US plunge hits Asian shares hard

Panic selling sweeps markets across region

SINGAPORE, Apr 17: Asian stock markets were clobbered today after last week's sell-off on Wall Street, with the Nikkei average in Tokyo sliding eight per cent and setting the stage for a steep tumble in Europe, says Reuters.

Worries that US stocks could be in for another hammering today dragged the dollar down 1.5 yen in Tokyo, but traders said falling Japanese stocks should limit the yen's progress.

US Treasuries climbed as fears of further falls in equities attracted investors to fixed-income instruments.

In afternoon Tokyo trade, the 30-year bond US30YT RR was at 107-4/22, yielding 5.7489 per cent against a US close of 106-18/32.

Panic selling swept Asian stock markets after the biggest ever point-loss hit the Dow Jones industrials on Friday, driving Tokyo down 8.6 per cent, Seoul 11 per cent, Hong Kong and Singapore around eight per cent, and stripping five per cent off Sydney.

Taiwan proved the only beacon of hope in the storm, ending the day 1.4 per cent higher. The market fell 5.42 per cent on Saturday.

"The key thing is that investor psychology has changed from greed to fear," said HSBC Australia equity strategist John Banos, suggesting there was more pain to come for new economy stocks.

Asia's "new economy" technology stocks took their cue from a 9.67 per cent slide in the Nasdaq composite index and plunged in nearly every market.

"I think the trend for new economy, or technology, stocks will not only be weaker this week but over the next three months," Banos said.

The three key US indices — the Dow Jones industrials .DJI, Nasdaq .IXIC and S&P 500 .SPC — all recorded their biggest ever one-day point declines on Friday, sliding 5.66 per cent, 9.67 per cent and 5.78 per cent respectively.

Spurring the rout was economic data showing US inflation running at its fastest in five years.

"Evidence that inflation is looming in the United States prompted the panic sell-off," said Lee Jae-ho, an analyst at Daewoo Securities in Seoul.

In Chicago, June Nasdaq 100 futures fell the overnight limit of 110-points on GLOBEX trade, setting the scene for more possible losses in US trading later in the day. June Standard & Poor's 500s slipped 22.00 points to 1,345.50.

The dollar dropped to 103.94/4.40 yen JPY at 0528 GMT, easing from a high of 105.60 yen as fears mounted over a possible further slide in US stocks and despite unconfirmed rumours that the Bank of Japan was in the market.

It had stood at 104.75 yen in late US trade on Friday.

Tokyo stocks plunged on a one-two punch from sharp losses in US stocks and a planned reshuffle in the components of the Nikkei average, traders said.

The business daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun, or Nikkei, said at the weekend it would change 30 component stocks of the key 225-share index on April 24, prompting investors to dump the outgoing stocks in a market already under pressure.

"The timing could have been better," said Kathy Matsui, chief equities strategist at Goldman Sachs in Tokyo.

However, the Tokyo market's underlying uptrend appeared intact despite the morning's sharp losses, said Hidenori Karaki, an equities general manager at Tokyo Mitsubishi Personal Securities, referring to the Nikkei announcement.

"Late last year, most of us forecast the Nikkei to be at around this level at about this time of year. Once knee-jerk selling clears out, buyers will come back to the market for relatively cheap, domestic demand-related stocks," he said.

The Nikkei average .N225 was off earlier lows but still down 7.9 per cent to 18,819.43 by early afternoon. Core high-techs were big losers.

Key high-tech maker Sony Corp 6758.T was off earlier lows but still down 8.9 per cent at 12,090 yen. Other tumbling electronics groups included Fujitsu Ltd 6702.T, down 11.95 per cent, NEC Corp 6701.T, down 10.95 per cent, and Toshiba Corp 6502.T, down 8.0 per cent.

Hong Kong's benchmark Hang Seng stock index .HSI punched below the 15,000 level for the first time since January 25, reaching 14,818.66 — a drop of 8.2 per cent or 1,324 points — after two minutes of trade.

By morning end it stood 8.5 per cent lower at 14,771.28.

Asian economies set to ride out stock storm

TOKYO, Apr 17: Call them incurable optimists, but economists expressed confidence today that Asia's economies could withstand reasonably well the shock of sliding stock prices, reports Reuters.

