Japan, S'pore to sign free trade deal in '01

TOKYO. Oct 22: Leaders from Japan and Singapore on tered only multilateral foreign cover such topics as cross-Sunday agreed to sign a free- trade agreements. trade agreement by late next year that would become Japan's agreements with individual first bilateral-trade accord and countries, it traditionally has Singapore's second, a govern- negotiated through the World ment official said, reports AP.

In a 30-minute meeting, said, Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori and his Singaporean eral-trade agreement was with counterpart Golr Chok Tong. New Zealand, he said. who was on a three-day visit to Tokyo, pledged to begin trade possible that Japan would talks around January, said establish bilateral free-trade Japanese Foreign Ministry ties with Mexico. Chili and spokesman Hirovuki Minami.

Until now. Japan has en-

Instead of establishing trade toms duties, said Minami. Trade Organisation, Minami

Singapore's previous bilat-

The spokesman said it was other countries, but that the The countries plan to seal government would first watch the pact by December 2001, he how well the deal with Singapore goes

The accords would probably border investment and cus-

In their meeting, however, Goh and Mori did not discuss which items would be included in next year's talks, he added.

Goh also met Sunday with Japanese Trade Minister Takeo Hiranuma and was scheduled to meet with Foreign Minister Yohei Kono and Economic Planning Agency Chief Tailchi Sakaiya later in the day

Goh arrived in Japan on Saturday and was scheduled to return home on Monday.



Job-seekers fill up registration forms at "Job Fair 2000" in Bangalore yesterday. The three-day fair, organised by a leading Indian employment portal, aims at bringing premier recruiters and prospective clients under one roof and providing a platform for job-seekers to explore employment opportunities with a worldwide clientele comprising of global corporate houses. A recent survey conducted by the portal shows that 33 per cent of the 50 million English speaking Indian people in the age group of 22 to 25 years are jobless. -AFP photo

Airlines preparing for post-WTO Chinese market

BEIJING. Oct 22: While domestic airlines are busy preparing for the country's accession to the World Trade Organisation, foreign airlines have shown even stronger interest in China's civil aviation market. says Xinhua.

The market is on the verge of a boom, due to the country's fast economic growth and its pending accession to the WTO." "China Daily" quoted Robert Webb, a general council member of the British Airways, as

saving. British Airways currently offers 18 flights to China every week, including two daily direct flights to Hong Kong and four weekly direct flights to Beijing.

"We have interest in operat ing flights between London and Shanghai, as well as flights between London and other cities in China's western areas.

Webb said. Air France has continually expanded its service to China over the past few years. Its frequency to Beijing increased from four flights a week in 1997

to the current daily service. Many airlines in the United States have plans to fly to

Insiders said that US airlines services to China are expected to increase to 54 flights a week in the next few months.

competition, the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) has pushed domestic airlines to consolidate.

to establish three major airline groups on the basis of three major carriers. Air China. China Eastern Airlines and China Southern Airlines," said Ma Tieslieng, director of CAAC's General Affairs Office.

lower against the dollar amid

dollars toppling to record lows

over the week, says AFP.

a week earlier.

China unveils policy to develop its lagging west

BEIJING. Oct 22: China has media said today, reports China Daily said.

central and western provinces. which have fallen behind booming southern and coastal

The latest basket of measures include allowing more foreign investment in the banking, service and retail sectors, the China Daily newspaper and official Xinhua news agency

They gave no specific details but China has already pledged to open these sectors to more foreign investment after entry to the World Trade Organisation.

Wang Chunzheng, vice minister of the State Development would "gradually" be allowed to ported Sundays, says AFP. handle domestic currency busi-

and regions. largely confined to conducting Nazief Soesila Dharma, mayor vuan business in the eastern of the Indonesian island of city of Shanghai and southern Batam, told the newspaper. city of Shenzhen and areas surrounding the two cities, al-Facing the fierce foreign though WTO entry will ease by the incident", he said.

those restrictions. more government "policy" loans Strait on October 3. about to the west as well as interna-"China has already decided | tional preferential loans. Wang

> Analysts have raised concerns that the bad loans of domestic banks could rise if the government forced them to lend to commercially questionable projects in western China.

HONG KONG. Oct 22: Most bankruptcies in September rose the US trading pattern.

worrying corporate bankruptcy around the 108 mark, the on the central bank here to week.

stocks, and the beleaguered day after US share prices re- inflationary outbreak, econo- will remain a source of infla-

spreading towards dollar buy- series of new lows in quick suc-

affected by allegations Philip- closely-watched Wall Street per cent of its value against the there is some basis for specula-

But in the near-term, the Chater said of Friday's bounce.

mists warned.

