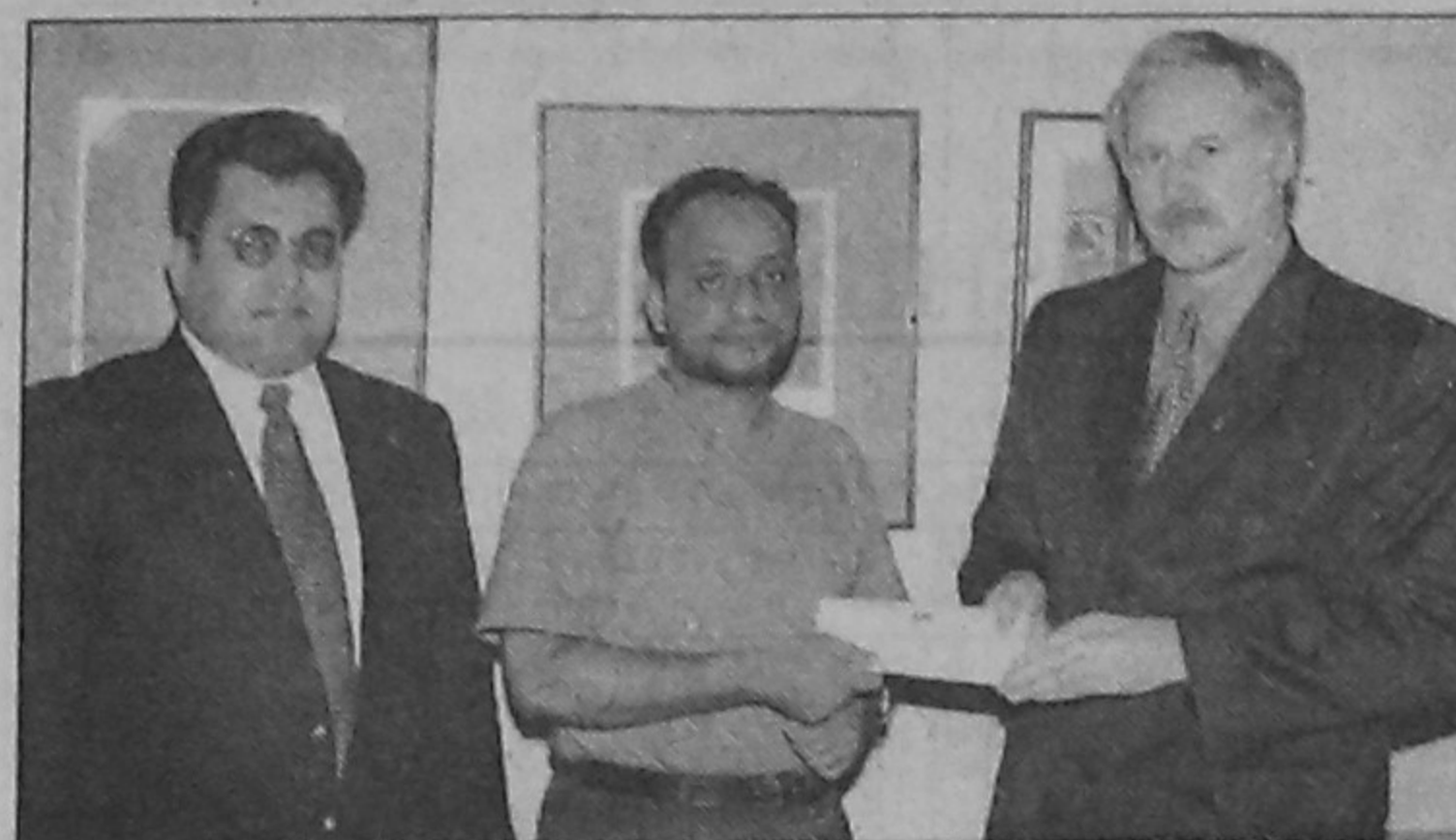




Graham Claff, Head of Political Section of the British High Commission, handed over a letter of the British High Commissioner to injured journalist Tipu Sultan's elder brother Md. Mohsin in the city yesterday. The letter pledges a contribution of Tk 2 lakh from the British government for Tipu's treatment. Political analyst of the high commission Shaikat Rusdi is also seen in the picture.



Assistance for Integrated Development, an NGO, organised a seminar in the city yesterday as part of its 'Women Week' programmes. Kayode S Oyeibite, Chief of Health & Nutrition Section of UNICEF, was present at the programme as chief guest while Executive of the organisation Ratna Rahmatullah presided.



