Japan sets guidelines to protect foreign trainee workers

AFP, *Tokyo*

Japan on Wednesday introduced new guidelines to protect foreign trainees amid concern that workers from developing countries were being exploited due to a shortage of low-cost labour.

Japan has strict restrictions on immigration, but companies have used a loophole under which people from developing countries can come for "training" as part of Tokyo's foreign assistance.

The US State Department in its latest annual report on human trafficking urged reforms to Japan's "trainee" system, saying that for some foreigners it amounted to forced labour.

Japan's justice ministry said it was revising its guidelines for accepting foreign trainees and interns for the first time since it introduced the regulations in 1999.

Under the new guidelines, it is illegal for companies or organisations to confiscate foreign trainees' passports or alien registration cards, the immigration office said in a statement.

It also forbade companies from controlling trainees' movements after hours or transferring them against their will to other companies.

"In recent years, the number of cases has been increasing in which foreign trainees and technical interns have fallen victim as they were treated inappropriately as low-cost labour," the statement said.

Punishments for companies that violate the revised guidelines include a three-year ban on taking further foreign trainees.

The number of foreign trainees entering Japan in 2006 hit a record high of 93,000, largely from developing Asian nations. A record 229 organisations or companies were accused of mistreating foreign trainees, the ministry said.

Small and mid-sized companies in particular have complained of a shortage of low-skill labour in Japan, whose economy is steadily recovering from recession in the 1990s.

Japan has one of the world's lowest birth-rates. In the year to March 2006, Japan's population shrank for the first time in peacetime as many young people put off starting families.

Japan has rejected proposals to allow wide-scale unskilled immigration, with the country thinking of itself as ethnically homogeneous.

PHOTO: GRAMEENPHONE

Mohammed Salim, company secretary to Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd (PGCBL), and Rahat Khan, head of Corporate Key Accounts of Grameenphone, among others, pose for photographs at a corporate agreement signing ceremony recently. As per the deal, the mobile phone operator will provide complete communication facilities under its 'Business Solutions' package for PGCBL.

Tourist arrivals, hotel rates at record highs in Singapore

AFP, *Singapore*

Singapore received a record number of visitors last month but hotel rates were also at fresh highs, the city-state's tourism authorities said Wednesday.

The Singapore Tourism Board said 837,000 visitors arrived in November, the largest number ever for that month.

Average room rates for hotels also set a new milestone of 226 dollars (156 US) a night, the highest ever in any month and up almost 30 percent over last year, the board said.

The city-state's hotels earned record room revenues of 175.4 million Singapore dollars, an increase of almost 24 percent from last year, it said.

Visitor arrivals were 4.6 percent higher than a year earlier, fuelled by strong arrivals from China, India and Australia, the board said.

"In November 2007, Singapore welcomed 837,000 visitors... this sets a new record for the month of November," it said.

Singapore also hosted the annual Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEA) summit and its related regional meetings which likely boosted November's figures, as official delegations occupied several city hotels.

Maruti to hike car prices next week

ANN/ THE STATESMAN

Maruti Suzuki India will increase prices of its vehicles across different models between Rs 4,000 and Rs 12,000 next week.

The company, which has started its week-long annual plant shutdown, will announce the quantum of price hike when it reopens the plant on 2 January, sources said.

When contacted, a Maruti Suzuki India official said: "The management has taken a decision formally just before the plant shutdown to hike prices by two to three per cent across different models."

The increase in prices could vary according to the variants of different models, the official added.

PHOTO: NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE

Managing Director of National Housing Finance And Investment Ltd Md Abdur Rob receives on behalf of his company the 'ICMAB Best Corporate Award 2007' from AB Mirza Azizul Islam at a function in Dhaka recently. The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) has given away the award.

PHOTO: THE CITY BANK

Chairman of The City Bank Ltd Aziz Al Kaiser inaugurates the bank's 83rd branch at Nikunja on Airport Road in Dhaka yesterday. The branch will provide cash management and capital market brokerage services along with other regular services. Managing Director and CEO of the bank K Mahmood Sattar and senior officials were present at the inauguration.

CURRENCY

Following is Wednesday's (December 26, 2007) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank.

