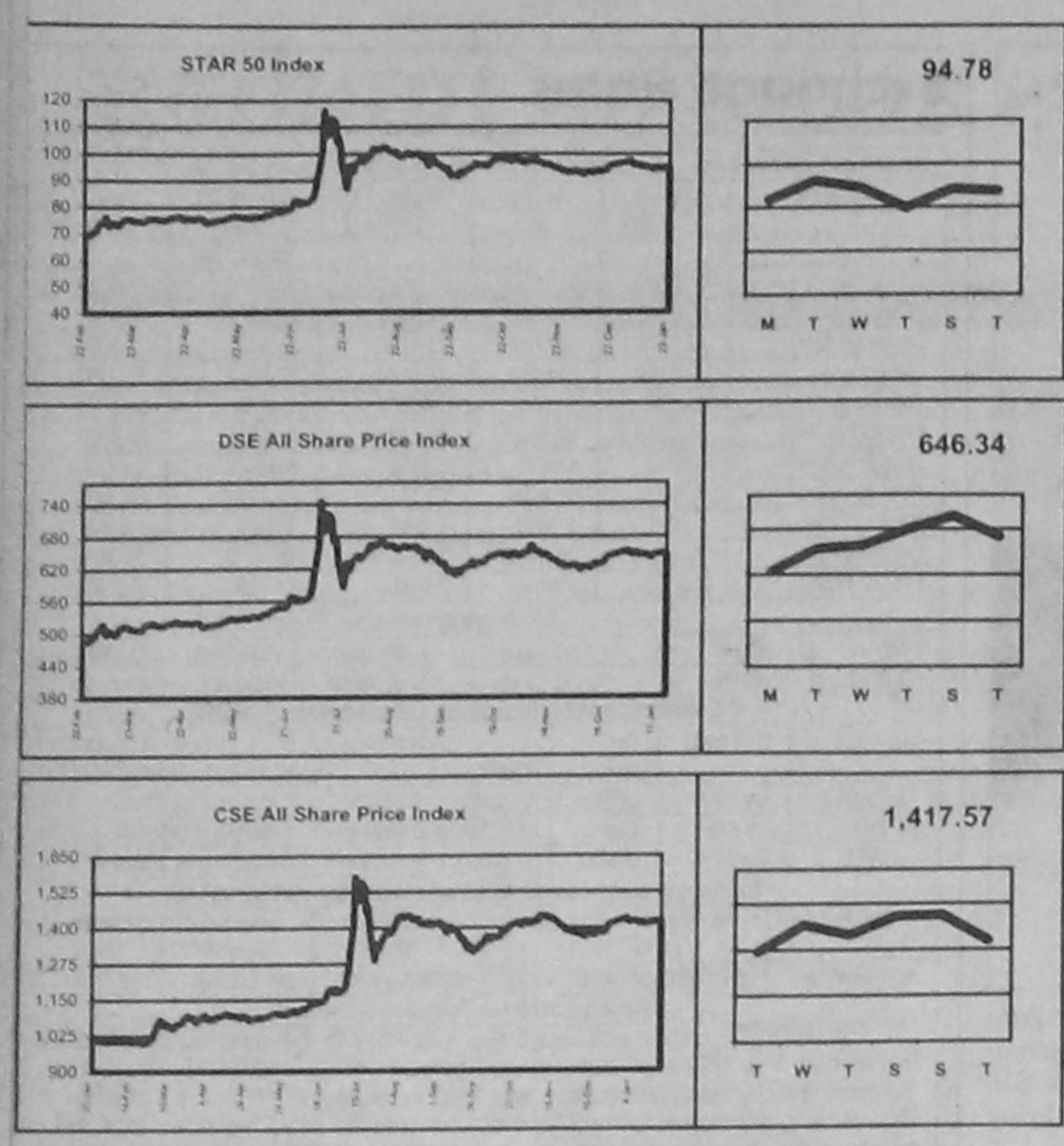


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Philippines President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (L) and her husband Jose Miguel Arroyo (R) during the playing of national anthem at the 'vin d'honneur' official reception at Malacanang Palace in Manila yesterday.

2 Israeli soldiers shot dead in West Bank. NABLUS, West Bank, Jan 23: Two Israeli soldiers were killed today in the Palestinian-run town of Tulkerem in the northern West Bank...

Bid to kidnap US envoy foiled. DJIBOUTI, Jan 23: An armed pro-Iraqi activist failed in his attempt Tuesday to abduct a US ambassador and take her to Baghdad...

Estrada barred from leaving Philippines

MANILA, Jan 23: Deposed leader Joseph Estrada was barred from leaving the Philippines on Tuesday as the authorities prepared to freeze his assets...

He said the government may give immunity to Singson, an estranged Estrada friend who had testified at Estrada's corruption trial in the Senate last month.

Perez imposed the travel ban to ensure Estrada, his wife and a son, a brother-in-law, three members of his cabinet, and 16 others would be available to answer questions in a criminal investigation for alleged plunder, a crime punishable by death.

On Tuesday Desierto asked the justice department to ensure the availability of all the respondents for the purpose of the criminal investigations.

Perez meanwhile warned Estrada against mounting a legal challenge to Arroyo's presidency. Estrada had written Congress to suggest that he had not renounced the presidency and that he was only on leave.

The incumbent senators cannot be prevented from leaving, especially if it is in the performance of their functions, he said.

Pakistan accuses India of violating ceasefire

ISLAMABAD, Jan 23: Pakistan today accused India of violating its ceasefire in Kashmir and hoped its extension for a third month would be implemented on the ground.

India on Tuesday said it would extend its ceasefire and suspend military operations against Muslim separatist rebels in its zone of the divided Himalayan state for another month.

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us. I don't think it's Falungong members because the teacher always teaches us to use a peaceful approach to appeal to the government rather than in a radical way like taking fire," she told AFP, referring to the group founder Li Hongzhi.

Kabila buried in mausoleum

KINSHASA, Jan 23: The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) buried assassinated president Laurent Kabila today in a mausoleum outside Kinshasa's historic Palace of the Nation, reports AFP.

He ran this huge central African country as a private fiefdom for 23 years before handing it over to the Belgian state in 1908.

War crimes prosecutor begins mission in Belgrade

BELGRADE, Jan 23: The chief prosecutor for the UN war crimes tribunal began a delicate three-day mission in Belgrade today, hoping to boost cooperation with Yugoslavia, which has so far refused to extradite former president Slobodan Milosevic, reports AFP.

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CNN.com said the man was seen being carried into a police van with severe burns on his face. "Other bodies lay on the ground shielded from onlookers on a screen erected on the ground," said a description on CNN.com.