To be sure, an economic slowdown in the United States resulting from a slump on Wall Street would be a severe test of Asia's post-crisis growth model of export-led growth coupled with increasing reliance on equity financing rather than bank lending.

But economists said Asia's improved fundamentals, including current account surpluses, low inflation and much-reduced debt loads, should cushion the blow, especially as quicker growth in Japan looks set to compensate for any weakening in US demand.

Furthermore, except for Hong Kong and, to some extent, the Philippines, an expected tightening of US monetary policy ought not to have direct consequences for Asian interest rates now that most countries have adopted flexible exchange rates.

"Every time you get a moderation in exports or a cyclical downturn it's wrong to start talking about a meltdown in the Asian economies," said Duncan Wooldridge of Merrill Lynch in Hong Kong.

Exports accounted for about 30 per cent of the six per cent growth chalked up last year by non-Japan Asia, and the United States is still the region's main export market.

But Wooldrige said dependence on the United States was decreasing as regional trade ties thickened.

"If we begin to assume worst-case scenarios for the US economy, it will have a dampening effect on the region, but my guess is that it would not be nearly as pronounced as it would have been 10 to 15 years ago because intra-Asian trade is more important than trade with the US at this point."

Members of the Board of Directors of Fuchs-GHL Lubricants (BD) Ltd are seen at a meeting held at a city hotel on Friday. —Fuchs-photo

Fuchs-GHL Lubricants Board meets

The 4th Board of Directors' meeting of Fuchs-GHL Lubricants (BD) Ltd was held at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the city on Friday, says a press release.

Dr Lutz Lindemann of Fuchs Petrolub AG, Mannheim, Germany presided over the meeting.

The Board discussed at length the company's operational as well as marketing performance of Lubricants & Specialities during last year.

It expressed satisfaction over the performance of the company during the period and approved different investment and business proposals for the year 2000.

The first Bangladesh-German Joint Venture Lubricating Oils & Grease Blending Plant went into operation in March 1999.

ROK president to carry on with reforms

SEOUL, Apr 17: South Korean President Kim Dae-jung said today he would press on with his corporate and financial restructuring agenda and sought bipartisan cooperation for an historic North-South summit in June, reports Reuters.

Speaking to the nation following last week's parliamentary elections, in which the opposition consolidated its position as the single largest party, Kim vowed to wrap up his economic reform programme this year.

"The government would proceed with incessant restructuring, not only in the financial and corporate sector, but in the public sector," Kim said in the televised speech.

The government would go ahead with the privatisation of state-run companies and remained committed to making Korea "the number one country" for foreign investors, Kim said.

He said the government would try to keep consumer prices, interest rates and the local equity market stable.

The opposition Grand National Party (GNP) won 133 seats in the 273-seat National Assembly in Thursday's elections, a gain of 11 seats that left it four shy of a majority in the unicameral legislature.

But Kim's Millennium Democratic Party (MDP) picked up 17 seats to take its total in the new assembly to 115, giving the president some justification to claim an electoral endorsement of a reform programme that has helped pull the economy out of its biggest crisis since the Korean War.

Exchange Rates

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

Currency	Selling TT & OD	Selling BC	Buying TT Clean	Buying OD Sight Export Bill	Buying OD Transfer
US Dollar	51.2300	51.2700	50.8100	50.6570	50.5850
Pound Stg	81.7067	81.7705	80.4780	80.2356	80.1216
Deutsche Mark	25.7089	25.7290	24.7058	24.6314	24.5964
Swiss Franc	31.7509	31.7756	31.0860	30.9924	30.9483
Japanese Yen	0.4946	0.4950	0.4854	0.4849	0.4833
Dutch Guilder	22.8171	22.8349	21.9268	21.8608	21.8297
Danish Krona	6.6120	6.6172	6.4710	6.4515	6.4423
Australian $	31.4501	31.4747	30.1252	30.0345	29.9918
Belgian Franc	1.2465	1.2474	1.1978	1.1942	1.1925
Canadian $	35.0722	35.0996	34.0618	33.9592	33.9110
French Franc	7.6655	7.6715	7.3664	7.3442	7.3338
Hong Kong $	6.5912	6.5963	6.5112	6.4916	6.4823
Italian Lira	0.0260	0.0260	0.0250	0.0249	0.0248
Norway Krone	6.0670	6.0718	5.9699	5.9519	5.9435
Singapore $	30.3945	30.4183	29.4295	29.3409	29.2992
Saudi Rial	13.6964	13.7071	13.5108	13.4701	13.4510
UAE Dirham	13.9862	13.9971	13.7951	13.7535	13.7340
Swedish Krona	5.9521	5.9568	5.8781	5.8604	5.8520
Qatari Riyal	14.1118	14.1228	13.9156	13.8737	13.8540
Kuwaiti Dinar	172.8699	173.0049	160.5371	160.0537	159.8262
Thai Baht	1.3508	1.3519	1.3369	1.3329	1.3310
Euro	50.2822	50.3215	46.3203	48.1749	48.1063

