

EU to reveal more in Chinese textile row

AFP, Brussels
The European Commission will reveal more this weekend on a surge in Chinese textile imports...

information," she told AFP when asked whether the EU will reveal more details of exactly how big the surge in Chinese textile imports has been since a global quota system ended on January 1 this year.

back his recommendation to launch probes into some Chinese textile imports. The move will mark the start of a path that could lead to limits on textile imports from China, where low costs have given producers a huge competitive advantage on the world market since January 1.

trade dispute was unlikely to go down well with the Chinese authorities although Beijing might be receptive to encouragement to restrain its exports voluntarily.



Imran Rahman, deputy managing director of BRAC Bank Ltd, and Kaushik Ghosh, country manager of Visa Facilitation Services (VFS) Bangladesh (Pvt) Ltd, sign an agreement on behalf of their companies in Dhaka recently.



Officials of The Acme Laboratories Ltd are seen at a product launching function in Dhaka recently. Acme launched two new multivitamin and mineral tablet Naturum Gold and Naturum 50+ in the local market.

Japan executives worry about US economic slowdown

AFP, Tokyo
A majority of Japan's top corporate executives believe that the country's economy is gradually recovering but may falter in response to a US economic slowdown, a press report said Saturday.

A mid-April survey showed that 64.6 percent of 130 Japanese corporate presidents or chairmen agreed that the Japanese economy was "moving toward a recovery, albeit gradually," the leading business daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun said.



Md Nasir Bin Baharom, managing director of AKTEL, and Tim Nurun Nabi, managing director of Peoples Telecommunication & Information Services Ltd, exchange documents after signing an interconnectivity deal on Thursday in Dhaka.



M Shamsul Huda, senior vice president of private satellite channel ATN Bangla, and Geeteera Safiya Choudhury, chairman and managing director of Adcomm Ltd, sign a contract regarding an agreement on behalf of their organisations in Dhaka recently.

US puts pressure on development banks

REUTERS, Washington
US legislation to replenish the funds of the world's development banks will include demands for more transparency and accountability of the institutions, a top lawmaker said.

CURRENCY

Table showing exchange rates of various currencies against US Dollar. Columns include Sell, Buy, and various currency codes like TT/OD, BC, USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, etc.

Exchange rates of some currencies against US dollar

Table with 7 columns: Indian rupee, Pak rupee, Lankan rupee, Thai baht, New kronner, NZ dollar, Malaysian ringgit. Values range from 43.66 to 215.4021.

Local Interbank FX Trading
Local interbank FX market was subdued on Saturday, Dollar ended almost unchanged against Bangladesh taka.

Local Money Market
Money market was active. Call money rate continued to ease and most of the deal ranged between 5.00 and 8.00 percent compared with 7.00 and 12.00 percent previously.

International Market
International market was closed on Saturday. The dollar fell to a one-month low against the Japanese yen on Friday amid growing speculation that China could soon re-value the yuan, a move expected to lift other Asian currencies.

ReadyCash Raffle Draw Winners

Table listing winners of ReadyCash Raffle draw. Columns include Prizes, Name of Winners, and Cad No. Prizes range from Kamal General Store Free Gift Box to Pabna Cloth Store free Gift Box.

STOCK

Large financial table titled 'TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES April 23, 2005'. It includes sections for 'Day's Market - April 23, 2005' with line graphs for DSE 20 Index and DSE-CSE Index, and 'Non Traded Issues'. The main table lists various companies with columns for EV/ML, Price, Turnover, and CSE, along with financial performance metrics.