A sense of security is The Aussie dollar dipped to a Bank." James said.

data and a late rally in US Japanese unit tumbled on Fri- raise interest rates, or risk an

The Philippine peso also hit ing," said a dealer at Mitsubishi cession during the past week.

a record low during the week. Trust and Banking Corp. The and has now lost more than 20

erators of illegal gambling rack- a reason to buy the yen, dealers bounced sharply Friday, came

by gloomy corporate bank- bly, as the Japanese equity before sinking below the 52

global portfolio managers, given

The Japanese unit stood at the solid earnings recovery." morning with a lot of people

108.54 to the dollar late Friday. said Yasuji Yamanaka of Nikko buying the euro." IBJ Australia

lower as private credit research out of the 105-110 ven trading with some offshore buying,

agency Teikoku Databank re- range as the Japanese market fresh buying coming in the

shares toward the end of the ternative investment target for also experienced by the euro.

ruptcy data and a rally in US market may emerge as an al- cent barrier in a punmeling

Japanese Yen: The ven "There may be a chance close of trading after gaining

pine President Joseph Estrada rally also boosted Tokyo stocks greenback so far this year.

drifted lower against the dollar eventually that the yen may almost a cent.

Weekly Currency Roundup

Asian currencies fell over the 9.5 per cent from a year earlier.

received huge pavoffs from op- but the gains were not seen as

over the past week, dampened begin to appreciate more tangi-

down from 107.72 to the dollar Trust and Banking Co Ltd.

The yen opened the week dollar/yen is not likely to move

ported the number of corporate is expected to continue to track market.

watched Japanese yen drifting dollar late Monday.

Australian and New Zealand bounded strongly.

Beijing would also allow joint unveiled more detailed policies venture industrial investment as part of a broad plan to en- funds and ease limits on the courage investment in its lag- proportion of foreign equity for ging western hinterland, state projects in western China, the

It said the government would In March. Chinese policy- grant foreign firms in Xi'an, makers set a goal of developing Chengdu, Guiyang and Kunming cities similar preferential policies as development zones in eastern China, but gave no details.

> China allows lower income tax rates and tax holidays in its development zones.

Indonesia claims compensation from oil tanker for spill

SINGAPORE. Oct 22: Indonesian authorities are claiming 10 million US dollars in compensation from the owners of the oil tanker, Natuna Sea for a Planning Commission. was massive oil spill early this quoted as saving foreign banks month, the Sunday Times re-

"The money is to compensate ness in 11 western provinces the villagers and other locals whose livelihoods were affected Foreign banks are now by the oil spit." Muhammed

"We are also claiming for the environmental damage caused

The Natuna Sea oil tanker China, would also direct ran aground in the Malacca seven kilometres (4.34 miles) from the Singapore resort island of Sentosa, spilling some 7.000 tonnes of crude oil in Indonesian waters close to Batam.

> Patches of the oil spill have also reached Singaporean and Malaysian shores.

past week, with the widely- The yen fetched 108.09 to the Australian dollar is likely to the rise, investors were unlikely dollar. I don't think it's going to

The battered Aussie, which

"It got a bit of a lift this

"It's been a pretty good day

foreign exchange manager Steve

to rest at 52.79 US cents at the

After moving narrowly doldrums, increasing pressure Australian dollar in the coming he said.

It closed last week at 53.03, and Poor's Glen Bull said.

Korean Air pilots go on strike over pay

pilots went on strike today after union, which represents more the company rejected their de- than 80 percent of the command for 44 per cent wage increase, a union spokesman enough. said, reports Reuters.

Singapore Premier Goh Chok Tong (C) gestures in his press conference with Foreign Minister

S. Jayakumar (L) and Trade and Industry Minister George Yeo (R) at a hotel in Tokyo yester-

day following his meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori where they agreed that

the two countries would conclude a free trade agreement by the end of next year. -AFP photo

Top Japanese

insurers plan

alliance

nese insurance companies Nip-

pon Life Insurance Co., Mitsui

Marine and Fire Insurance Co.

and Sumitomo Marine and Fire

Insurance Co. are finalising a

plan to form a broad alliance,

media reports said Sunday.

product distribution and com-

puter system development, the

national Asahi Shimbun news-

paper reported, adding that a

formal announcement was ex-

pected within the following few

immediately available for com-

eventually form a comprehen-

sive insurance group, but no immediate capital tie-up is ex-

pected. Kyodo News agency

strengthening the companies' businesses and streamlining

operations following alliance

announcements by rivals, me-

nese nonlife insurer Tokio Ma-

rine and Fire Insurance Co.,

Nichido Fire and Marine Insur-

ance Co. and Asahi Mutual Life

Insurance Co. announced a

comprehensive alliance to inte-

Also, Dai-ichi Mutual Life

Insurance Co. and Yasuda Fire

and Marine Insurance Co. an-

nounced a business alliance in

three insurers will market each

other's products under their

Sunday's reports said the

Products developed by Mit-

sui and Sumitomo, which plan

to merge in October 2001, will

be sold by a Nippon Life sub-

sidiary to be launched in April.