Bill buying rates

TT Doc	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days
50.7112	50.3866	49.9632	49.5398	49.1163	48.2695

US dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR)

Buying ($)	Selling ($)	Currency	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months
50.5850	51.2300	USD	6.13000	6.28125	6.5000	6.70500	6.81750
80.1216	81.767	GBP	5.94281	6.24125	6.41875	6.57109	6.70109
Cash/ TC	Cash/ TC	EURO	3.76000	3.91813	4.06000	4.22813	4.32913

Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars

Indian Rupee	Pak Rupee	Thai Baht	Malaysian Ringgit	Indonesian Rupiah	Korean Won
43.637/ 43.642	61.89/51.90	37.90/ 37.95	3.7995/3.8005	7665/7695	1113.6/ 1113.8

Amex notes on Monday's market

The interbank USD/BDT market was moderately active on Monday. Average USD/BDT rate traded between 51.1500 and 51.1550. Interbank call money market was moderately active. Average call rates ranged between 6.00 and 6.25 per cent today.

The dollar was weak on Monday after falling to two-week lows against the yen and 1-1/2 week lows against both the euro and Swiss franc, undermined by risks of further US stock market losses after last week's plunge. On Friday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average suffered its largest one-day point loss ever and the Nasdaq Composite Index fell almost 10 per cent on Friday. It traded its worst week on record, shedding over 25 per cent of its value. There was little help for the dollar from the statement following Sunday's group of seven finance ministers and central bank governors' meeting which omitted any specific reference to the yen, euro or dollar, saying that "exchange rates among the major currencies should reflect economic fundamentals". Against the yen, the dollar was holding near 103.60, the lowest it has traded since April 3. The Swiss franc had gained more than 1/2 per cent against the dollar, firming to 1.6210. Meanwhile, euro/dollar had firmed around 1/2 per cent to $0.9669/71, its highest since April 5.

At around 1009 GMT the exchange rates of major currencies against USD were GBP/USD 1.5896/1.5906, USD/CHF 1.6318/1.6328, USD/JPY 103.70/103. 73, EUR/USD 0.9605/9607.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 17.4.2000

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	L port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Gotze Delvhev (48)	GI(St.C)	Chen	BBA	14/4	18/4
J/2	DU Man Gang	Rice(P)	Hochi	Total	4/4	21/4
J/3	Ocean-I	GI (Log)	Yang	SMSL	11/4	18/4
J/4	Jaami	GI (Log/P)	Yang	Cross	11/4	20/4
J/5	Won San	GI*YMA)	Xing	Total	5/4	23/4
J/6	Agia Dynati	Wheat (p)	Hand	Angelic	3/4	21/4
J/7	Pu cheng	Gi	Shang	Bdship	9/4	18/4
J/10	DAFA	Cont	Sing	RSL	16/4	19/4
J/11	Ocean Prayer	GI(BIT)	B ABB	SBS	4/4	20/4
J/12	Xpress Resolve	Cont	Sing	RSL	13/4	19/4
CCT/1	OSG Argosy	Cont	Col	Everett	15/4	18/4
CCT/2	QC Mallard	Cont	Sing	QCSL	12/4	18/4
CCT/3	Kota Naga	Cont	Sing	Pil (BD)	13/4	18/4
GSJ	Banglar Mamata	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	23/4
TSP	Chem Trader	IDLE(L.Oil)	Kila	Unique	1/4	
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	17/4
RM/8	Sarah-1	Repair	-	SMSL	R/A	18/4
RM/9	Banglar Robi	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	20/4
CUFLJ	Mary Nour	Cement (Scan)	Lang	BSL	10/4	22/4