Sell			Buy		
TT/OD	BC	CURRENCY	TT CLEAN	OD SIGHT DOC	OD TRANSFER
68.9700	69.0000	USD	68.0000	67.9773	67.9320
100.7859	100.8297	EUR	96.4920	96.4598	96.3955
138.0504	138.1104	GBP	133.0148	132.9705	132.8818
61.4799	61.5066	AUD	57.8612	57.8419	57.8033
0.6188	0.6191	JPY	0.5925	0.5923	0.5919
60.6330	60.6593	CHF	57.3356	57.3165	57.2782
11.1431	11.1479	SEK	9.8844	9.8811	9.8746
71.3680	71.3990	CAD	68.1294	68.1067	68.0613
8.8566	8.8605	HKD	8.6927	8.6998	8.6840
48.6424	48.6635	SGD	46.6744	46.6589	46.6278
18.9317	18.9399	AED	18.3680	18.3618	18.3496
18.5000	18.5081	SAR	17.9747	17.9687	17.9567
13.9887	13.9948	DKK	12.9922	12.9879	12.9792
248.0266	248.1367	KWD	245.2788	245.1994	245.0405

Exchange rates of some currencies against US dollar

Indian rupee	Pak rupee	Lankan rupee	Thai baht	Nor. kroner	NZ dollar	Malaysian ringgit
39.395	61.38	108.55	33.715	5.5531	0.7656	3.34

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 26-12-2007

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/2	Admire Coral	Gi(st.c)	Yang	Everett	25/12	–	4426
J/3	Shwe Thara Phu	Rice/b. Maple	Yang	Tcl	13/12	26/12	581
J/8	Jin Cheng	Gi	Chin	Cosco	22/12	31/12	1533
J/9	Banga Bijoy	Cont	Col	Baridhi	25/12	28/12	310
J/10	Phu Tan	Cont	Col	Bsca	22/12	26/12	–
J/11	Merkur Bridge	Cont	Sing	Apl	23/12	27/12	5
J/12	An Tao Jiang	Gi	Chin	Cosco	24/12	–	–
J/13	Dong Tai Fortune	Cont	Sing	Seacon	23/12	–	612
Cct/1+2	Eagle Pioneer	Cont	P. Kel	Ct	23/12	26/12	–
Cct/2	Hao Hang	Gi	Sing	Cosco	24/12	28/12	–
Cct/3	Yong Yue-8	Cont	Sing	Ocsl	23/12	26/12	–
Nct/1	Csav California	Cont	P. Kel	Pssl	24/12	26/12	–

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Last Port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Vessels at Kutubdia				
Outside port limit				
Rig. Deep Driller-5	–	–	Ibsa	30/9
Pacific Cheetah	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (22/12)
Wira Keris	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (12/12)
Sis Service	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (24/12)
Zakher Fugro	Survey Vl	–	Csl	R/a (24/11)
Vessels at outer anchorage				
Vessels ready				
Cape Henry	Cont	Col	Apl	25/12
Pratibah Tapi	Hsd/ms	Kuwa	Mstpl	18/12
Vessels not ready				
Banglar Doot	Wheat	–	Bsc	R/a (30/11)
Vessels awaiting employment / instruction				
Banga Lanka	Ballast	Kara	Bdship	20/11
Osprey Explorer	Seis Survey	C.town	Kaptal	4/12
Borak	–	–	Fsa	R/a(16/12)
Banglar Shikha	–	–	Bsc	R/a(23/12)
Banglar Robi	–	–	Bsc	R/a(25/12)
Vessels not entering				
Power	C.clink	Lumut	Litmond	13/12
Santa Barbara	C. Clink	Kohsi	Unishp	19/12
Sarim	C.clink	Kohsi	Litmond	20/12
Asraar-e-mostafa	Slag	Viza	Sunmoon	21/12
Altay	Wheat	Odess	Rainbow	20/12
Parshsva	C.clink	Lumut	Asl	23/12
K.s. Harmony	C.clink	Kohsi	Asl	23/12
Fjahan	Idle	K.town	Brsl	6/12
Iron Monger-3	Ballast	Rast	Unicorn	13/12

