

Indian PM for growth-oriented budget to boost reform

NEW DELHI, Jan 4: Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee yesterday summoned his cabinet colleagues and called for a growth-oriented budget for new fiscal year beginning April 1, says AFP.

future and medium-term. "These could form part of the forthcoming budget," he said but declined to elaborate.

Suresh Prabhu and others to "take stock of the domestic economy and find ways to remove roadblocks to faster growth," another official said.

The forum said the government needed to accelerate privatisation of state enterprises instead of missing the annual budget targets.

Square's Annual Sales Confce held

The Annual Sales Conference-2000 of Square Toiletries Ltd was recently held at Hotel Shobal at Cox's Bazar, says a press release.



Abbas Uddin Ahmed, Managing Director of the City Bank, and Das Deba Prasad, Managing Director of Delta Life Insurance Company, shakes hands after signing an agreement on the implementation of Money Multiplier Saving Schedule held at the Board Room of the Bank's head office in the city recently.

Philippine export revenue up

MANILA, Jan 4: Philippine export revenue rose in November for the first time in two months, buoyed by higher shipments of electronics and components, the Statistics office said Thursday, reports AP.

Bush hails Fed rate cut Push for tax reduction, fiscal policy reform

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan 4: President-elect George W Bush, surrounded by titans of corporate America, welcomed the US central bank's pre-emptive interest-rate cut as "bold action" to revive a stalling economy, says AP.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan about the half-point reduction in a key short-term interest rate. He disagreed that it might undercut his ability to sell his \$1.3 trillion 10-year tax cut to a closely divided Congress.

John Taylor, a Stanford University economist and author of university textbooks on economic issues, was the leading contender for that post, other Republican aides said.



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US slowdown threatens demand

Oil sharply higher on Fed rate cut

LONDON, Jan 4: Oil prices closed sharply higher yesterday after the US Federal Reserve announced a surprise move to cut a key interest rate to stimulate the economy, says Reuters.

A number of OPEC members - Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Libya and Indonesia - have voiced support for a reduction over the past month, but it was the world's biggest producer of oil that carried most weight with the market.



Picture shows (from left) General Manager SK Das, Managing Director Anjan Chowdhury and Manager (Accounts) Md Mahmudul Hoque of Square Toiletries Ltd at the annual sales conference-2000 held at Cox's Bazar.

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