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
Ever Wealthy (48) 5/4	17/4	-	Everett	GI(St. Coil)	-
Seabulk Carol	17/4	Sing	Arafeen	GI(P Equip)	-
Imabari Glory	19/4	Cal	MBI	Urea	-
Arabella (Cont) 6/4	17/4	P Kel	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Shikha (Cont) 9/4	17/4	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Banga Birol (Cont) 5/4	17/4	P Kel	BD Ship	Cont	Sing
Jurong Balsam (Cont) 9/4	17/4	Sing	NOL	Cont	Sing
Altair	19/4	-	Lutful	GI(Bridge Mat)+Cont	-
A A Venture	19/4	-	CLA	Rice(P)	-
QC Pintail (Cont) 11/4	19/4	-	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Xiang Jiang	19/4	-	BD Ship	GI	Chin
Xpress Makalu (Cont) 11/4	26/4	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Rainbow Joy (48) 12/4	20/4	S Hai	ASA	GI (St. Coil)	-
Banga Bijoy (Cont) 11/4	21/4	-	BD Ship	Cont	Sing
San pablo	21/4	-	Jf	Vehi	-
Banga Biraj(Cont) 30/2	22/4	-	BD Ship	Cont	Sing
Kota Cahaya (Cont) 11/4	22/4	Sing	Pil (BD)	Cont	Sing
Spring Trade	22/4	-	Everett	GI	-
Jaya Mars (Cont) 12/4	22/4	-	Everbest	Cont	Col
Orient Lilac (48) 5/4	23/4	-	Everett	GI (St. Coil)	-
Jin Cheng	23/4	-	BD Ship	GI	-
Xpress Padma (Cont) 15/4	24/4	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Chu Hong (Cont) 15/4	24/4	-	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Orient Lilac (48)5/4	24/4	-	Everett	gI (St. Coil)	-
Brilliant Pescadores (48) 5/4	24/4	-	Everett	gI(St Coil)	-
QC Teal (Cont) 15/4	25/4	-	QCSL	Cont	-
Achiever (Cont) 15/4	26/4	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
New Succes	26/4	-	Prog	GI	-
Mergui	30/4	Yang	MTA	Rice(P)	-

Tanker due

Hell As Renissance	17/4	-	Atlantic	HSD	-
Amer Energy	27/4	Citra	Atlantic	HSD/JP-1	-
GAZ Kandla	20/4	Mad	MBL	-	-

Name of vessels	Cargo	L Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Vessels at Kutubdia				
Energy Explorer-IV	-	-	BBAL	5/1
Ismaya	-	-	BBAL	17/8
MFB Devi Matha	-	-	BBAL	24/10
MFB Sona	-	-	BAAL	24/10
MFB Lakshmi	-	-	BBAL	24/10
Barge Cok-6	-	-	BBAL	R/A (28/11)
Tug Magarita	-	-	BBAL	R/A (28/11)
Tug Dharma Sakti-108	-	-	BBAL	R/A (28/11)
Tug Dharma Sakti-108	-	-	BBAL	R/A (28/11)
SMT Lloyd-74	-	-	BBAL	R/A (29/3)
DEA Champion	-	-	Arafeen	R/A (16/4)
Spiros	C.Oil	Jebb	BSL	14/4
Banglar Shourabh	C.Oil	-	BSC	R/A (16/4)
Vessels at outer anchorage				
Ready on				
Performance-9	CPO	Pena	TSL	29/3
Yusup-K	CDBO	PJ	TSL	16/4
Pranedya Pratama	F.Oil	Sing	CTPL	16/4
Kota Berajaya (Cont)	Cont	Sing	Pil (BD)	16/4
OSG Alpeha (Cont)	Cont	Sing	RSL	17/4
Vessels not ready				
Makmur Perkasa	Cement	Tanj	Jaycee	8/4
Marine Express	Cement(T)	Tenker	Total	9/4
Dai Hong Dan	Rice(P)	Sigon	SBS	11/4
DElso-1	Cement	Tanj	Jaycee	13/4
Azion Andriane	Wheat(P)	Turk	Total	15/4
Samui Frontier	C Clink	Sing	ANCL	15/4
Alpine	Maize	Yang	SMSL	16/4
Vessels awaiting instruction				
Xing Ye	Rice(G)	-	MHCSL	R/A (20/2)
Banglar Gourab	-	-	-	R/A (18/3)
Banglar Urmi	-	-	BSC	R/A (18/3)
Banglar Momi	-	-	BSC	R/A (13/4)
Banglar Kakoli	-	-	BsC	R/A (16/4)

