification of the world-famous companies.

BFC has been successfully exporting to Europe, USA, Japan and in some countries of the SAARC region since 1987. With the joint-production arrangements with Hackman Arabia, the company's production will be enhanced and exports will increase substantially.

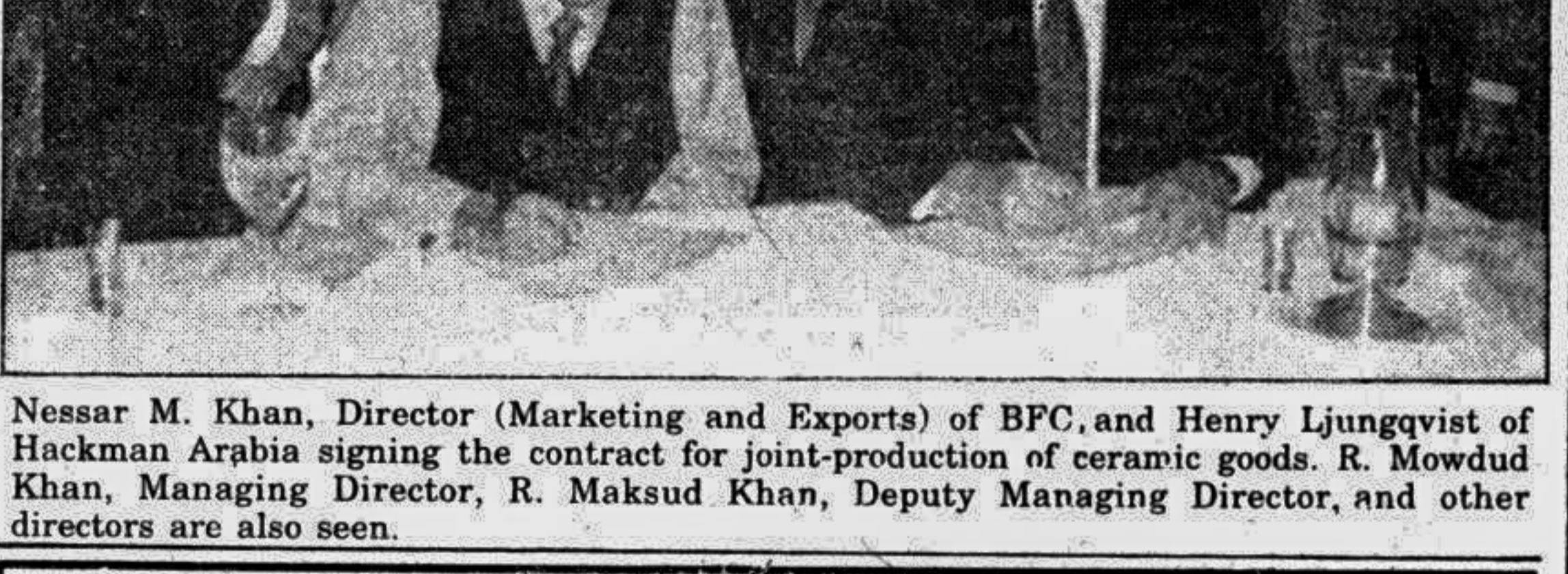
As we have pledged and resolved with the people, we have completely overcome the foreign exchange crisis in one and a half years," Kim said on Friday.

But the GDP figures, to be released at 0400 GMT on Monday, are also likely to rekindle — and intensify — inflation fears. Bond yields have been on the rise due to fears of growing inflationary pressure.

Industrial production in the third quarter grew 26.7 per cent from a year ago and manufacturing production by 27.5 per cent.

Acknowledging South Korea's faster-than-expected recovery, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development last week said in a report the economy could grow by as much as 9.0 per cent this year after contracting 5.8 per cent last year.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Faridpur PWD Division Notice Inviting Tenders Tender No. 65 of 1999-2000. Includes details of tendering process and a table of work items.



Nessar M. Khan, Director (Marketing and Exports) of BFC, and Henry Ljungqvist of Hackman Arabia signing the contract for joint-production of ceramic goods.

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Shipping Intelligence

Table with columns: Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 21.11.99. Lists vessel names, cargo, arrival/departure times, and agents.

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Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels at Outer Anchorage.

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels awaiting instruction.

The above are shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.