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Kota Raja	26/12	Sing	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing
Hansa London	29/12	P. Kel	Pssl	Cont	Sing
Energy Falcon	29/12	Thai	Litmond	C.link	–
Andreas K	30/12	Kaki	Ascl	Rice(g)	–
Xiang Jiang	27/12	Inchon	Cosco	Gi	–
Maris	27/12	Lumut	Litmond	C. Clink	–
Port Moresby	28/12	Sing	Usl	C. Clink 35000 Wlt	
Marina Star-2	28/12	Sing	Bsca	Cont	Kol
Pongola	28/12	Ptp	Mbdl	Cont	Ptp
Sumida	28/12	Sing	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Unity	28/12	Col	Seacon	Cont	Col
Oel Enterprise	28/12	–	Pssl	Cont	Col
Nor Sea	28/12	Sing	Ibsa	Materials	–
Phu My	28/12	Sing	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Oel Freedom	30/12	Sing	Pssl	Cont	Sing

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Family, Dhaka.

STOCK

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Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	DSE Price Closing	DSE Price Chg.(%)	DSE Price Pre.Day	DSE Turnover Share	CSE Price Closing	CSE Price Chg.(%)	CSE Price Pre.Day	CSE Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	CDPS (%)
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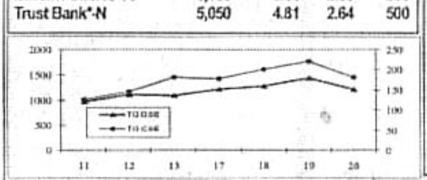
Turnover Leaders

Company	Turnover (Vol.)	(M.Tk.)	(%) T	BigLot
UCBL*-Z	26,905	122.63	10.17	155
Prime Bank Ltd.*-A	132,017	121.25	10.05	1,600
Square Pharma*-A	28,294	98.28	8.15	500
Brac Bank*-A	34,700	56.90	4.72	5,000
National Bank*-A	32,225	47.09	3.90	500
Dhaka Bank*-A	62,452	43.30	3.59	1,000
Southeast Bank*-A	70,967	40.98	3.40	1,000
Power Grid Co.*-A	54,332	37.30	3.09	1,350
Islami Bank BD*-A	4,637	30.73	2.55	100
Summit Power Ltd*-A	17,887	26.23	2.18	300
UCBL*-Z	5,330	24.25	13.33	150
Prime Bank Ltd.*-A	15,144	13.94	7.66	500
Shahjalal Islami Bank*-Z	32,900	12.27	6.75	500
Bank Asia*-A	24,634	12.23	6.73	23,000
Square Pharma*-A	3,393	11.78	6.48	100
Dhaka Bank*-A	12,652	8.71	4.79	700
Islami Bank BD*-A	1,198	7.92	4.36	87
Brac Bank*-A	3,560	5.83	3.21	200
Eastern Cables-A	8,130	5.09	2.80	200
Trust Bank*-N	5,050	4.81	2.64	500



Market Highlights
December 26, 2007

DSE All Share Index : 2546.70504 (+) 0.03%
DSE General Index : 3028.66564 (+) 0.13%
DSE - 20 Index : 2459.26822 (+) 1.33%
CSE All Share Index: 7689.13090 (+) 0.07%
CSE - 30 Index : 6912.37410 (+) 0.82%
CSE Selected Index : 4937.60590 (+) 1.54%

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Taka)	1,206,103,625.50	181,840,215.25
Total Turnover (Volume)	3,875,295	905,699
Number of Contract	29,963	5,582
Total Traded Issues	224	113
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	133	54
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	84	58
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. P. Basis)	7	1
Market Cap. (Taka)	627,489,021,496	607,343,135,486
Market Cap. (US$)	9,160,423,671	8,866,323,146
Total No. of Listed Securities	284	224
Total No. of Listed Companies	264	208
Total No. of Listed Mutual Fund	14	14
Total No. of Listed Debenture	6	2
Total No. of Share & Deb.	1,995,803,576	414,612,267
Total Issued Capital	100,253,126,150	96,908,874,080
Price Earning Ratio	23.33	22.99
Earning Per Share (%)	34.17	34.04