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

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গ্রুপ	তারিখ ও সময়	উপস্থিতির স্থান
'ক'	২৩ এপ্রিল ২০০০ইং সকাল ০৮০০ ঘটিকা।	ষ্টাফ সার্জন, সিএমএইচ ঢাকা
'খ'	২৪ এপ্রিল ২০০০ইং সকাল ০৮০০ ঘটিকা।	-ঐ-
'গ'	২৫ এপ্রিল ২০০০ইং সকাল ০৮০০ ঘটিকা।	-ঐ-
'ঘ'	২৬ এপ্রিল ২০০০ইং সকাল ০৮০০ ঘটিকা।	-ঐ-
'ঙ'	২৭ এপ্রিল ২০০০ইং সকাল ০৮০০ ঘটিকা।	-ঐ-

৩। চূড়ান্ত নির্বাচনের নির্দেশাবলীঃ স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষা শেষে প্রার্থীগণকে গ্রুপভিত্তিক যথাক্রমে ২৫, ২৬, ২৭, ৩০ এপ্রিল এবং ০২ মে ২০০০ইং তারিখে ০৯০০ ঘটিকায় চূড়ান্ত নির্বাচনের জন্য কলেজে নিম্নলিখিত নথিপত্রের মূলকপি সহকারে নির্বাচন পর্ষদের সম্মুখে উপস্থিত হতে হবে। স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষার উপযুক্ততা ও প্রাসঙ্গিক সনদপত্রের/নথিপত্রের সঠিকতা যাচাই সাপেক্ষে অফিসার পর্ষদ চূড়ান্তভাবে প্রার্থী নির্বাচন করবেন। উল্লেখ্য যে, মেধা ক্রমানুসারে ৫০ জন প্রার্থীকে চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচন করা হবে এবং নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীগণের রোল নম্বর দৈনিক পত্রিকায় প্রকাশ করা হবেঃ

(১) এসএসসি ও এইচএসসি বা সমমান পরীক্ষাদ্বয়ের মার্কসীটের মূলকপি।

(২) এসএসসি বা সমমান পরীক্ষার মূল/প্রভিশনাল সনদপত্রের মূলকপি।

(৩) এইচএসসি বা সমমান পরীক্ষার মূল/প্রভিশনাল সনদপত্রের মূলকপি/টেষ্টিমনিয়াল এর মূলকপি।

(৪) বৈবাহিক অবস্থা ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা উল্লেখসহ প্রার্থীর নাগরিকত্ব/জাতীয়তা ও চারিত্রিক প্রশংসাপত্রের মূলকপি (সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/ইউনিয়নের চেয়ারম্যান বা সংশ্লিষ্ট জেলায় কর্মরত প্রথম শ্রেণীর কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রত্যায়িত)।

(৫) মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের সংরক্ষিত আসনের জন্য প্রার্থীদের পিতা/মাতার মুক্তিযুদ্ধে অংশগ্রহণের স্বপক্ষে সরকার কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংসদের চেয়ারম্যান অথবা আহবায়কের স্বাক্ষরে এবং বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংসদের প্রধান উপদেষ্টার প্রতিস্বাক্ষরযুক্ত সনদপত্রের মূলকপি। সশস্ত্র বাহিনীতে কর্মরত মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সদস্যদের সন্তানগণ তাহাদের পিতা/মাতার মুক্তিযুদ্ধে অংশগ্রহণের স্বপক্ষে সনদপত্র তাহাদের কর্মরত ইউনিটের অধিনায়ক এবং অবসরপ্রাপ্ত সদস্যদের বেলায় অফিসার রেকর্ড/স্ব স্ব আর্মস/সার্ভিস রেকর্ড অফিস কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত হতে হবে।