A subsidiary of the Mitsui-

Mitsui and Sumitomo are

The three insurers are also

considering jointly setting up a

subsidiary to develop and man-

age a common computer system

for their sales forces, Kyodo

quoted unidentified sources as

Japan's financial industry is

Insurance companies have

also been hurt by falling inter-

est rates, which have left them

earning less on their assets

than they are paying out to

customers holding interest-

bearing policies as investments.

dollar is out of the woods yet.

feeling that there's a base

formed in the Aussie and possi-

week at 39.97 US cents, down

week earlier, but up on its

tion it may stabilise.

midweek record lows.

still reeling from the collapse of

speculative bubbles in the na-

tion's stock and property mar-

kets more than a decade ago.

Sumitomo alliance will market

products developed by Nippon

Life. Japan's top life insurer.

largest nonlife insurers.

Japan's third - and fourth

In September, No. 1 Japa-

The move is aimed at

ment Sunday.

dia reports said.

grate operations.

August

own brands.

Asahi said.

saving.

Company officials were not

The three insurers plan to

The alliance would include

TOKYO. Oct 22: Major Japa-

by pilots paralysed most of the company had considerably narfleet of 107 aircraft flying to rowed differences on many isover 78 cities in 29 countries, sues and an agreement was company spokesman Shin Mu- possible at any moment.

distance air services are said. The settlement appears grounded from this morning." Shin said. "International services by a handful of non-union ernment minister related to the pan and China."

All domestic flights by the flagship carrier had been to strike after management to the resort Cheju Island, he higher wages and better work-

But spokesmen for the two erable" progress so far.

"The management has offered some increase in allow-Hyo-yeol, spokesman for Ko- ating expenses.

SEOUL, Oct 22: Korean Air rean Air's 1.330-strong pilot pany's pilots. "But that is not

Company spokesman Shin South Korea's first walkout said the pilots' union and the

"We feel the negotiations are "Aircraft for all our long- now at their final stage." Shin possible even today. Local media reported gov-

pilots, mostly foreign pilots, are transportation industry would limited to routes linking to Ja- meet in the morning to discuss the strike. The union said it had voted

canelled except for passengers turned down demands for ing conditions as "absurd".

KAL's management said acparties said they were still in ceptance of the pilots' demand talks which had seen "consid- for a 44 per cent wage increase would undermine the company's financial status with a 126 billion won (\$111.4 million) ances for flying time," said Ha to 290 billion won rise in oper-



Korean Air aircraft grounded at Kimpo airport in Seoul yesterday due to the strike by the cockpit crew of the national flag carrier. Angry passengers attacked Korean Air officials as pilots of the embattled South Korean carrier launched a wage strike, forcing the airline to cancel nearly all its flights. -AFP photo

Exchange Rates

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Japanese '	Yen	0.50)31	0	5033	0.4895	0.4	884	0.4878
Dutch Gui	lder	21.1	1046	21	1163	20.1857	20.1	415	20.1145
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Australian	8	29.2	2408	29	2569	27.9031	27.8	419	27.8046
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American Express Bank Ltd foreign exchange rates (indicative) against the Taka to clients

56.15 43.70 3.8001 8950 1134 Amex notes on Sunday's market The interbank USD/BDT market was moderately active on Sunday due to

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weekend in the international market. Also higher inflow of US dollar against lower outflow is keeping the USD/BDT rate down. Average USD/BDT rate ranged between 53.86 and 53.88. The call money market was active with average call rates ranging between 5.75 and 6.25 per cent. The European single currency narrowly avoided hitting a new record low

Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars

Thal Baht

43.657

against the dollar on Friday as euro bears, concerned about central bank intervention, held their fire. Just two days after the euro hit a record low near 83.25 cents, it looked as though Europe's single currency was set to retest its trough Friday. But the currency snapped back in nervous trade as euro bears grappled with the threat of the central bank intervention. The single currency slumped to a low of 83.49 and hit highs around 84.40 before finally settling near 84.10 in late New York trade, down 0.18 per cent from Thursday's close.

