

Azan, qirat competitions of Army held

UNB, Dhaka

The prize giving ceremony of the inter-area Azan and Qirat Competition of Bangladesh Army was held at the Garrison Mosque of Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

The Chittagong Area team emerged as champions with 801 out of 1,200 points while the Log Area team runner-up with 780 points, said an ISPR press release.

Sergeant Habibur Rahman of Chittagong Area team secured first prizes in both azan and qirat competitions. Corporal Abdul Latif of Dhaka Infantry team got the second prize in azan while Warrant Officer Mohibullah Sheikh of the Log Area team second prize in qirat competition.

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Harun-Ar-Rashid, Bir Protik, gave away prizes among the winners as chief guest.



Beyond the boundary: President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury did not stay clear of his profession as a physician and decided to see patients free at the Bangabhaban on Thursdays. Photo shows Prof Badruddoza examining a Bangabhaban staff on Thursday.

Certificate award ceremony

BSS, Dhaka

Secretary General of BNP and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said Anjuman Mafidul Islam, a voluntary organisation, is playing an exemplary role for long in our society.

The minister was addressing a certificate distribution function of Anjuman Mafidul Islam at its Kakrail office. The certificates were distributed among the persons who played important role to carry forward the organisational activities.

Death anniversary

Today is the third death anniversary of Md. Tajimul Hossain, former Headmaster of the Motijheel Govt Boys' High School, says a press release.

T Hossain joined the Jessore Zila School as an assistant teacher in 1961. Later, he served different government schools across the country and retired as headmaster of Motijheel Govt School.

Home minister seeks cooperation in improving law and order

BSS, Chittahkhali

Home Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury yesterday sought cooperation of all sections of society in improving the law and order situation in the country.

"All the election pledges made by Prime Minister Khaleda Zia are being implemented in phases," Chowdhury said while addressing a reception in the auditorium of Dumki Science and Engineering University.

Teachers, students and employees of the university attended the function.



Participants of a workshop titled 'Promoting Human Rights Practices Through Internet' that began on the Pathshala premises in the city yesterday. Pathshala - South Asian Institute of Photography in collaboration with the British Council organised the two-day workshop.

Seminar on gas export

The Centre for Economic Studies holds a seminar titled "Gas Export: Prospects and Concerns" with Prof MM Akash, Department of Economics, Dhaka University (DU), as moderator. Venue: Seminar Room, Faculty of Business Studies, DU. Time: 10.00am.

MECA meeting

Mirzapur Ex-Cadets Association (MECA) will hold a condolence meeting and doa session in memory of its three members who died in the recent past. The session will be followed by an iftar party. Venue: MECA centre, House-2, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.15pm.