(৬) উপজাতীয় কোটাভুক্ত আসনের জন্য নিজ জেলার ডেপুটি কমিশনার ও গোত্র প্রধান হতে জেলা গোত্র ও চারিত্রিক বৈশিষ্ট্য সংক্রান্ত সার্টিফিকেটের মূলকপি।

(৮) সশস্ত্র বাহিনীর কর্মরত/অবসরপ্রাপ্ত কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীদের সন্তানগণ তাদের পিতা/মাতার পরিচিতি সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউনিট অধিনায়ক/স্ব স্ব রেকর্ড কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত মূল সনদপত্র।

(৯) সরকারী/আধাসরকারী/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীদের সন্তানগণ তাদের পিতা/মাতার কর্মস্থলের পরিচিতি সংশ্লিষ্ট সংস্থা/বিভাগীয় প্রধান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত মূল সনদপত্র।

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The certificate awarding ceremony of a training course on hospital hygiene organised by Monowara Hospital. — Monowara Hospital photo

'Hospital Hygiene' course participants get certificates

The certificate awarding ceremony of a training-programme — "Train the Trainers on Hospital Hygiene and Infection Control" — for the 2nd batch was held at Pan Pacific Sonargaon in the city on Sunday, says a press release.

The 6-week training programme was organised by Monowara Hospital (Pvt) Ltd, Dhaka in technical cooperation with Dutch ACADE, Academy for Specialized Health Education, Groningen, was completed in January. A total of 15 nurses from different government, NGOs, private and military hospitals participated in the course.

State Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir attended the ceremony as chief guest and stressed the importance of acquiring knowledge and skills in this delicate issue of hospital hygiene and infection control.

The ceremony was also attend by Prof Dr MA Quaderi, Vice Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, as special guest while Jan Waltmans of the Netherlands embassy was present as guest of honour.

A 9-member delegation from the Netherlands including senior consultant of ACADE, JJ Bosman and Director Andfre Kurvers were also attended the ceremony.

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed forms are hereby invited from reputed firms/bidders for supplying of "Plain Paper Copier (photo copy machine)," Voltage Stabilizer along with necessary accessories under the project "Institutional Strengthening for the Phase-out of Ozone Depleting Substances (Phase-II)" being implemented under the Department of Environment.

Tender documents shall be available on cash payment (non-refundable) of Tk 400/= (Taka four hundred) only in the office of the undersigned at Paribesh Bhaban, Plot No E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 on all working days during office hours (from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) till 23-4-2000. All the tenders should be dropped in the tender box, which is to be kept in the office chamber of the undersigned on 24-4-2000 at 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of bidders (if any). No tender schedule/documents shall be sold on the opening day.

The bidders will ensure submission of the respective catalogue/brochure along with the tender as per conditions mentioned in the schedule with an earnest money 2.5% of the total quoted price in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned. Tenders without requisite documents and earnest money shall be rejected outright. Bidders will use 2(two) separate envelope, one for technical offer and the other for financial offer and individual envelope should be marked accordingly. The financial offer of only those bidders whose technical proposal will be found valid and acceptable on technical evaluation will be opened accordingly.

The price shall be quoted separately under two different heads of account — one being the head of UNDP fund showing the price without CDVAT and, the other, the head of GOB fund showing the net CDVAT — during submission of original valid documents along, compulsorily, with B/L in the financial offer.

The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof whatsoever. Incomplete tenders will be treated cancelled outright.

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City Bank earns Tk 238.10m operating profit in '99

The City Bank earned an operating profit of Tk 238.10 million in the year 1999.

The earning is higher by 92.6 per cent than that of 1998, says a press release.

The bank posted its net profit overcoming the cumulative losses over the years. The cumulative losses of the bank until 1995 was Tk 464.70 million.

It was adjusted in phases since 1996 and the bank became able to post net profit in 1999.