

Asian currencies mixed against dollar

Asian currencies ended the week mixed against the dollar with the yen slipping on speculation that a round of US interest rate cuts may have come to an end.

The Fed may start raising interest rates before the end of this year, said Mitsubishi UFJ Securities forex manager Minoru Shioiri.

PHILIPPINE PESO: The Philippine peso fell to 42.80 pesos to the dollar on Friday afternoon from 42.48 the previous week.

SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The US dollar was at 1.3718 Singapore dollars on Friday from 1.3712 the previous week.

SOUTH KOREAN WON: The won strengthened to close Friday at 1,041.0 to the greenback, compared with 1,044.70 one week earlier.

THAI BAHT: The Thai bhat weakened against the dollar during the past week, in line with other regional currencies, dealers said.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The rupiah ended the week at 9,280/9,290 to the dollar against 9,242/9,253 a week earlier.

The unit closed Friday at 32.28-31 baht to the dollar compared to the previous week's close of 31.96-97.



Azharul Islam, chairman of the board of directors of Uttara Bank Ltd, presides over the bank's extraordinary general meeting and 25th annual general meeting (AGM) on Thursday in Dhaka.

French minister sceptical about single eurozone AFP, Vienna French Economy Minister Christine Lagarde voiced scepticism Friday over calls for a single eurozone seat to be established at the International Monetary Fund.

Local inter-bank FX market was subdued on Sunday as international markets were closed for the weekend break. Liquidity improved slightly and the BDT remained almost unchanged against the USD.



Inspector General of Police Nur Mohammad (left) receives traffic control and road safety materials from Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Warid Telecom Muneer Farooqui at a function at police headquarters in Dhaka yesterday.



M Shajhan Bhuiyan, managing director of Prime Bank Limited, formally opens an ATM booth at its Pragati Sarani branch. Other officials of the bank were also present.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per Currency.

Following is Sunday's (May 18, 2008) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank

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