Conference

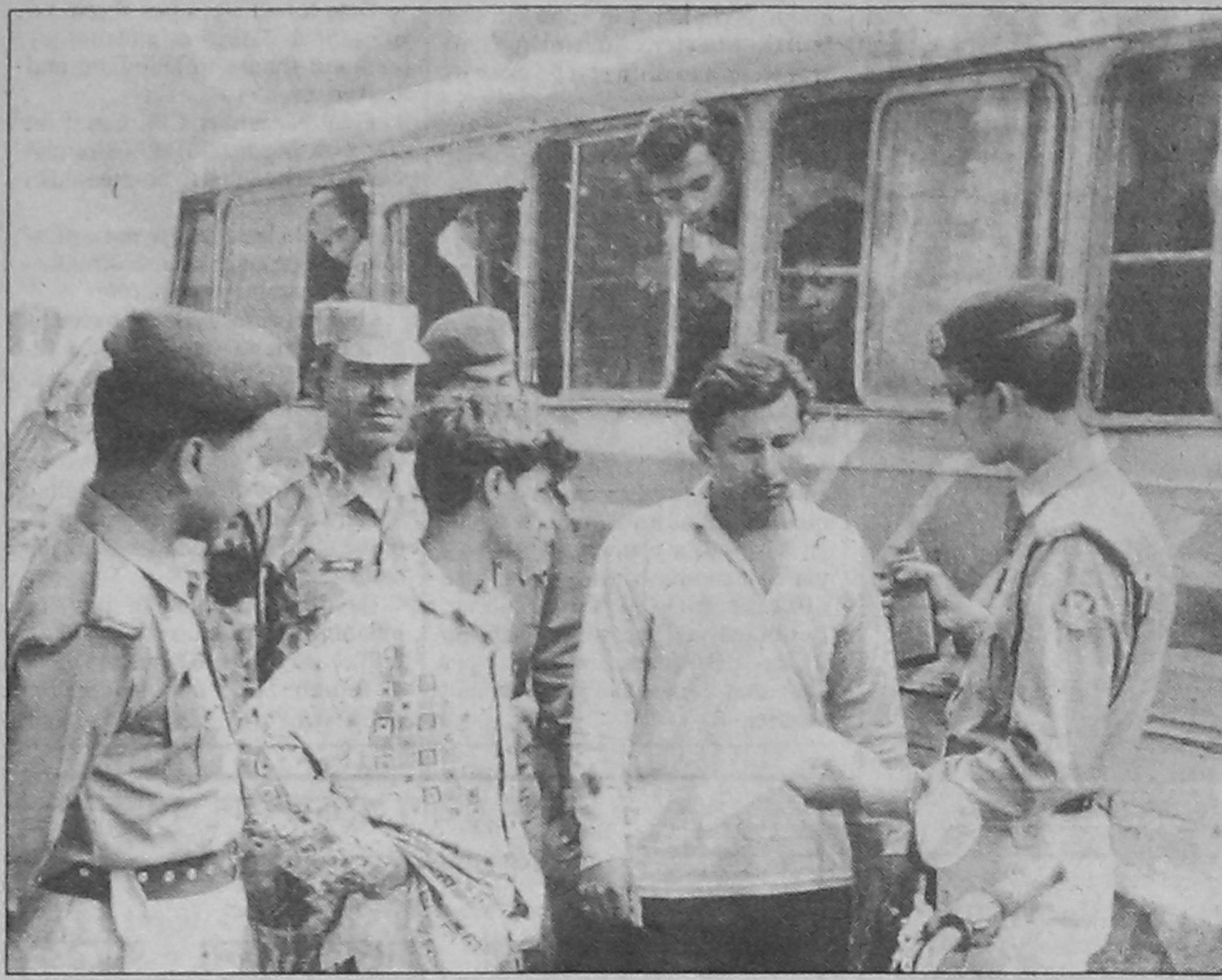
The Hunger Project Bangladesh organises its second animator conference. Venue: Shahid Tajul Auditorium, Moni Singh-Ford Memorial Trust Building (6th floor), 21/1 Purana Paltan. Time: 9.00am.

Discussion

The Jatayabadi Krishak Dal holds a discussion on the occasion of 25th death anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani. Venue: Bhasani Auditorium, Dhaka City BNP Office. Time: 3.00pm.

Discussion

Sandhani National Eye Donation Association and Sandhani International Eye Bank hold a discussion on "Posthumous Eye Donation in Islamic Perspective", with Professor Abdul Hadi Fakir as chief guest. Venue: Boys' common room, Dhaka Medical College. Time: 3.30pm.



An officer of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) checks a bus driver's fitness certificate yesterday as part of its scaled-up clampdown on vehicles without valid papers.

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain or drizzle is likely in the regions of Jessore and Kushtia and at one or two places in Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Met office predicted slight rise in the night temperature. Yesterday's highest temperature of 30.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest of 15.8 degree Celsius at Syedpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.11 pm today and rises at 6.21 am tomorrow.

Temperature and humidity recorded in major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.4	18.1	79	76
Chittagong	30.2	20.6	70	87
Rajshahi	28.3	18.5	84	91
Khulna	30.0	20.8	91	76
Barisal	29.6	19.5	94	93
Sylhet	27.9	19.0	100	97

