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The MCCI noted that the first-ever mid-year Monetary Policy

It said the prescription of the traditional quantity theory of money, which the MPS relies on, to contain inflation by decreasing the money stock is hardly relevant to Bangladesh. Because in the country rising prices are linked to a

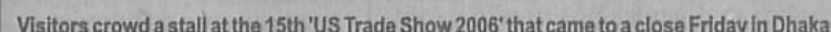
In principle, the MCCI commended the BB policy statement saying the advance disclosure of the central bank's monetary policy "will help the trade and industry adjust their plans and programmes in line with the emerging policy."

BSS, Dhaka

The governors' meet, the sources said, would try to explore common and integrated regional policy for micro-credit.

A new restaurant, 'Aristocrat' started operations in Dhaka on Tuesday.

Chinese, Thai, Caribbean Indian and local cuisines will be available at the restaurant.



UNB, Dhaka

The source said that on February 2 the US Senate started hearings in this regard and

The American investors recently showed their keen interest in investing in the energy sector of the country, and the planned treaty rescinding the double-taxation system would encourage the US investors to invest in Bangladesh, he hoped.

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An official of Citibank said they received good response from visitors as the fair gave US companies a chance to interact with Bangladeshi consumers.

An official of Transcom Beverages Ltd, the official franchisee of Pepsi in Bangladesh, said visitors showed great interest in their products.

AFP, Moscow

"Overall global growth remains solid and this is expected to continue in 2006. Risks remain

High oil and gas prices have delivered a windfall to Russia, the

Russia's G8 partners -- Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States -- were deeply concerned when Moscow turned off gas supplies to Ukraine in January to push through sharply higher prices.

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