

### Economic reforms Indonesia accuses IMF of pushing it too hard

AP, Jakarta  
Indonesia's Senior Economics Minister Rizal Ramli Thursday accused the International Monetary Fund of pushing too hard for economic reforms that involve tough political decisions.

"Yes, we've got that feeling," he said, when asked at a briefing of foreign journalists whether the IMF had been too demanding.

The IMF has delayed new loans to Indonesia and says it must first deliver on three key issues. These are the maintenance of central bank independence, the need for oversight of a bank restructuring body and a ban on borrowing by regional governments.

Ramli said the fund should understand that change was harder to achieve in the world's fourth-most populous nation now that it has moved away from three decades of dictatorship and was trying to establish democracy.

"I said look, this is not an authoritarian regime anymore," Ramli said, adding that reforms have to have the backing of many political groups and the parliament, which no longer acts like a rubber stamp for the government.

Ramli's complaint comes at a time when President Abdurrah-

## ASEAN energy sector needs \$180b investment in 10 yrs

AFP, Singapore  
Southeast Asia needs nearly 180 billion US dollars in investments over the next 10 years to fully develop its energy sector, a conference was told Thursday.

Investment opportunities lay in power generation, renewable energy and the development of a natural gas pipeline to traverse the 10 countries comprising the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), an expert told the gathering.

Guillermo Balce, executive director of the ASEAN Centre for Energy, said the region's energy needs will grow by 58.8 percent to 581.37 million tons (tonnes) of oil equivalent (MTOE) in 2010 from 366.01 MTOE last year.

Indonesia's requirements alone will grow by 89.6 percent, he said.

Despite efforts to lessen dependence, oil will continue to play a dominant role in the energy mix for the region, accounting for 56-57 percent of the total, Balce said.

Oil demand is projected to increase by 62.4 percent from last year to 334.02 MTOE by 2010.

Demand for natural gas, a cheaper and cleaner alternative for the oil-importing region, is to rise at a slower rate of 29.7 percent.

"The total amount of investment that may be required for the next 10 years in Southeast Asia is about 180 billion US dollars," he told the conference on opportunities in the sector in ASEAN organised by Singapore Power.

"This is enough business for each one of us in this room, granting that each of us could raise half a billion US dollars to invest in the various aspects of the energy industry in Southeast Asia."

Edu Hassing, a senior project officer with the Asian Development Bank, said at the conference

that a sustained rebound from the 1998-99 economic crisis will drive the higher energy demand.

But it was also clear that governments by themselves cannot meet the required investments, he said.

Power generation alone would require investments of 87.5 billion dollars by 2010 with installed power capacity for the region seen to grow nearly 50 percent to 142,273.2 megawatts, Balce said.

Thailand will require 21 billion dollars, Vietnam 18.5 billion dollars and Indonesia about 18 billion dollars in power generation, he said.

The trans-ASEAN gas pipeline would need at least 10 billion dollars to become a reality.

Investments in renewable energy such as biomass, hydro, solar and wind power are estimated at 3.6 billion dollars, Balce said.

An additional 77.6 billion dollars in investments are needed to put in place energy efficiency measures.

This is significant because of forecasts that coal will account for 42 percent of power generation needs in 2010, Balce said.

Singapore Trade and Industry Minister George Yeo said the availability of cheaper energy resources was crucial for ASEAN's continued growth.

"However, we need to develop an efficient market for these resources and establish a regulatory structure and cooperative framework which encourage private investment," Yeo told the conference.

ASEAN groups 10 diverse countries in Southeast Asia, from affluent Singapore to economic backwaters Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. The other ASEAN members are Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

### CURRENCY

Following are yesterday's Standard Chartered Bank foreign exchange rates indicative against the Taka to major currencies:

Central Bank buying and selling band of USD: BDT 53.85/BDT 54.15

Selling		Currency	Buying		
TT/OD	BC		TT/Clean	OD Sight	OD Transfer
54.2500	54.2800	USD	53.8150	53.6464	53.5779
50.2223	50.3092	EUR	49.0243	48.8409	48.7643
79.4295	79.4715	GBP	77.8405	77.5740	77.5194
28.9977	29.0222	AUD	27.9436	27.8511	27.7710
0.4705	0.4707	JPY	0.4585	0.4583	0.4573
32.6198	32.6443	CHF	32.0733	31.9787	31.8942
5.5394	5.5445	SEK	5.4445	5.4268	5.4109
35.6645	35.6890	CAD	35.0980	35.0043	34.9211
6.9595	6.9608	HKD	6.8981	6.8804	6.8630
31.184	31.2057	SGD	30.7493	30.7055	30.5909
14.8919	14.9095	AED	14.5023	14.5242	14.4838
14.5811	14.5995	SAR	14.2410	14.2043	14.1861

