

FED 'FEEL-GOOD' RALLY FALTERS Asian markets in cautious rebound, European stocks sharply down

Asian markets rebounded Wednesday after a surprise US rate cut, but traders and analysts warned the fix could turn out to be only temporary... The US Federal Reserve's 75 basis point cut spurred markets to bounce back from a two-day bloodbath...

Dollar slips

The dollar sank against the yen and euro in Asia on Wednesday with investors unconvinced the worst is over despite the US Federal Reserve's drastic rate cut to ward off recession, analysts said... The Federal Reserve aimed to reassure jittery equities markets and boost the US economy...

New GM of Radisson Dhaka

Andre Alex Gomez has recently been promoted as the new general manager (GM) of Radisson Water Garden Hotel Dhaka... He has been serving as the GM in-Charge of the same hotel since mid-2007, says a press release...

Oil prices lower

Oil prices fell in Asian trade Wednesday despite a surprise cut in key interest rates by the US Federal Reserve amid deepening worries of a likely US recession, dealers said... In afternoon trade, New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, was down 51 cents to 88.70 dollars a barrel...



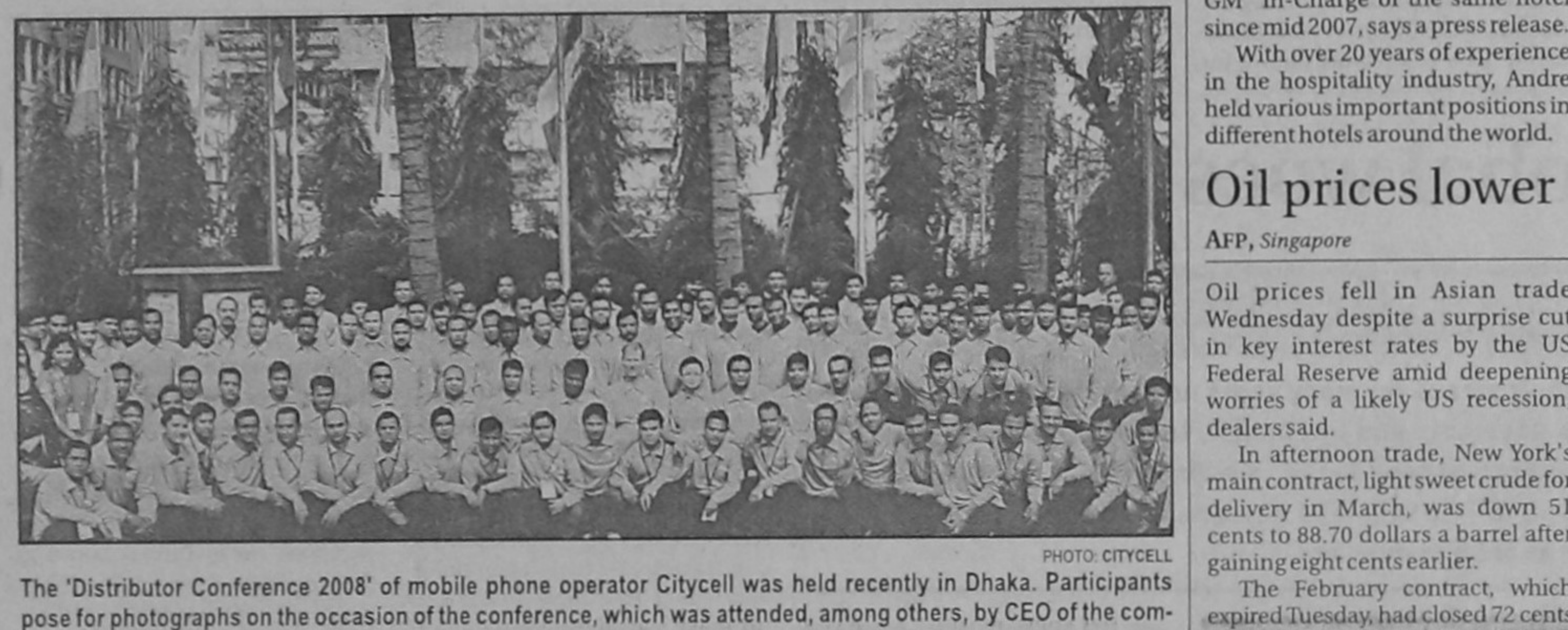
Mutual Trust Bank Ltd has opened its third brokerage house at Pallabi in Dhaka recently. Chairman of the bank Samson H Chowdhury inaugurated the trading of the brokerage house, while Managing Director Kazi Md Shafiqur Rahman and other senior officials were present.



BASIC Bank Ltd has recently signed an agreement with Information Technology Consultants Ltd (ITCL) for sharing its ATM (automated teller machine) network. AH Ekbal Hossain, managing director of the bank, and Kazi Saifuddin Munir, managing director of ITCL, signed the deal, while senior officials from both the sides were present.

CURRENCY

Table with exchange rates for various currencies including US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar, and local market FX. Includes a section for Money Market with DSE and CSE indices.



The 'Distributor Conference 2008' of mobile phone operator Citycell was held recently in Dhaka. Participants pose for photographs on the occasion of the conference, which was attended, among others, by CEO of the company Michael Seymour.

SHIPPING

Shipping schedule table for Chittagong Port. Columns include Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo Call, L. Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Leaving, and Import Disch. Includes sub-sections for Outside port limit, Vessels at outer anchorage, and Vessels awaiting employment/instruction.

STOCK

TRADED ISSUES January 23, 2008. Table with columns for Company, FV/ML, Price, Turnover, and various financial metrics. Includes sub-sections for BANK, OTHER INFO, PHARMA & CHEM, PAPER & PACKAGING, MISCELLANEOUS, ENGINEERS, FOOD & ALLIED, and FUEL & POWER.

Turnover Leaders. Table with columns for Company, Volume, Turnover, and other metrics. Lists companies like Jamuna Oil, Meghna Petroleum, and others.

Market Highlights January 23, 2008. Table with columns for Company, Price Chn, and other metrics. Lists companies like DSE All Share Index, Meghna Petroleum, and others.

Non Traded Issues. Table with columns for Company, FV/ML, DSE, CSE, and other metrics. Lists companies like Bangla Process, Petro Synthetic, and others.