

Japan to invite Asian nations to G8 summit

Japanese Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda plans to invite leaders of China, South Korea and Indonesia as part of an effort to strengthen his country's ties with its Asian partners...

Japan will also ask regular guest states - India, Brazil, Mexico and South Africa - to join in the talks. A wider invitation is also aimed at stimulating debate over climate change...

Berlin edges towards property boom second time round

Foreigners were responsible for 70 percent of the transactions, the German federation of estate agents said, with Danes spearheading the march...

account for the eye-popping 28-percent rise in turnover in the first half of 2007 - that is thanks to the muscular presence of investment funds, once a rare feature in the Berlin property market...

Buyers from Britain, Scandinavia, Ireland and the United States are leading the rush to snap up flats in the once-divided city, making the 12 months up to November last year the busiest on the property market since World War II...

Township entrepreneurs battle for respect in S Africa

Award-winning South African entrepreneur Amos Mthshologo bitterly recalls the response of bank managers when he and his business partner Musa Maphongwane sought their support...

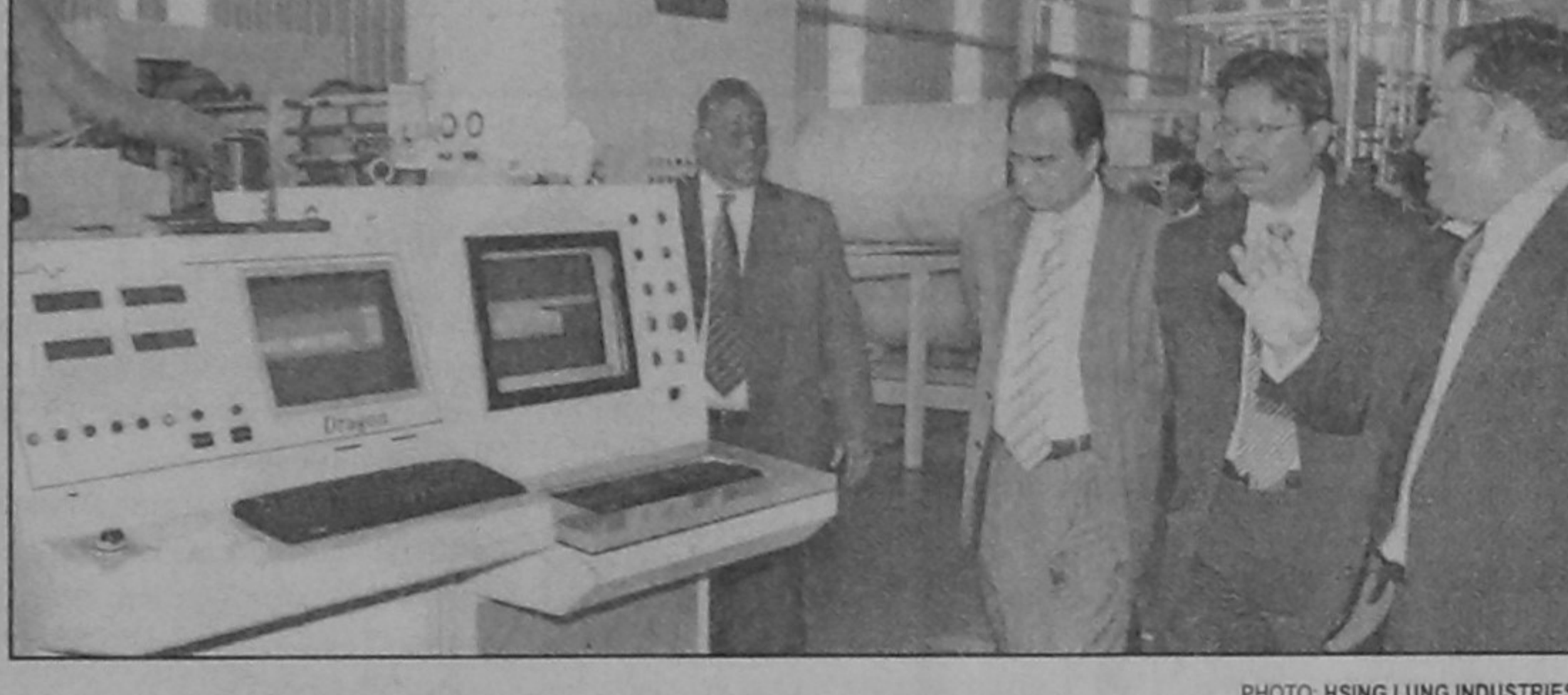
Having been rebuffed by the banks, Mthshologo and Maphongwane refused to give up and instead started knocking on doors and persuaded friends and family to underwrite a computer game venture that is now earning them big bucks...



Chitral Amarasinghe, corporate head of HR of Commercial Bank of Ceylon, speaks at the annual staff conference of bank in Dhaka on Saturday...



SH Aslam Habib, company secretary and head of finance and resources of DBH (Delta Brac Housing Finance Corporation), hands over a prize to a sales executive...



Kaiser A. Chowdhury, president and managing director of AB Bank Ltd, inspects Shovon Group concern Hsing Lung Industries Ltd, a corrugated carton factory...

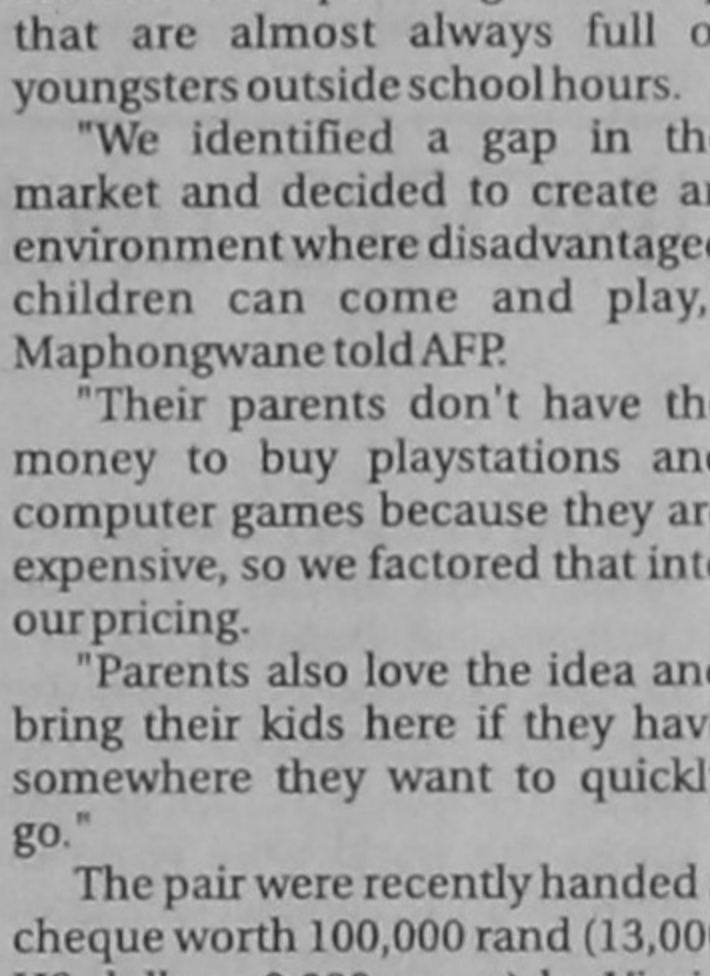


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