

Obuchi foresees Asian bounce-back in 21st century

BANGKOK, Jan 14: Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi on Friday said Asia was set to make an economic comeback and become the motor of global growth in the 21st century...

combined with "bold economic structural reforms" undertaken by Asian leaders, had played a "major role" in the turnaround...

policy for the Laotian economy, which is racked by hyperinflation. On Thursday, Obuchi met with Thai Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai...

Fed backs higher rates: Greenspan

WASHINGTON, Jan 14: Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said yesterday the US central bank is intent on defusing mounting imbalances in the booming economy...

rowing rates," he said, adding that a recent rise in market interest rates was "supported by a central bank intent on defusing the imbalances that would undermine the expansion."

Sending a clear signal that a rise in short-term official US interest rates is imminent, Greenspan told the Economic Club of New York...

But he warned that such signs of rising imbalances could bring the "economic expansion, its euphoria, and wealth creation to a debilitating halt."

Blaming a "huge" rise in equity prices for increasing consumer wealth and driving aggregate demand to a point where supply could not keep pace without fanning higher inflation...

Fed policymakers meet on Feb 1-2 amid expectations in world financial markets that they will raise the key federal funds overnight bank lending rate by at least a quarter percentage point to 5.75 per cent...



A seminar on "Monetary and exchange rate policy in developing countries" was held at Bangladesh Bank Conference Room organised by Bangladesh Bank Training Academy Thursday. The key-note paper was presented by Dr. Shahabuddin M. Hossain, Economist, IMF...

Reuters survey shows GDP growth picking up G7 Sceptic about sustained Japanese fiscal policy

TOKYO, Jan 14: The head of Japan's Economic Planning Agency said Friday that Group of Seven nations are worried about whether or not Japan can continue government spending to bolster its weak economy...

anxiety stood at 136 in December, up from 131 in October, marking the first time sentiment had worsened in eight months. Sakaiya said the poor bonuses paid out in December were likely behind the worsening consumer mood...

whether domestic demand will strengthen enough to generate a self-sustaining recovery. The 24 economists produced a median forecast of 0.7 per cent real growth in gross domestic product for the fiscal year to March...



President of Microsoft promoted to CEO

REDMOND (Washington), Jan 14: Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates on Thursday promoted longtime friend and company President Steve Ballmer to chief executive officer of the software giant Gates founded, reports AP.

Gates said he was taking the action so he could return "to what I love most, focusing on technologies for the future."

Gates, who has turned over much of the day-to-day operations of Microsoft to Ballmer over the past year and a half, will remain chairman and will also take the title chief software architect.

Weekly Currency Roundup

January 11-14, 2000. Last week was a short one for the local foreign exchange market as there was only three working days due to the holy Eid-ul-Fitr...

International Market. In the international markets, dollar was firmer against yen in the middle of the week, assisted by rumours of a credit downgrade for Japan...

US President Bill Clinton waves to guest on the New York Stock Exchange floor after making his first speech and appearance from the "bell balcony" on Thursday...

শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্র. সড়ক নং ১২/এ, ধানমন্ডি আ/এ, ঢাকা. নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি.

Table with 3 columns: পদের নাম (Post Name), আবেদনের যোগ্যতা (Eligibility), and সর্বসাকুল্যে বেতন (Monthly Salary). Rows include প্রোগ্রামার, সহকারী প্রোগ্রামার, সহকারী মেইনটেন্যান্স ইঞ্জিনিয়ার, and জেনারেল অপারেটর.

দরখাস্তের শর্তাবলী: ১. প্রার্থীকে সাদা কাগজে নিম্নোক্ত তথ্য সহকারে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে। (ক) নাম (খ) পিতার নাম (গ) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (ঘ) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (ঙ) নিজ জেলার নাম (চ) জন্ম তারিখ (ছ) জাতীয়তা (জ) ধর্ম (ঝ) শিক্ষাপত্র যোগ্যতা ও (ঞ) অভিজ্ঞতা...

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD. Notice for RHD Inviting Tender.

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911. 1. Tender Notice No : 14 Bh Road Division of 1999-2000. 2. Name of work : Construction of HBB pavement and earth work in widening road embankment at different KM of Borhanuddin-Tazumuddin-Monpura-Sikderhat Road under Bhola Road Division during the year 1999-2000 (Ch to 266 CA).

Table with 6 columns: Gr No, Name of work with location, Gr No, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allowed for completion of work, Eligibility of contractor.

On the last work day of the week, dollar was steady around 1.03 level against the European unit, little changed after French GDP growth was left unrevised at 1.0 per cent in the third quarter following 0.8 per cent rise in the previous quarter...

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