Professional Secretaries Welfare Association (PSWA) celebrated the International Secretaries Day-2001 at a function held at Sonargaon Hotel recently. Sitting in the middle row are (left to right) Mehboobur Rehman, Monsur A Chowdhury, Muzaffar Ahmed (chief guest), D Becht, and Jill Errington (special guests).

Int'l Secretaries Day observed

Professional Secretaries Welfare Association (PSWA) organised a function at Sonargaon Hotel recently to celebrate the International Secretaries Day-2001, says a press release.

Muzaffar Ahmed, President of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh, was present at the function as chief guest while Mehboobur Rehman, Group Head of Human Resources, Transcom; Monsur Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, Impact Foundation Bangladesh; Jill Errington, Manager, British Airways; and D Becht, General Manager, Sonargaon Hotel, were present as special guests.

PSWA president Dilara Ahmed delivered the welcome speech.

The chief guest and special guests in their speech appreciated the important role of the secretaries. To face the challenge and requirements of this century, the role of secretaries should be more meaningful which can be achieved by improving communication skills and attending various training courses, they said.

About 200 secretaries/officers from various multinational organisations, airlines, hotels, embassies and NGOs attended the programme that included raffle draw and a cultural show.

The association also published a souvenir where they outlined its past activities and the future plan.

French Navy ship leaves Chittagong

BSS, Dhaka

The French Navy ship, VAR, left the Chittagong Port yesterday ending its six-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh.

The ship had 23 officers and 171 sailors, said an ISPR press release.

During their stay in Bangladesh, the visiting officers and sailors took part in friendly games and visited some of the training institutes of Bangladesh navy at Kapitai and Patenga.

Meanwhile, the Fleet Commander of the Indian Ocean French Maritime Force Admiral Hubert Pinon, who was in Bangladesh with the French Navy ship, had suffered a heart attack. He underwent a successful operation in the Combined Military Hospital (CMC) in the city and was sent to France by a special air ambulance on Saturday.

The ailing Admiral reached France safely.

Holy Cross School to celebrate golden jubilee

The golden jubilee celebrations of the Holy Cross Girls' High School will be held from November 8 to 10, says a press release.

Former students have been requested to register by October 15. The registration period begins on May 15 and the registration fee is Tk 500.

Acid attack on sex worker

UNB, Bogra

A floating sex worker suffered serious burn injuries in an acid attack in front of sadar thana gate Thursday night.

The victim, Sonaban, 26, was admitted to Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital with injuries at her face and different parts of her body.

Hospital sources said the miscreants, believed to be her clients, hurled acid at Sonaban when she refused to go with them to a place of their choice.



Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna division in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Met Office said a little change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.0 degree Celsius at Sakhira and the lowest 21.6 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:31 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:19 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.2	24.7	83	98
Chittagong	31.6	25.0	72	79
Rajshahi	29.6	23.5	83	94
Khulna	33.5	24.5	-	-
Barisal	32.6	24.5	94	100
Sylhet	31.3	23.0	74	100
Cox's Bazar	33.2	23.6	67	91

DRU meet the Reporters

Dhaka Reporters' Unit presents Head of Missions of the EU member countries in Bangladesh at its regular programme. They will exchange views on Bangladesh-European relations in the programme. Venue: DRU auditorium, 8/A Segun Bagicha. Time: 10:55 am.

Discussion on thalassaemia

Dhaka Shishu Hospital Thalassaemia Centre has organised a blood donation programme and a discussion meeting to create mass awareness about thalassaemia. Venue: Dhaka Shishu Hospital auditorium. Time: 11:45 am.

Discussion

Bangla Academy will hold a discussion to mark the 140th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Auditorium of National Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 4:00 pm.

CDL seminar

Community Development Library will hold a seminar on Use of Information Technology for Library Resources Management. Venue: CDL auditorium.



House no 37, Rd no 14/A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:00 pm.

Seminar

Bangladesh Centre for Thalassaemia will hold a seminar on the disease to mark World Thalassaemia Day today. Venue: VIP lounge of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 4:00 pm.

ICCT course orientation

Institute of Computer Communication & Technology (ICCT) has arranged free course orientation session on MCSE 2000 Exam Preparation Track. The session is open to all. Venue: 18 Green Road. Time: 6:30 pm.

Theatre festival

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy presents *Dra Morani* by Anirban Nityadip from Chandpur. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 7:00 pm.

Cassette, CD launching ceremony

'Kagoj Prokashan' organises a programme in observance of the 77th birth anniversary of singer Kalim Sharafi. Cassette and CD containing Tagore songs sung by Kalim Sharafi will also be

released on the occasion. Venue: House-50, Road-2/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 7:30 pm.