Usance export bills

TT Doc	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days
53.7041	53.3727	52.9304	52.4217	51.8688	50.6303

Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollar

Indian Rupee	PAK Rupee	Thai Baht	Lankan Rupee	Indo Rupiah	NZ Dollar
46.55/46.65	58.40/58.50	42.34/42.39	86.10/86.60	9603/9608	0.4280/0.4287

US dollar

Buying	Selling	Months	1	3
53.6150	54.2800	USD	5.57000%	5.40000%
53.5650	54.2600	GBP	5.79391%	5.75252%

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**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by 3 PM on 22.02.2001 from reputed advertising agencies for printing of 300 (three hundred) copies of Poster and 500 (five hundred) copies of Folders for the Bangladesh Single Country Exhibition to be held in Nairobi, Kenya. Schedule of tenders can be procured till 20.02.2001 during office hours from the Common Service Section of the Bureau on payment of Tk. 200 (two hundred) in cash (non-refundable). The Publication Section of the Bureau may be contacted for details if necessary.

Abdul Mazid Bhuyan  
Director

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Union leader Kim Il-Sup (C) of South Korea's Daewoo Motor Co. and other unionists chant slogans opposing the bankrupt firm's restructuring at a key factory in Puyong, west of Seoul, yesterday. The carmaker announced that it was slashing down over 1,700 employees beginning Friday in a drastic streamlining effort while unions threatened to go on a general strike against the mass layoffs.

### S Africa backs call for 2001 trade round launch

REUTERS, Cape Town  
South Africa's Trade Minister Alec Erwin said Wednesday his country wanted a new global trade round launched this year and was ready to join other developing countries in preparing the way.

Speaking at a joint session of key parliamentary committees, Erwin also urged US and European Union leaders to accept they had to make unpopular changes to their economic policies in order to help the world's poorer states.

"We must launch the new round of trade negotiations... this year, not next year," Erwin declared.

He said that if World Trade Organisation (WTO) Director-General Mike Moore did not call a meeting of "critical countries" to discuss a round by March, then the EU - currently leading a drive for a round - should do so.

"If Europe doesn't call it, then... we will call it with the developing countries," Erwin said. The EU has already organised meetings of small groups of WTO countries to outline some of its ideas on the agenda for a new round, and Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy has been travelling widely to drum up support.

Moore has himself recently spoken out strongly in favour of an early round - a stance which has brought some criticism from some emerging economies sceptical over the project - and set late July as a target for outline agreement.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
District-Moulvibazar

Memo No-LGED/XEN/Moul/2001/611 Date: 08.02.2001

### Tender Notice No-28/2000-2001

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from the LGED "KA" & prequalified and valid contractors (2000-2001 renewed) of Rural Development Project-3 (Infrastructure Greater Sylhet District) of the following schemes under Sylhet Division Rural Infrastructure Development Project. The name of the schemes are to be stated on the top of the envelope of the tender. The tender schedules will be sold to the enlisted contractors from the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet, Deputy Commissioner, Moulvibazar, Project Director, RDP-3, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Executive Engineer, LGED, Sylhet, Sunamganj, Hobiganj and the upazila engineer, Sreemongla, Kulaura, Kamalganj on or before 25.02.2001. The tender will be received in the tender box on 26.02.2001 upto 1.00 pm in the same offices and the tender will be opened on the same day at 1:30 pm in presence of the contractors or their representative (who may like to present).

02. (a) The rates of items are to be quoted in figure & words in the 2nd page of BD Form No 2911 on percentage basis i.e. "ATPAR" % "Above" % less than the rates shown in the schedule.

(b) Tender will be declared informal if there arises any discrepancy such as overwriting, ambiguity, or omission in quoting rates and if correction in rates is not duly initiated by the tenderer.

03. If the tenderer quoted rate more than 5% less than the estimated cost, tender will be summarily rejected.

04. In case of rates quoted more than 5% above, itemwise rate analysis must be submitted with tender. Without rate analysis or the photocopy of rate analysis, tender will be summarily rejected.