Capital Gainers

Company	Price Chn. (%) Close	Avg.	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk
BD. Autocars-B	19.62	10.65	111.25	0.814
Excelsior Shoes-Z	13.98	9.94	26.50	0.741
Anwar Galvanizing-B	13.92	13.57	88.00	0.145
BD. Thai Alum.-Z	12.81	13.42	90.25	0.074
Aziz Pipes-Z	11.65	14.30	225.25	2.511
Aziz Pipes-Z	19.79	15.93	230.00	0.289
Anwar Galvanizing-B	19.00	18.11	89.25	0.013
Maq Enterprise-Z	18.42	18.95	11.25	0.021
Rangamati Food-Z	15.00	9.31	2.30	0.011
Wonder Land Toys-Z	13.89	13.89	20.50	0.0010

Capital Losers

Company	Price Chn. (%) Close	Avg.	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk
UCBL*-Z	-6.19	-3.28	4,453.75	122.630
Agrani Insurance*-B	-5.76	-5.73	122.75	0.246
Metalex Corporation-Z	-4.94	-5.04	154.00	0.0031
Rangamati Food-Z	-4.76	-0.48	2.00	0.0115
Keya Cosmetics Ltd*-A	-4.00	-2.27	38.40	4.2601
Mona Food Ind.-Z	-7.35	-7.41	15.75	0.0047
Miracle Industries-A	-5.58	-5.36	20.30	0.010
UCBL*-Z	-5.38	-3.58	4,491.75	24.2461
Chic Tex-Z	-3.85	-3.47	2.50	0.0613
Keya Cosmetics Ltd*-A	-3.74	-3.54	38.60	0.987