The yen, meanwhile, tumbled to its weakest level in two weeks against the dollar as Japan's economic outlook darkened after the second bankruptcy filing by a major life insurer in two weeks. The dollar traded as high as 109.15 ven, the highest level since October 6, but pared those gains late day to trade at 108.80, up half a per cent from the previous close.

In New York on Friday. The majors closed against US 8 at 108.84/108.94 JPY. 1.7826/1.7836 CHF. Euro at \$0.8416/0.8423 and GBP at \$ 1.4504/ 1.4514.

Shipping Intelligence

Name of vessels

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 22.10.2000.

No			call	agent	arrival	Leaving
J/1	Thor Eagle	Projmat		TSL	21/10	24/10
J/2	Hanjin Houston	GI/WT(P)	Sing	Mutual	11/10	2/11
J/3	Hyderabad	Rice(P)	Para	Bsc	30/09	25/15
J/4	Pathein	Rice(PO	Yang	Mta	14/10	28/10
J/5	Hans	Salt(TCB)	P.Kel	Sbs	26/09	26/10
J/6	Pu Aspiration	Rice(P)	Yang	Sunshine		22/10
1/7	Banglar Kallol	GI	Momb	Bsc	17/10	27/10
1/9	Yasmina	GI	Okha	Smsl	18/10	27/10
J/11	Osg Argosy	Continue	Col	Everbest		23/10
J/12	banglar Robi	Continue	Sing	Bsc	21/10	24/10
J/13	Tiger River	Continue	Sing	Nol	19/10	25/10
CCT/1	Banga Lanka	Continue	Col	Baridhi	22/10	24/10
CCT/2	Chu Hong	Continue	Sing	Qcsl	18/10	23/10
CCT/3	Xpress Resolve	Continue	Sing	Rsl	19/10	23/10
RM/14	El Tanin	C.Clink	Sing	Psal	3/10	30/10
RM/4	Warrior	CDSO	Sing	Rainbow	21/10	25/10
RM/5	Golden Express	Lbo	Hald	Ecsl	21/10	
DOJ	Agawam	Hsd	Juba	Ecsl	19/10	23/10
DDJ/I	Banglar Gourab	Repair		Bsc	R/A	25/10
RM/9	Banglar Urmi	Repair		Bsc	R/A	30/10
CUFLJ	Mary Nour	Cement(Scan)	Lang		Bsl	21/10

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L.Port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
Banga Birol (cont)9/10	23/10	P.Kel	Bdship	Continue	Sing
Ocean Pride	23/10	-	Psal	C.Clink	
Martina Prima	22/10	Sing	Otbl		
Tng Sirocod	22/10	Setu	Arl	-	
Pere	22/10	Setu	Arl	Scraping	
Mergui	23/10	Mong	Mta	Rice(P0	1-26 194
Joy Miracle (72) 17/9	25/10	Jaka	Ssll	GI(ST.Prod	1
Banglar Moni (cont) 9/10	24/10	Sing	Bsc	Continue	Sing
Qc Pintail (cont) 12/10	23/10		Qcsl	Continue	Sing
Enos	25/10	Basu	Smsl	Urea(bag)	
Kota Cahaya (cont) 16/10	24/10	Sing	Pil(BD)	continue	Sing
Triumph Chittagong	23/10	Yang	Rml	Logs	
Chong Chong Gang	24/10	Tuti	Ccnl	Sugar(G)	
Jutha Sarunpak	23/10	Sing	Umtl	Scraping	
Kota Naga (cont) 16/10	24/10	Sing	PilBD)	continue	Sing
XungCheng	24/10		Bdship	GI	
Sungrisan-9	24/10	Sing	Delmure	GTSP(P)	-
Anlong Jiang	24/10		Bdship	GI	
Yang Jiang	28/10	4	Bdship	GI *	-
Xpress Makalu (cont) 7/1	25/10	-	Everbest	continue	Col
Jurong Balsam (cont) 16/1 Sing		26/10	Sing	Nol	continue
Xpress Padma (cont) 16/10	26/10	Sing	Rsl	continue	Sing
Arabella (cont) 16/10	26/10		Qcsl	Cotn	Sing
Orient Independence (cont) Sing	16/10	26/10		Bdship	continue
Triumph Hong Kong (72) 19	9/10	26/10	Sing	Rml (GI(ST.Coil)
Banga Bijoy (cont) 16/10	26/10		Bdship	Continue	Sing
Java Mars (cont) 18/10	26/10		Everbest	Continue	Col
Banglar Shikha (cont) 18/1 Sing	0	27/10		Bsc	Continue
Kota Berjava (cont) 18/10	28/10	Sing	Pil(BD)	Continue	Sing
Acturia (cont) 19/10	29/10	-	Qcsl	Continue	Sing
Da Hua (24) 18/10	30/10	-	Bdship	GI	-
Grand Slam (Liner)	30/10		Prog	GI	- 3
Apress Renown (cont) 16/16 Sing		31/10	-	Rsl	Continue