Cultural function

Bangladesh Shishu Academy organises a discussion meeting and cultural function to mark the 140th birth anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 4:30 pm.

Workshop

A three-day workshop on 'Rural Energy Utilization Meeting Rural Electrification Needs in South Asia: The Bangladesh Experience' will begin. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9:15 am.

Roundtable on parliamentary elections

A roundtable discussion on 'Parliamentary Elections: A Critical Challenge for Bangladesh's Developing Democracy' will be held. US Ambassador Mary Ann Peters will be the keynote speaker at the programme organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA). Venue: CIRPAD auditorium. Time: 3 pm.

Mayor condemns planting of bomb under ward commissioner's car

BSS, Dhaka

Mayor of Dhaka City Mohammad Hanif and the Ward Commissioners yesterday condemned the attempt on the life of Commissioner Habibur Rahman Mizan of Ward no 45 by planting bomb under his car.

In a statement, they said a vested quarter has been trying to create anarchy in the society by resorting to killings and bomb attacks.

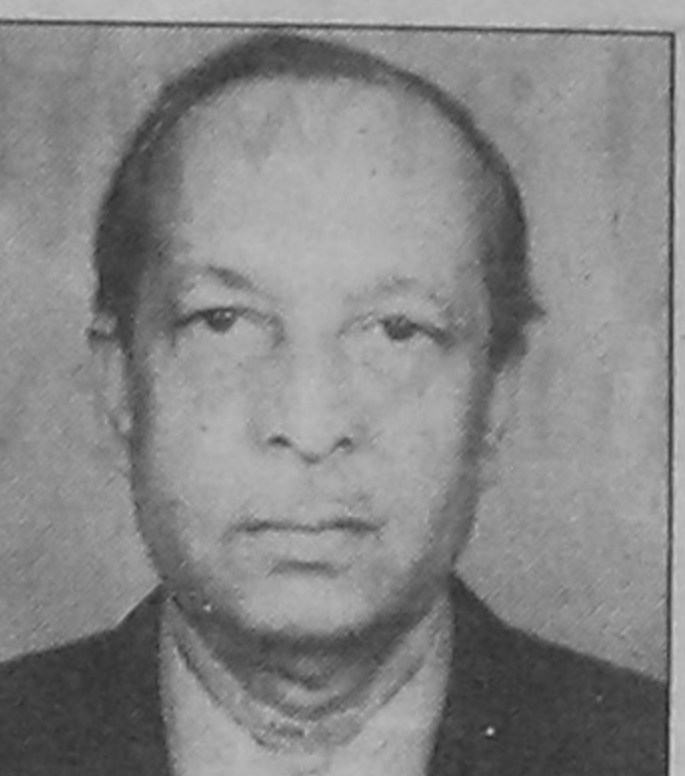
They said people should be aware of the heinous activities of this section and foil their conspiracy to undermine the country's sovereignty and independence.

They demanded proper investigation into the bomb planting incident and exemplary punishment of those involved.

World Scout Committee Habibul Alam selected as member

Habibul Alam, Bir Pratik, National Commissioner (Programme) of Bangladesh Scouts, has been selected as a member of the World Scout Committee for the first time from this sub-continent, says a press release.

The members of the World Committee unanimously co-opted him in the committee till the World Conference to be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, early next year when he will be nominated for election for a period of three years.



Obituary

Brig Gen (Retd) A T Mahtab died at the CMH yesterday at the age of 65, says a press release.

He served as Military Secretary and held several diplomatic positions before his retirement in 1985.

Mahtab hailed from Kishoreganj. He left behind his wife, one son and one daughter.

His *namaz-e-janaiz* will be held at the New Dohis Mosque after Asr prayers on May 10.