Non Traded Issues

LCP=Last Closing Price, LTD=Last Trading Date

Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	DSE LCP	DSE LTD	CSE LCP	CSE LTD	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)
BANK								
Rupali Bank - Z	100/10	2904.25	01/11/07	2826.75	31/10/07	12/12/06	28.06	----
The Oriental Bank -Z	1000/5	928.00	21/06/06	Not	Listed	15/09/05	-481.2	----
ENGINEERING								
Monno Jutex -A	100/5	843.00	28/11/07	Not	Listed	14/12/06	47.73	30.0
Monno Stafllers -A	100/5	390.00	17/12/07	Not	Listed	21/06/07	55.05	25.0
Metalex Corporation -Z	100/5	162.00	10/12/07	Not	Listed	24/04/96	-562.5	----
BEMCO Ltd.-Z	100/10	38.00	12/06/07	Not	Listed	27/12/01	-10.99	----
FOOD & ALLIED								
Fahad Industries Ltd.	10/500	Not	Listed	2.20	10/12/07	26/12/06	0.01	----
Amam Sea Food -Z	100/5	182.50	11/12/07	Not	Listed	31/12/06	-10.17	----
BLTC -Z	100/5	93.25	18/12/07	Not	Listed	20/06/06	-168.4	----
E.L. Camellia	100/5	5787.50	21/06/07	Not	Listed	08/05/07	611.00	25.0
Gemini Sea Food -A	100/5	480.00	11/12/07	Not	Listed	17/12/06	44.16	25.0
Yousuf Flour -B	10/50	23.80	01/04/04	Not	Listed	26/12/05	0.47	----
Tulip Dairy&Food -Z	100/10	21.00	29/08/07	Not	Listed	30/12/06	-30.09	----
Chittagong Vegetable -Z	100/10	23.00	11/12/07	21.50	13/12/07	29/12/05	-4.09	6.00
BD. Plantation -A	100/5	1025.00	22/11/07	Not	Listed	21/12/06	51.50	12.0
Hill Plantation -A	100/5	1100.00	20/05/07	Not	Listed	21/12/06	36.91	12.0
Shampur Sugar Mills -Z	10/100	9.70	18/12/07	Not	Listed	27/12/06	-8.24	----
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	100/50	38.00	18/12/07	38.00	17/12/07	23/12/04	-14.45	----
Modern Industries -Z	100/5	22.50	12/12/07	Not	Listed	07/06/07	-3.59	----
JUTE								
Jute Spinners -A	100/5	300.00	13/12/07	Not	Listed	24/12/06	32.20	20.0
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	12.70	11/12/07	Not	Listed	28/12/06	-1.16	----
Sonali Ansh -Z	100/5	210.00	03/12/07	Not	Listed	30/12/06	52.68	----
TEXTILE								
Al-Haj Textile -A	10/50	60.00	29/10/07	Not	Listed	21/12/06	3.49	----
GMG Indl. Corp. -Z	10/50	30.30	19/02/06	81.00	08/03/06	17/12/06	-4.55	----
Quasem Textile -Z	10/500	3.10	06/12/07	Not	Listed	26/05/05	-1.29	----
Stylecraft -A	100/5	915.00	07/05/07	Not	Listed	06/09/07	103.37	25.0
Modern Dyeing -B	100/5	68.00	13/12/07	Not	Listed	28/12/06	2.24	4.00
Desh Garments -Z	100/10	64.00	18/12/07	Not	Listed	21/12/06	5.46	5.00
Dulamia Cotton Mills -B	100/10	40.00	18/12/07	53.25	11/10/01	14/12/06	-13.67	----
Arbee Textile Mills -Z	10/10	51.00	08/05/99	Not	Listed	29/06/06	-3.75	----
Delta Spinners -A	100/20	92.00	18/12/07	107.00	31/10/07	30/12/06	11.18	10.0
Dandy Dyeing -Z	100/50	22.00	12/12/07	Not	Listed	14/09/05	-24.76	----
BD. Zipper -Z	100/50	7.75	17/12/07	7.00	05/11/07	14/05/05	-1.42	----
Sajib Knitwear -Z	100/50	22.25	18/12/07	21.25	11/12/07	24/12/06	-3.03	----
Safko Spinning -B	100/50	50.50	03/10/07	56.00	26/04/07	21/06/07	3.54	4.00
PHARMA & CHEM.								
JMI-Bangla Co. Ltd.	100/50	Not	Listed	40.00	16/08/07	----	---	----
Bangla Process -Z	100/5	200.00	09/12/07	Not	Listed	20/12/06	3.89	----
Petro Synthetic -Z	10/50	6.90	11/12/07	Not	Listed	27/09/07	-1.00	----
Kohinoor Chemical -A	100/50	550.00	18/12/07	500.00	12/11/07	27/12/06	33.93	16.0
Rahman Chemical -Z	100/10	49.00	18/12/07	Not	Listed	28/06/07	5.05	----
BCIL - Z	100/10	13.50	17/12/07	15.75	12/12/07	14/05/05	-8.64	----
Al Amin Chemical- Z	10/500	2.30	18/12/07	2.30	11/12/07	27/12/06	-0.66	----
PAPER and PACKAGING								
Sonali Paper -Z	10/50	6.30	11/11/07	Not	Listed	20/09/04	-0.04	----
Azadi Printers -A	100/10	60.00	08/06/06	50.00	13/05/07	25/12/06	122.50	10.0
Hakkani Pulp & Paper -B	10/500	13.00	06/12/07	12.60	13/12/07	24/12/06	1.21	8.00
SERVICE								
BD.Hotels -A	10/50	0.00	---	Not	Listed	30/11/06	9.78	35.0
BD.Service -A	10/50	11.00	10/12/03	Not	Listed	11/12/05	2.00	---
MISCELLANEOUS								
Khaza Mosaic Tiles	10/500	Not	Listed	3.00	05/10/05	---	0.76	----
AGO JAGO Corp. Ltd.	100/50	Not	Listed	34.00	24/07/07	26/06/04	2.74	5.00
Phoenix Leather -Z	100/5	360.00	23/01/07	Not	Listed	21/12/06	-219.3	----
The Engineers -A	100/5	111.00	01/12/04	Not	Listed	24/12/05	759.14	25.0
Savar Refractories -Z	100/5	81.25	10/12/07	Not	Listed	28/12/06	0.60	----
Himadri Ltd. -A	10/100	7.20	21/09/04	Not	Listed	16/06/07	1.65	10.0
Bengal Fine Ceramic -Z	100/50	64.25	13/12/07	73.25	04/11/07	24/12/06	-19.53	----
Standard Ceramic -A	100/50	100.50	17/12/07	144.00	23/10/07	24/12/06	10.30	10.0
INSURANCE								
Eastern Insurance -A	100/20	301.25	18/12/07	340.00	19/11/07	05/07/07	19.54	----
Pioneer Insurance *-A	100/50	432.75	18/12/07	405.00	11/12/07	28/06/07	23.73	20.0