STOCK

TRADED ISSUES IN THE WEEK

Company	FV/ML (Tk./No)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance				
		Price	Change	Turnover	Price	Change	Turnover	Last AGM	EPS	DPS		
BANK												
AG Bank Ltd.	100/5	212.00	-0.35	212.75	155.20	-1.00	214.00	260	2610.00	21.6	12.5	
IG Bank Ltd.	100/5	264.00	-0.38	265.00	111.00	-2.00	113.00	260	2511.00	9.1	—	
IFC Bank Ltd.	100/5	341.25	-8.88	374.50	590.5	-7.50	360.00	35	0570.99	23.3	—	
Islamic Bank BD Ltd.	100/1	262.00	0.08	266.00	220	-1.63	264.00	7	0218.01	35.6	25.0	
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	340.25	-0.83	342.25	381.5	-1.94	344.00	4100	2306.01	5.1	30.0	
Pabna Bank Ltd.	100/5	220.00	-2.65	226.00	1310	-22.00	267.00	40	3009.00	99.8	—	
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	100/10	78.00	-3.11	80.50	4230	-5.88	85.00	30	1205.01	-2.4	—	
UCBL	100/5	173.00	-2.31	178.00	19390	-3.06	181.00	1530	1509.90	15.6	15.0	
Ujjan Bank Ltd.	100/5	332.25	-0.38	331.00	2785	—	—	—	1912.00	19.1	—	
Al Baraka Bank Ltd.	100/1	133.00	0.00	133.00	15	—	—	—	2406.01	22.0	—	
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	490.00	-1.41	497.00	40	—	—	—	2205.01	46.7	30.0	
Eastern Bank Ltd.	100/20	230.00	-1.29	233.00	461	—	—	—	0589.01	28.6	—	
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100/20	639.00	-4.58	611.00	40	—	—	—	1005.01	37.0	—	
Utara Finance and Inv.	100/50	253.50	-1.36	257.00	1650	—	—	—	2905.01	28.1	20.0	
AI Anshu Islamic Bank	100/50	285.00	-0.55	1524.25	1590	-7.04	1335.00	285	2111.00	18.1	12.0	
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/50	240.75	-1.35	345.75	8950	-2.24	346.00	1150	2805.01	22.4	—	
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/50	252.00	-0.40	253.00	740	-1.37	256.00	3050	0808.01	52.3	25.0	
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/50	354.00	-0.35	353.25	6450	—	—	—	2608.01	57.0	25.0	
Wander Land Trust Ltd.	100/50	40.25	-0.35	39.25	1450	-0.73	40.25	1150	2805.01	0.73	—	
Social Investment Bank	100/50	2100.00	-4.55	2200.00	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100/50	380.00	1.60	374.00	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INVESTMENT												
1st ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	60.00	0.00	60.00	15	181.25	Not Traded	—	02/11/00	57.4	12.5	
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	396.00	4.21	380.00	80	378.00	Not Traded	—	02/11/00	11.0	30.0	
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	223.25	-5.00	235.00	10	196.50	Not Traded	—	02/11/00	26.6	21.0	
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	157.50	-0.94	159.00	290	150.00	Not Traded	—	02/11/00	22.4	15.0	
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	138.00	-1.25	139.75	1350	145.00	Not Traded	—	02/11/00	16.7	13.5	
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	135.00	-2.17	138.00	150	135.00	Not Traded	—	02/11/00	15.9	12.5	
9th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	74.50	-5.10	78.50	700	93.00	Not Traded	—	—	—	—	
10th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	0.94	0.00	0.94	7579.00	0.93	-2.11	0.95	1050.00	—	—	
ENGINEERING												
Afah Automobiles Ltd.	100/50	216.00	-5.57	224.00	622	200.00	Not Traded	—	14/12/00	18.9	16.0	
Aze Pipes Ltd.	100/5	140.50	-2.43	144.00	6590	140.00	Not Traded	—	31/05/01	7.35	10.0	
