

US judge upholds block on Yukos auction

REUTERS, Houston
A US district court judge on Saturday upheld a bankruptcy court order temporarily blocking Russian gas monopoly Gazprom from bidding in the auction of Russian oil giant Yukos' main production subsidiary.

protection in the United States on Tuesday and the restraining order against the sale was issued by the US bankruptcy court in Houston on Thursday. Moscow has said US courts have no jurisdiction in Russia.



Chief Executive Officer of Telekom Malaysia International Christian Manuel De Faria speaks at a function in Dhaka yesterday.



Abdus Salam, director of ONE Bank Limited, inaugurates a branch of the bank on MK Road in Jessore Wednesday. Members of the bank's Board of Directors and businesspeople of Jessore are also seen in the picture.

EU judge to rule on Microsoft curbs

REUTERS, Brussels
A European Union judge is due to decide this week if antitrust sanctions imposed on Microsoft should be suspended - a move the software giant hopes would lead to new settlements.

The European Commission decided in March that Microsoft used its Windows near-monopoly in the computer operating systems market to hurt competitors, and ordered it make information available to rivals and sell a version of Windows without audio-visual software so that other software suppliers were not pre-empted.



EA Chaudhury, chairman of Pubali Bank Limited, inaugurates the ATM (automated teller machine) services of the bank in Dhaka Wednesday. Khondkar Ibrahim Khaled, managing director, and M Faizur Rahman, director of the bank, among others, were present.

CURRENCY

Table showing Sunday's (December 19, 2004) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Columns include Sell, Buy, TT/USD, BC, Currency, TT Clean, OD Sight Doc, and OD Transfer.

Table showing Exchange rates of some currencies against US dollar. Columns include Indian rupee, Pak rupee, Lankan rupee, Thai baht, New Israeli, NZ dollar, and Malaysian ringgit.

Local interbank FX Trading
Local interbank FX market was subdued as international markets were closed. Dollar remained at same level against Bangladeshi taka.

Local Money Market
Money market was active. Call money rate fell today and ranged between 7.00 and 8.00 percent as compared to 9.00 and 10.00 percent previously.

International Market
The dollar retreated against major currencies before closing on Friday in this holiday session volume, as traders took profits after early session gains.

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Table showing Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 19/12/2004. Columns include Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port call, Local agent, Dt of arrival, Leaving, and Import disch.

Vessels due at other anchorage

Table showing Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, and Loading Ports.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table showing Name of vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, and Date of arrival.

Outside port limit

Table showing Rig Ocean Sovereign, Gulfin-9, Lady Margaret, Dea Captain, and Pacific Bronze with their respective details.

Vessels at outer anchorage

Table showing Mardios, Banga Bodor, and other vessels at outer anchorage.

Vessels not ready

Table showing Hilal-ii, Stendang Kasa, Y.S. Voyager, Tuhing, Al Badiah, and Jag Pradi with their details.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table showing Salamat-2, Bumi Jaya, Tortuga, and other vessels awaiting employment.

The above are shipping position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by IICC, Family, Dhaka, 19/12/2004.

STOCK

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES December 19, 2004

Large table containing today's traded issues, categorized by DSE, CSE, and Financial Performance. Includes columns for Company, EV/ML, Price, Turnover, and Last EPS.

Day's Market - December 19, 2004

Table showing indicators for Day's Market, including General All Share Price Index, Change in Price Index, and Total Turnover.

Table showing Turnover Leaders with columns for Company, EV, Value, and % of Total.

Table showing Dhaka Stock Exchange and Export Import Bank.

Table showing Chittagong Stock Exchange and Lalgange Summa Cement.

Table showing Capital Gainers and Dhaka Stock Exchange.

Table showing Capital Losers and Dhaka Stock Exchange.

Table showing Book Closes/AGM/Dividend/IPO.

Table showing various company announcements and financial data.

Non Traded Issues

Table showing non-traded issues, categorized by BANK, INVESTMENT, ENGINEERING, FOOD & ALLIED, FUEL & POWER, and MISCELLANEOUS.

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