05. Earned money at the rate of 2.5% of the estimated value are to be deposited with the tender in the form of BD/Pay Order from the schedule Commercial Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Moulvibazar, failing which tender will be declared informal.

06. Before issuance of work order the successful contractor has to deposit security performance bond amounting to 7.5% of contract value within 3 days from the date he has been asked for.

07. This notice is precised other information regarding the tender bid in question can be seen from the office of the undersigned during the office hours.

08. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

09. TIN & VAT registration certificate shall be furnished with tender, otherwise tender will be declared informal.

10. In case of more than one tender in same rate, tender will be selected by lottery.

11. The tender documents like tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms & conditions etc shall be duly signed by the contractor on every pages which shall form a part of the tender and are binding upon the tenderer.

Sl No	Name of the scheme	Estimated cost (Tk)	2.5% earnest money (Tk)	Price of tender schedule	Work comp days	Remarks
1.	Improvement of Kulaura-Ghagtia Road by BC pavement work (Ch 1800m-2550m)	10,98,000/-	27,450/-	750/-	120	
2.	Improvement of Goalbari-Kaliti Road by BC pavement work (Ch 00m-750m)	10,98,000/-	27,450/-	750/-	120	
3.	Improvement of Pourashava Pucca Road to Ashrafia Madrasa Road by BC pavement work (Ch 500m-1250m)	10,95,000/-	27,375/-	750/-	120	
4.	Construction of 1x2.50x2.50m RCC Box Culvert on Munshibazar-Mirginga Road at Ch 550.00m	2,14,217/-	5,356/-	150/-	60	
5.	Construction of 1x3.00x3.00m RCC Box Culvert on Madhyabag-Kanadashi Road at Ch 380.00m	2,72,882/-	6,822/-	300/-	60	
6.	Improvement of Sabusbag-Soshangat Road by BC pavement work (Ch 0.00m-350m)	4,95,000/-	12,375/-	300/-	60	

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Public Works Division, Kurigram

**Tender Corrigendum Notice**

This is for information of all concerned that the last date of selling, receiving and opening tenders invited through tender Notice No-02/C, year-2000-2001 and Memo No-21 (30) dated-09/01/2001 of this division for the work of "constructing food godown attached to Kurigram District Jail during 2000-2001 fiscal year" has been fixed 18/02/2001 instead of 07/02/2001 and 19/02/2001 instead of 08/02/2001 due to unavoidable circumstances.

Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Prafulla Chandra Bhoumik  
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**বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানি প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তৃপক্ষ**  
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### SHIPPING

**Chittagong Port**  
Berth position and performance of vessels as on 15.02.2001.

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Southern Queen	GI(Copra)	Sing	Aeka	28/11	-
J/2	Shun Yi	Wheat(P)	Tuti	PSAL	4/2	22/2
J/3	Jon Jin	C Clink	Tans	NWSL	7/2	22/2
J/4	Oriental Queen	C Clink	Kant	RML	2/2	19/2
J/5	Triumph Hongkong	P Mat	Hald	RML	12/2	16/2
J/6	Ganga Nagra	GI(YPR/S)	Sing	USL	9/2	23/2
J/7	Shan Cheng	GI	Sing	Seaglorry	5/2	19/2
J/8	Jiris Avots (E/L)	E/L	D Buti	MMI	12/2	15/2
J/10	Wei Shan	Urea (BGIC)	Nank	Apex	4/2	21/2
J/11	Tiger River	Cont	Sing	NBL	5/2	15/2
J/12	Arabella	Cont	P Kel	QCSL	6/2	16/2
J/13	Jaami	Cont	Sing	Cross	10/2	17/2
CCT/1	Khu Hsiung	Cont	P Kel	QCSL	13/2	19/2
CCT/2	QC Teal	Cont	P Kel	QCSL	8/2	15/2
CCT/3	Jurong Balsam	Cont	Sing	Nol	4/2	15/2
RM/14	Banglar Kallol	Idle	K Dia	Lams	27/1	20/2
RM/15	City of Houston	GI/Rice(P)	Yang	OWSL	4/2	-
GCJ	Togo Charm	C Clink	Kushi	Seacom	11/2	16/2
TSP	Piran	R Phos	Sing	Seacoast	29/1	17/2
RM/4	Timur Queen	CPO	BELW	Rainbow	11/2	15/2
DOJ	Banglar Shourabh	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A	15/2
DDJ/1	Scabulk Command	-	-	IBS	R/A	-
CUFLJ	Mary Nour	Cement	Lang	BSL	4/2	20/2

