

US for expanding G7 to take in developing players

AFP, Washington
Russia and South Africa.
'I believe we ought to put some of these countries on a glide-path to being full-time participants in the G7,' Tim Adams, the Treasury undersecretary for international affairs, told reporters in a pre-G7 briefing.



Managing Director of Onetel Communications Ltd Asif Rabhani speaks at a press conference in Bogra yesterday to mark the inauguration of Onetel phone in the northern town.



Samson H Chowdhury (C), chairman of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd, presides over the 39th annual general meeting (AGM) of the company on Wednesday in Dhaka. Samuel Swapan Chowdhury, Anjan Chowdhury, Kazi Iqbal Harun, directors, and M Ashiqul Hoque Chowdhury, executive director (Administration), among others, are seen in the picture.

change in the world economy, to make sure that these critical players are at the table as we address these very important topics.
The G7 traces its roots to a summit in France in 1975 when the leaders of six major industrial countries -- Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States -- met to debate international economic issues.

Square Pharma okays 77pc cash, 15pc stock dividends

Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd has declared a 77 percent cash dividend and a 15 percent stock dividend for its shareholders for the year that ended on March 31, 2005.

Sony to cut 10,000 jobs

AFP, Tokyo
Sony announced plans Thursday to cut 10,000 jobs across its global operations and axe 11 factories as part of a restructuring plan aimed at reversing a slump at the Japanese electronics.



Rudolf Paul Klink, managing director and chief executive officer of Siemens Bangladesh Ltd, awards a dealer at the company's 'Dealers & Retailers Conference-2005' held recently in Dhaka. Aminur Rashid, director (Consumer Products Division), among others, was present at the function.



Majmul Huj, director of Janata Jute Mills Ltd, receives 'NCI Achiever of Industrial Excellence Award-2005 Gold' from Macky Hasim, president of the Saarc Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at a function held recently in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

CURRENCY

Table showing currency exchange rates for various countries against the US dollar, including Indian Rupee, Pak Rupee, Lankan Rupee, Thai Baht, etc.

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Table showing berthing positions and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by Family, Dhaka.

Table showing vessels due at outer anchorage, including vessel names, dates, and local agents.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table showing vessels at Kutubdia, including vessel names, cargo, and local agents.

Outside port limit

Table showing vessels outside port limit, including vessel names and local agents.

Vessels at outer anchorage

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Vessels not ready

Table showing vessels not ready, including vessel names and local agents.

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES September 22, 2005

Large table listing today's traded issues, including company names, financial performance, and market data.

Day's Market - September 22, 2005

Table showing day's market performance, including DSE and CSE indices, turnover leaders, and capital gainers/losers.

Non Traded Issues

Table listing non-traded issues, including company names, financial performance, and market data.

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