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/5	101.25	-16.67	121.00	37410	95.75	-15.64	18.25	600	—	—	
Bangladesh Lamp Ltd.	100/5	385.00	1.02	382.00	445	40.00	Not Traded	—	12/09/01	2.26	15.0	
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	138.25	-0.90	139.50	39930	141.00	1.81	138.50	270	2306.01	10.7	12.0
Sajgar Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	174.75	-3.19	181.50	3960	42.00	-0.88	42.25	70	2705.01	9.13	30.0
Alta Bangladesh Ltd.	100/50	140.00	-2.10	143.00	950	—	—	—	14/12/00	8.76	10.0	
BD Autocare Ltd.	100/5	20.75	0.00	20.75	460	21.25	Not Traded	—	31/12/00	3.2	—	
Queen's Drystals Ltd.	100/50	13.00	-0.55	18.00	380	18.00	-3.74	18.75	96400	—	—	
Renwick Jewellers Ltd.	100/5	17.50	0.00	17.50	290	—	—	—	26/11/00	-2.4	—	
Metalux Corporation Ltd.	100/5	90.00	-2.17	92.00	20	—	—	—	24/04/96	-5.62	—	
National Tiles Ltd.	100/50	565.00	-5.88	600.00	390	—	—	—	31/03/01	8.2	35.0	
BD Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	174.75	-3.19	181.50	1880	178.00	—	—	27/08/01	9.13	20.0	
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100/50	167.00	-0.45	166.50	850	175.00	Not Traded	—	08/03/00	14.4	10.0	
Kay & Que (BD) Ltd.	100/50	132.25	-0.65	134.25	380	160.00	Not Traded	—	28/09/00	1.6	—	
Wander Land Trust Ltd.	100/50	40.25	-0.35	39.25	1450	40.00	-0.62	40.35	2350	—	—	
Ranpur Foundry Ltd.	100/50	1.90	1.55	19.00	28500	19.00	3.70	18.50	18500	02/08/01	18.7	16.0
FOOD & ALLIED												
Alpha Industries Ltd.	100/50	46.50	1.09	46.00	2750	46.50	Not Traded	—	20/03/01	2.82	30.0	
Apar Foods Ltd.	100/5	265.00	-2.57	272.00	600	280.25	Not Traded	—	09/12/00	16.0	10.0	
Tropic Industries Ltd.	100/5	40.25	-0.55	45.00	6065	35.00	-14.44	45.00	100	09/10/00	-2.5	—
Bangs	100/5	175.00	-0.94	186.25	1495	200.00	Not Traded	—	21/11/00	12.4	15.0	
BHIC	100/20	42.00	-5.08	44.25	3960	42.00	-5.08	44.25	70	2705.01	7.3	—
BATLCO	100/50	89.00	-2.18	91.50	840	95.00	95.00	100	19/06/00	3.95	10.0	
Dhaka Vegetable Ltd.	100/5	20.75	-4.00	21.75	140	—	—	—	10/09/97	-5.8	—	
Zeal Bangla Sugar Mills	100/50	5.00	-1.11	4.50	700	—	—	—	24/12/00	4.2	20.0	
Chittagong Vegetable	100/50	60.00	-6.25	64.00	800	—	—	—	05/03/00	-4.8	—	
Bangladesh Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	37.00	-1.78	45.00	410	33.00	-7.04	35.00	100	20/08/01	3.69	5.00
Bangladesh Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	52.00	-1.89	53.00	1000	51.00	Not Traded	—	31/03/01	3.69	5.00	
Bangladesh Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	42.00	-5.08	44.25	3960	42.00	-5.08	44.25	70	2705.01	7.3	—
Megha Shrimp	100/20	109.75	-5.39	116.00	1800	112.50	-1.27	115.00	20	20/12/00	13.9	15.0
Rapaci (bd) Ltd.	100/50	7.10	-1.13	7.90	746500	10.00	-13.75	8.00	587000	23/12/00	0.27	—
AMCL (Pvt) Ltd.	100/10	375.50	-5.53	397.50	60	414.00	Not Traded	—	14/12/00	42.2	20.0	
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	51.50	-8.04	56.00	500	55.00	Not Traded	—	14/12/00	4.28	—	
Shampur Sugar Mills	100/10	3.00	-3.23	3.10	5300	—	—	—	26/09/01	-6.6	—	
Thapa Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/10	100.00	-2.04	98.00	760	97.00	Not Traded	—	30/11/00	0.23	5.00	
Rahma Textile Corp.	100/50	39.00	-3.11	40.25	6500	40.50	-3.57	42.00	500	18/12/00	3.14	—
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	67.50	-1.10	68.25	1450	66.75	Not Traded	—	10/10/00	1.1	—	
Mona Food Ltd.	100/50	43.50	-0.57	43.75	6650	43.00	Not Traded	—	26/12/			