

Stocks down for second day

Share prices dropped on the country's two bourses yesterday for the second day. The DSE General Index (DGEN), the benchmark index, fell 10 points or 0.38 percent to close at 2,749 points from 2,759 points yesterday...

TK 981 billion on the day before. Beximco Pharma, Titas Gas, Islami Bank, ICB 2nd NRB, Square Pharma, ACI, Summit Alliance, Uttara Bank, Summit Power and Agni Systems Limited were the day's turnover leaders in terms of value...

Computers, Chittagong Vegetables, Dulamia Cotton and MonnoJuteX. Trading at the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) closed mixed yesterday with the losers dominating the gainers. CSE All Share Price Index (CASPI) decreased yesterday by 0.50 percent or 42.60 points to close at 8380.59 points from the previous day's 8423.19 points...

Markets jump as investors cheer interest rate cuts

World stock markets raced upwards on Thursday, with Asian indices soaring by about 10 percent, as interest rate cuts sparked bargain hunting after months of misery over the global financial crisis. Hong Kong shares rocketed 12.8 percent and Tokyo surged 9.96 percent...



Pubali Bank Ltd Chairman Hafiz Ahmed Majumder attends the inauguration of the bank's Golapgonj branch at its new premises recently. Managing Director Helal Ahmed Chowdhury and other senior officials were also present.



Mumtaz Ahmad Khair, general manager (HR & Admin) of Warid Telecom, and Saiful Islam, director of Square Group, sign an agreement at the Corporate Office of Warid Telecom at Banani in Dhaka yesterday. Under the deal, all employees of Warid Telecom, family members along with parents will get some exclusive healthcare facilities at Square Hospital.



National Credit and Commerce Bank Chairman Tofazzul Hossain inaugurates the bank's Data Centre recently in Motijheel, Dhaka. Sponsor Din M Rana, Managing Director Mohammed Nurul Amin and other senior officials were also present.

Investors welcomed interest rate cuts in the United States, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan - part of efforts by global banks to avert a financial system meltdown. There was speculation Japan's central bank might follow suit.

In Europe, the Frankfurt market gained 4.58 percent, London was up 1.59 percent and Paris rose 0.97 percent in late morning deals. Last night's (US) rate cut... will have encouraged more (investors) to move from cash into equities as they hunt out a better yield...

CORPORATE BRIEFS

Powergrid In line with audited accounts as of June 30, the company has reported net profit of Tk 1,692.66 million with earnings per share of Tk 46.46 against Tk 1,253.70 million and Tk 34.41 respectively as of June 30, 2007, according to the Dhaka Stock Exchange website.

Monno Ceramic The Board of Directors has recommended 10 percent cash dividends for 2007-08, the DSE said. The AGM will be held at BDR Darbar Hall in Dhaka on December 21.

Monno JuteX The Board of Directors has recommended 10 percent cash dividends for 2007-08, the DSE said in a Web posting. The AGM will be held at Hotel Purbani International in Dhaka on December 22.

Shipping Chittagong Port Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 30/10/2008. Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import disch.

Currency

Following is Thursday's (October 30, 2008) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Buy, Sell.

STOCK

TRADED ISSUES October 30, 2008. Large table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Price, Turnover, Last AGM, EPS, CDFS, etc. Includes sections for BANK, DSE, CSE, FUEL & POWER, TEXTILE, PHARMA & CHEM, and ENGINEERING.

TRADED ISSUES October 30, 2008

Continuation of the Traded Issues table, listing various companies and their trading details.

Market Highlights October 30, 2008

Market Highlights table showing DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, and various indicators like Total Turnover, Total No. of Shares, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Turnover Leaders table listing top performing companies and their turnover figures.

News from Trade Servers

Spot Trade: Start from 02:11-08. JANATAFIN... DELTA SPINNING... The company has also informed that it has received a loan sanctioned by the bank for the expansion of its capacity by additional 9,600 spindles...