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Name of vessels	Cargo	Last Port call	Local agent	Date arriva
	Vessels at	Kutubdia		
Energy Explorer			BBAAL	5/
Ismaya			BBAL	17/
Dea champion		Sing	Arafeen	(R/A(24/9
Dea Conqueror			Arafeen	R/A(15/10
De Xiang	P.Mat	Sing	Arafeen	11/1
Scabulk Comand			Ibs	R/A(17/10
Scabulk Danah			Ibs	R/A(21/10
Smit Lloyd-110	P.Mat		Arafeen	R/A/18/10

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Vessels not Entering						
Leopard-1	CClink	That	SBS	7/10		
Sammi Frontier	C.Clink/Gyp	Krab	SBS	10/10		
Pioneer Sun	Mop (Bulk)	Niko	Litmond	8/10		
Radnor	G(sp(P)	Sfax	SSST	13/10		
Ibn Qutaibah	- GSP(P)	Tampa	Litmond	18/10		
Alex	Scraping	Indo	Ahz	17/10		
Sea Dynastry	Scraping	Sing	Otbl	17/10		
Tug Britoil-35		Bale	Otbl	18/10		
Sally-II	Scraping	Bale	Otbl	18/10		
North Star-li	Scraping		Sbs	R/A(19/10)		
Novo Voyager	Scraping		Rainbow I	R/A(19/10)		
Swan Bay	Scraping	Srin	AMBL	21/10		
Accord	Cement		Vicking	5/4		
Revenge			Sunshine	3/8/99		
Xing Ye	Rice(G)		MBCSL	(20/2/99)		
Karya Sentosa	Rice(G)		USTC	10/8/98		

Movement of vessels for 23.10.2000 Shifting Outgoing Incoming Boxer Capt J/11 Argosy CCT/2 Warrior to RM/3 CCT/2 Cho Hong Qc Pintail CCT/2 CCT/3 Xpress Resolve B.Birol CCT/3 CCJ M.Express RM/5 G.Express CCJ Ocean Pride DOJ Agawan J/10 Pride

Friday at 32.143. Thai Baht: The Thai baht slid against the dollar amid fluctuating oil prices, dealers

Asian units fall amid gloomy outlook against dollar

continue languishing in the to develop an appetite for the make a new low for some time." On Thursday it touched a 1.128.1 won per dollar a week The weak Australian dollar new low of 38.95 cents. earlier to 1.129.10 to the Singapore Dollar: The US greenback Friday. tionary concern for the Reserve dollar was at 1.751 Singapore

dollars in late trade here Friday Although there is little sup- from 1.7534 Singapore dollars a port for the notion that the week ago. Hong Kong dollar: The dollar traded slightly lower at in the stock market, dealers 7.7966-7.7976 to the greenback "There seems to be a bit of a compared with the previous

week's 7.7958-7.7963. Indonesia Rupiah: The Inbly the euro as well with today's donesian rupiah closed the to end at 32.260 Tuesday. It price action." MMS Standard week slightly firmer at 8,888 to the dollar Friday, compared to New Zealand Dollar: The 8.950 against the greenback a New Zealand dollar closed the week earlier.

from the close of 40.23 cents a pine currency closed at 48.74 pesos to the dollar on Friday uncertainty ahead of elections. a fragile economic recovery and from 48.50 pesos to the dollar One currency dealer said it on October 13, amid allegations was a key day for the Kiwi and Philippine President Joseph

at 43.60-63 baht to the dollar

ComSec chief economist in place we have a medium- low of 49.00 to the dollar on Australian Dollar: The Craig James said that despite term low for the New Zealand October 16 before recovering later in the day. South Korean Won: The won weakened slightly from

> Taiwan Dollar: The Taiwan dollar slipped 0.5 per cent against the greenback over the week to close at 32.090 on Saturday in line with movements

The currency closed at 31.990 Monday and lost grounds to breach the 32 level dropped to 32.383 Wednesday and finished at 32.325 Thursday. The unit rebounded to end

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

The Thai baht closed Friday compared to the last week's

he did not expect it to set a new Estrada received huge payoffs low again in the medium term. from operators of illegal gam-More than just a nice solid bling rackets. up-day. I think we can say that The currency fell to a record close of 43.55-58.

Philippine Peso: The Philip-