

Bush to unveil \$521b 2004 deficit

AFP, Washington US President George W. Bush will unveil Monday a half-trillion-dollar budget deficit for 2004, an administration source said, unleashing charges of reckless spending in an election year.

Analysts question ChevronTexaco outlook

ChevronTexaco Corp. the No. 2 US energy company, on Friday said quarterly profit nearly doubled over soaring crude oil and natural gas prices, but the report raised questions about near-term production prospects.

Australia, US to continue trade talks

REUTERS, Canberra Australia and the United States have extended negotiations on a free trade deal over the weekend with the two sides struggling to reach agreement on a range of issues particularly agriculture.

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Branch Managers' Conference-2004 of Islami Commercial Insurance Company Limited was held recently in Dhaka. Sponsor of the company Md Anwar Hossain inaugurated the conference.



Annual conference of branch managers and executives of Mutual Trust Bank Limited was held recently. Mosharrar Hossain, managing director, presided over the conference which reviewed the performance of the bank in 2003.

Malaysia's manufacturing growth seen rising to 7.2pc

The Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) has projected 7.2 percent growth for the manufacturing sector this year, from five percent in 2003, as strong electronic orders lead firms to reopen assembly lines, newspaper reports said Saturday.

CURRENCY

Table showing exchange rates of various currencies against the US dollar. Columns include Sell, Currency, TT Clean, Buy, and OD Sight Doc. Currencies listed include USD, EUR, GBP, AUD, JPY, CHF, SEK, CAD, HKD, SGD, AED, SAR, and DKK.



Hamidul Huq, managing director of United Commercial Bank Ltd (UCBL), speaks as chief guest at the certificate awarding ceremony of the course on 'Managing Core Risks in Banking' conducted by the bank's training institute in Dhaka recently. Among others, UCBL vice-president Mirza Mahmud Rafiqur Rahman and Training Institute Principal and Vice-president S M Hafizur Rahman are also seen in the picture.



A meeting of the Board of Directors of Shahjalal Bank Limited was held on Wednesday in Dhaka. The meeting was presided over by Chairman of Bank Sajjatz Umma. Among others, Vice Chairman Abdul Halim, Chairman of Executive Committee Syed Nurul Arefeen, Adviser Ashfaq U Chowdhury and Managing Director (Current Charge) Md Jillur Rahman were present at the meeting.

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Nizamuddin Ahmed, chairman of Karnaphuli Insurance Co Ltd, addresses the Annual Branch Incharge Conference '04 of the company recently in Dhaka. Directors Hasina Nizam, Nasiruddin Ahmed and Mafizur Rahman and Managing Director Md Aliuzzaman Khan are also seen.

STOCK

Large table titled 'TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES January 31, 2004' and 'Day's Market - January 31, 2004'. It contains multiple columns of stock market data including company names, prices, changes, and volumes. It also includes sub-sections for 'Non Traded Issues', 'Turnover Leaders', 'Capital Gainers', and 'Capital Losers'.

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