**Vessels due at outer anchorage**

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	L Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Dea Captain	15/2	Sing	Arafeen	P Mat	-
Xpress Nuptse (Cont) 10/2	15/2	CBO	Everbest	Cont	Sing
Sea World	15/2	Ilyi	CCNL	Mop in Bulk	-
Dannau Toba (72) 28/1	16/2	Yang	Everett	GI (St C)	-
A Venture	17/2	Kara	CLA	Rice (P)+GI	-
Thar Sailor	17/2	Aust	USL GI	(Canola In Bulk)	-
Bower Capt Cook (Cont) 10/2	18/2	PKR	TTL	Cont	Sing
Xpress Renown (Cont) 8/2	18/2	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Qc Pintail (Cont) 5/2	20/2	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Kota Cahaya (Cont) 10/2	18/2	Sing	Pill(BD)	Cont	Sing
Enos	18/2	Yang	SMSL	GI (Maize)	-
Salzach(Cont)14/2	18/2	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Patehin	19/2	Yang	MTA	Rice(P)	-
Banglar Robi (Cont) 11/2	19/2	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Da Fa (Cont) 8/2	20/2	-	RSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Shikha (Cont) 11/2	19/2	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
K Nicolas (72) 11/2	19/2	-	Everett	GI (St GI)	-
Jaya Mars (Cont) 12/2	20/2	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Banga Lanka (Cont) 10/2	20/2	-	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
San Mateo (Roro)24/4/2	20/2	Sing	JF	Vehi	-
Kota Bintang (Cont) 10/2	21/2	Sing	Pill (BD)	Cont	Sing
Allalinhorn	21/2	Sing	Ancient	Scraping	-
Kota Naga (Cont) 10/2	22/2	Sing	Pill (BD)	Cont	Sing
Jody F Millennium	18/2	Aust	Limond	R Seeds	-
Orient Independence (Cont)14/2/23/2	P Kel	ITL	Cont	T/leap	-
Xpress Resolve (Cont) 12/2	24/2	-	RSL	Cont	Sing
Joy World(72) 14/2	25/2	-	SSLL	St C	-
Kota Berjaya(Cont)14/2	24/2	Sing	Pill (BD)	Cont	Sing

**Tanker Due**

Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Harting	15/2	Sing	MSTPL	HSD/SKO
Comuter	16/2	Juba	ECSL	HSD
Filma Satu	17/2	PKL	Rainbow	CPO

**Vessels at Kutubdia**

Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Energy Explorer-IV	-	-	BBAL	5/4
Ismaya	-	-	Arafeen	17/8
Dea Conqueror	-	-	Arafeen	R/A (31/12)
Dea Champion	-	-	Arafeen	5/2
Danat Qatar	C Oil	Jebe	USS	10/2
Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A (14/2)

**Vessels at outer anchorage Ready on**

Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Kota Singa (Cont)	Cont	Sing	Pill (BD)	7/2
Banga Birel (Cont)	Cont	P Kel	BDSHIP	13/2
Svendborg Uardian	P Mat	Masa	Everett	13/2
Acturia (Cont)	Cont	P Kel	QCSL	13/2
Banga Bira(Cont)	Cont	Col	BDSHIP	15/2
CEC Pride (E/L) 10/2	Ballast	Cal	MMI	12/2
Danais-P	C Clink	PIPA	Seacom	14/2
Banga Bonik (Cont)	Cont	Col	BDSHIP	13/2
Ocean Pride	GI (Maizee)	Yang	PSAL	8/2

**Vessels awaiting instruction**

Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Banglar Urm	-	-	BSC	R/A (24/1)

**Vessels not entering**

Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Sea Lantern	C Clink	Kant	OLM	12/2
Indian Goodwill	C Clink	Pipa	PSAL	12/2
Yong Kong	Scraping	Sing	UMTL	3/2
Viva Treasure	Scraping	Bela	UMTL	4/2
General Madalinski	Scraping	MOMB	AHZ	9/2
Flag Karin	Scraping	PARA	SIMNI	11/2
Nibung	Scraping	Jaka	OTBL	14/2