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Company	FV ML (Tk. No.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance			Company	FV ML (Tk. No.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance				
		Closing	Chg %	Turnover Share	Closing	Chg %	Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (Tk.)			Closing	Chg %	Turnover Share	Closing	Chg %	Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (Tk.)		
BANK																							
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	209.75	6.74	106.50	353.10	200.00	Not Traded	26.10.00	21.6	12.5	BD Dyeing & Fins Ltd.	100.20	134.00	-2.37	137.25	4580	136.25	Not Traded	---	27.09.97	49.5	18.00	
City Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	Defa Millers Ltd.	100.20	57.25	-21.14	58.50	2280	56.50	-48.80	-57.00	17.10	26.12.00	05.9	---
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	Alpha Weaving & Fins	100.5	40.50	-20.54	40.00	9700	40.50	-1.81	83.00	1440	23.12.99	-8.6	---
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	Defa Mills Ltd.	100.5	60.50	-2.42	62.00	750	---	Not Traded	---	10.09.00	16.7	---	
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	Besconco Textiles Ltd.	100.5	123.75	-1.02	122.50	4400	122.25	-0.20	122.00	950	19.08.00	28.5	10.00
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	BD Zipper Ltd.	100.5	65.00	0.78	64.50	650	64.00	0.78	64.00	150	17.12.98	19.1	10.00
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	Besconco Denims Ltd.	100.5	156.00	0.00	156.00	850	157.50	Not Traded	---	27.06.00	46.3	10.00	
UCBL	100.5	162.00	14.08	142.00	6310	155.00	17.42	132.00	50	15.09.00	Prime Textile Ltd.	100.5	93.75	0.00	93.75	17450	94.00	1.07	93.50	3500	25.03.00	22	---
United Bank Ltd.	100.5	201.50	6.77	201.25	1955	---	Not Listed	10.12.00	19.4	---	M. Hussain Garments	100.5	39.50	-4.24	41.25	6600	40.50	0.00	40.50	1050	11.03.00	-9.1	---
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	Sark Knitwear Ltd.	100.5	48.00	2.13	47.00	2400	48.00	3.23	46.50	1000	15.12.99	20.9	20.00
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	Alpha Textiles Ltd.	100.5	72.00	0.00	72.00	3100	72.00	0.00	72.00	500	23.12.99	21.6	14.00
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	Monor Fabrics Ltd.	100.5	20.00	-4.87	66.75	9200	68.00	-0.74	67.50	450	27.03.00	-1.6	---
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	Ayies Industries Ltd.	100.5	60.00	0.29	85.75	19000	60.00	0.87	85.75	2250	21.12.00	14.1	10.00
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	Anshu Vam & Dyeing	100.5	113.00	1.57	117.25	1000	114.00	-0.58	113.00	50	20.12.00	18.3	12.00
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	H.R. Textile Ltd.	100.5	91.75	0.00	91.75	6150	92.00	-0.54	92.50	7200	30.07.00	4.0	10.00
UCBL	100.5	162.00	14.08	142.00	6310	155.00	17.42	132.00	50	15.09.00	CML Kamal Textile Ltd.	100.5	95.00	-1.81	96.75	100	94.25	Not Traded	---	28.04.00	8.00	7.00	
United Bank Ltd.	100.5	201.50	6.77	201.25	1955	---	Not Listed	10.12.00	19.4	---	Besconco Synthetics Ltd.	100.20	156.75	0.44	155.75	2600	158.50	Not Traded	---	25.06.00	26.7	12.00	
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	PHARMA & CHEM												
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	Albion Pharma	100.5	43.50	0.44	43.10	250	44.00	-2.22	45.00	50	30.09.00	7.4	24.00
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	Besconco Pharma	100.5	33.50	1.65	34.40	131555	33.50	1.28	34.40	85800	28.06.00	8.74	20.00
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	ACT Limited	100.5	56.30	0.18	56.20	13150	56.40	0.53	56.10	2250	22.09.00	3.60	30.00
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	Pharmico	100.5	27.00	3.85	26.00	80	---	Not Listed	---	30.03.00	---	---	
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	Kolmit Benckiser (BD) Ltd.	100.5	78.80	-0.61	79.30	2450	79.00	-3.66	82.00	400	25.05.00	6.16	18.00
UCBL	100.5	162.00	14.08	142.00	6310	155.00	17.42	132.00	50	15.09.00	Kolmit Chemical	100.5	10.50	-2.21	11.20	20	---	Not Traded	---	27.02.95	7.7	---	
United Bank Ltd.	100.5	201.50	6.77	201.25	1955	---	Not Listed	10.12.00	19.4	---	Alpha Soda	100.5	10.20	3.23	9.70	2100	10.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	BCL	100.10	152.00	-2.56	156.50	21740	152.50	-2.90	155.75	1800	17.12.98	12.8	10.00
