

Indian budget takes aim at accelerating reforms IT industry says moves will boost growth

Foreign direct investment in Indian financial companies would no longer have to be accompanied by a divestment of at least 25 per cent of their holdings in the domestic market, Sinha said. The country achieved an economic growth of 6 per cent in the past year, down from 6.4 per cent in 1999-2000. The target of lowering the deficit down to 5.1 per cent in 2000-2001 was achieved for the first time in many years, he said.

Govt forecast exceeded Malaysian economy grows 8.5pc in '00

Malaysia's economy expanded 8.5 per cent in the last three months of 2000, bringing growth for the full year to 8.5 per cent, the government statistics agency announced Wednesday. Malaysia's export figures for December declined 11.4 per cent from the same month in 1999.

CURRENCY

Table with columns for TT/OD, Selling, BC, Currency, TT Clean, OD Sight, OD Transfer. Includes exchange rates for various currencies like USD, EUR, GBP, AUD, JPY, CHF, SEK, CAD, HKD, SGD, AED, SAR.

WEF, globalisation foes cross swords over benefits Both sides agree rich-poor gap widening

Representatives of the World Economic Forum and their fiercest critics crossed swords over the benefits of globalisation at an unprecedented debate yesterday, on the sidelines of a beachside gathering of bankers, industrialists and government ministers.

Thailand posts first trade deficit in 3 yrs

Thailand's exports fell in January due to weakening global demand, resulting in the country's first trade deficit in almost three years, the central bank said Wednesday. Exports fell 3.9 per cent on year while imports surged 31.3 per cent to result in a \$282 million trade deficit, the Bank of Thailand said.

SHIPPING

Shipping schedule table with columns for Berth No, Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Date of agent arrival, Local Date of vessel arrival. Includes vessels like Southern Queen, Thor Sailor, Jody F Millennium, etc.



Picture shows the ACI Long Service Award-2001 recipients with the company's Chairman and Managing Director M Anis Ud Dowla and other officials at a function held at the training centre of the firm on Saturday.

18 ACI employees get Long Service Award this year

The Long Service Award giving ceremony-2001 of ACI Limited was held at the training centre of the company on Saturday, says a press release. The ceremony is held every year to mark the successful completion of 33, 25, and 15 years of dedicated services of employees.

US senate panel debates bankruptcy overhaul

The Senate Judiciary committee yesterday began debating sweeping legislation that would overhaul the US bankruptcy system to make it harder for individuals to wipe out their debts. The bill easily cleared the House of Representatives and Senate last year before being blocked by former President Bill Clinton, who agreed with opponents of the measure who still say it would hurt struggling debtors.

Boeing replacing move United Airlines orders 15 new Airbus jets

United Airlines is buying 15 new Airbus jets to replace its aging Boeing 727-200 aircraft in 2003, the carrier said. The new aircraft, to be delivered in the first quarter of 2003, will consist of seven A319s and eight A320s, United said Tuesday.

Foot-and-mouth disease Philippines bans UK meat imports

meat is extremely easy to spread. Although humans almost never catch the disease, they can carry it on boots and clothing. The virus can also be airborne, transmitted from one animal to another, or contracted through contaminated feed. A ban on European beef imports was already in force, and Philippine authorities said Tuesday they will continue the prohibition for fear of mad cow disease.

Table with columns for Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, L Port, Local Agent, Cargo Loading Port. Includes vessels like Joy World, Banglar Mont, Jaami, etc.

Table with columns for Name of vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Includes vessels like Energy Explorer-IV, Ismay, etc.

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