Book Closer/AGM/Dividend/IPO

Company	Meeting Date	Venue, Time
Quasem Drycells *-Z	30-Dec	IDEB Bhaban, Kakrail 10:30am
Usmania Glass*-A	28-Dec	Reg. Office, Chittagong 10am
AMCL (Pran)*-A	27-Dec	Shooting Complex, Gulshan 10:30am
Anlima Yarn -B	29-Dec	Fac. Pre. Savar 10:30am
Prime Textile-B	29-Dec	Fac. Pre. Narayangonj 11am
Keya Detergent*-A	28-Dec	Fac. Pre. Gazipur 3pm
Mithun Knitting*-B	27-Dec	Reg. Office, Chuadanga 11am
Keya Cosmetics Ltd*-A	28-Dec	Fac. Pre. Gazipur 10:30am
Bangas*-A	27-Dec	Reg. Office Chuadanga 10am
Tallu Spinning*-B	27-Dec	Reg. Office, Chuadanga 12pm
Metro Spinning -A	29-Dec	Spectra CC, Gulshan 10am
Northern Jute Ltd	29-Dec	BSCIC Ind. Estate, Kushtia 12:30pm
BD Autocars -B	30-Dec	110, Tejgaon I/A 11am
Kohinoor Chemical -A	28-Dec	Bangladesh-China FCC 9am
Daffodil Computers *-A	31-Dec	DIU Audi, Dhanmondi 10am
Delta Spinners -A	31-Dec	Fac. Pre, Mymensingh 11:30am
Al-Haj Textile -A	27-Dec	11:30am
Standard Ceramic -A	27-Dec	Fac. Pre. Gazipur 10am
BD. Monospool -Z	27-Dec	New Town Complex, Meghna 11am
Olympic Industries *-A	27-Dec	Fac. Pre. Narayangonj 9:30am
Phoenix Leather -Z	27-Dec	Fac. Pre. Hazaribagh 11am
Tripti Industries -Z	27-Dec	Fac. Pre. Narayangonj 10:30am
Ashraf Textile -Z	29-Dec	Azimpur Govt. Emp. CC, 11am
Pharma Aids -A	30-Dec	37/A Segun Bagicha 11am
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	27-Dec	Fac. Pre. Narayangonj 10am
Gulf Foods -B	30-Dec	Eshutum CC Uttara 11am
Savar Refractories -Z	4-Jan	Hotel Sundarban, Dhaka 11am
Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	29-Dec	Jamalpur Paurashava Audi 2pm
Libra Infusions -A	27-Dec	LGED Bhaban, Agargaon 11am
Sonali Ansh -Z	27-Dec	White House Hotel, Shantinagar
Sreepur Textile -Z	31-Dec	Fac. Pre. Gazipur 12pm
The Engineers -A	29-Dec	
Power Grid Co. *-A	31-Jan	
Padma Oil Co.*-A	26-Jan	Main Installation, Patenga, Ctg. 11am
DESCO Ltd.*-A	19-Feb	Bashundhara C C, Baridhara 11am
Eastern Lubricants -A	9-Feb	Main Installation Ctg. 11am
Samorita Hospital -A	20-Mar	10am
Anwar Galvanizing -B	27-Mar	BCIC Auditorium, Dilkusha 10:30am

Company	R.Day.BC	Div	Meeting	Date	Spot
Power Grid Co.*-A	01-01	25%	AGM	31-01	26-12
DESCO Ltd.*-A	13-01	25%	AGM	19-02	08-01
Samorita Hospital -A	06-03	10%	AGM	20-03	03-03
Padma Oil Co.*-A	10-01	60%	AGM	26-01	07-01
Eastern Lubricants -A	27-01	15%	AGM	09-02	22-01

SNote: Capital Gainer and Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the average price change of the traded issues. In the trade table price change is calculated between closing prices. CDPS= Cash Dividend Per Share in %, EPS=Earning per Share, CDPS & EPS are corresponding to the Last AGM report that held on the date mentioned in the last AGM col.," * " CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name.