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	Bay Chemicals Ltd.	100.20	175.00	0.00	175.00	40	214.00	Not Traded	---	14.08.10	14.0	12.00	
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	Besconco Infusions Ltd.	100.10	261.75	-3.36	253.25	920	255.00	3.98	245.25	50	17.06.00	47.7	15.00
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	National Polymer Ltd.	100.10	184.50	1.79	181.25	770	196.00	Not Traded	---	17.12.00	13.7	10.00	
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	Onco Infusions Ltd.	100.10	27.00	-0.92	27.25	340	20.25	4.46	28.00	1080	27.07.00	4.6	---
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	Square Pharma	100.10	141.25	0.00	140.75	1325	143.00	-1.27	142.00	100	23.12.99	16.7	65.00
UCBL	100.5	162.00	14.08	142.00	6310	155.00	17.42	132.00	50	15.09.00	Alpha Soda	100.5	114.50	0.31	114.10	14300	115.00	0.44	114.00	960	23.12.99	16.6	14.00
United Bank Ltd.	100.5	201.50	6.77	201.25	1955	---	Not Listed	10.12.00	19.4	---	Perfume Chemical Ltd.	100.5	46.75	0.00	46.75	600	46.25	1.65	45.50	100	21.12.00	3.35	60.00
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	JTI Chemical Ind.	100.5	53.00	1.92	52.00	300	49.00	Not Traded	---	14.10.00	2.01	---	
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	PAPER AND PACKAGING												
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	Padma Printers Ltd.	100.5	5.50	5.77	5.20	100	6.30	6.78	5.90	100	25.03.01	0.1	---
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	BD Monopack Paper	100.5	70.75	2.54	68.00	3600	73.50	Not Traded	---	15.11.00	0.00	100.00	
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	Alpha Processing Paper	100.5	108.25	0.00	107.00	1600	108.00	Not Traded	---	20.09.00	18.4	10.00	
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	May Paper Ltd.	100.20	53.00	1.92	52.00	200	72.00	Not Traded	---	20.09.98	18.4	10.00	
UCBL	100.5	162.00	14.08	142.00	6310	155.00	17.42	132.00	50	15.09.00	May Enterprise Ltd.	100.20	29.00	0.00	29.00	50	29.00	3.37	28.00	100	04.05.96	---	---
United Bank Ltd.	100.5	201.50	6.77	201.25	1955	---	Not Listed	10.12.00	19.4	---	SERVICE												
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	Shreepark Holdings	100.5	56.25	0.45	56.00	14800	57.00	0.00	57.00	11750	28.06.00	1.60	---
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	Samorita Hospital Ltd.	100.5	140.00	0.00	140.00	750	145.00	Not Traded	---	30.03.00	2.60	---	
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	Alpha Soda	100.5	114.75	0.44	114.25	2700	114.00	0.00	114.00	320	18.11.00	1.10	---
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	MISCELLANEOUS												
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	Ayes Tannery Ltd.	100.5	164.75	1.34	162.25	11380	165.00	2.16	162.00	5900	26.11.94	-9.4	12.00
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	Armit Ltd.	100.5	54.40	0.00	54.40	2550	-54.20	-0.18	54.30	5700	28.09.00	4.29	26.00
UCBL	100.5	162.00	14.08	142.00	6310	155.00	17.42	132.00	50	15.09.00	Bata Shoe Ltd.	100.10	122.10	0.08	122.00	1400	---	Not Listed	---	22.06.00	0.55	10.00	
United Bank Ltd.	100.5	201.50	6.77	201.25	1955	---	Not Listed	10.12.00	19.4	---	GO Ball Pen Ltd.	100.5	76.50	0.39	76.20	3250	76.10	Not Traded	---	30.07.90	9.63	40.00	
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	210.25	9.63	200.00	115	120.00	Not Traded	25.11.00	99.1	---	Mono Ceramic Ind.	100.5	35.25	0.68	35.00	2500	35.50	0.00	35.50	10	20.11.00	18.9	20.00
IBK Bank Ltd.	100.5	214.00	2.36	524.00	81	252.00	4.21	20.00	120	---	Alpha Soda	100.5	114.75	0.44	114.25	2700	114.00	0.00	114.00	320	18.11.00	1.10	---
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	125.11	25.27	244.00	677	251.00	2.39	244.00	73	24.00	BEXIMCO Ltd.	100.10	44.50	0.68	44.20	6900	44.40	-0.22	44.50	300	22.06.00	24.7	15.00
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	270.75	6.18	255.00	445.40	175.00	3.44	20.15	322.40	18.11.00	Chittagong Cement	100.5	118.90	-0.31	119.25	1455	118.00	-0.08	118.50	235	20.03.01	17.2	70.00
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100.5	285.00	3.64	275.00	105	210.00	Not Traded	30.09.00	124	---	Confidence Cement	100.20	481.00	0.21	480.00	4200	479.00	-0.62	482.00	300	14.12.00	77.5	30.00
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100.10	116.75	6.86	104.25	5760	75.00	Not Traded	11.07.00	-3.9	---	Meghna Cement Ltd.	1											