

Cost of doing business comes down 40pc

Inaugural of new container yard at Ctg port told

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The newly constructed North Container Yard, with a capacity of storing 8400 TEUs...

"No ship has to wait for berthing from now on as there is no space crisis," Hossain said.

Ahmed said that the ongoing reforms that started last year helped enhance the port efficiency by 30 percent...

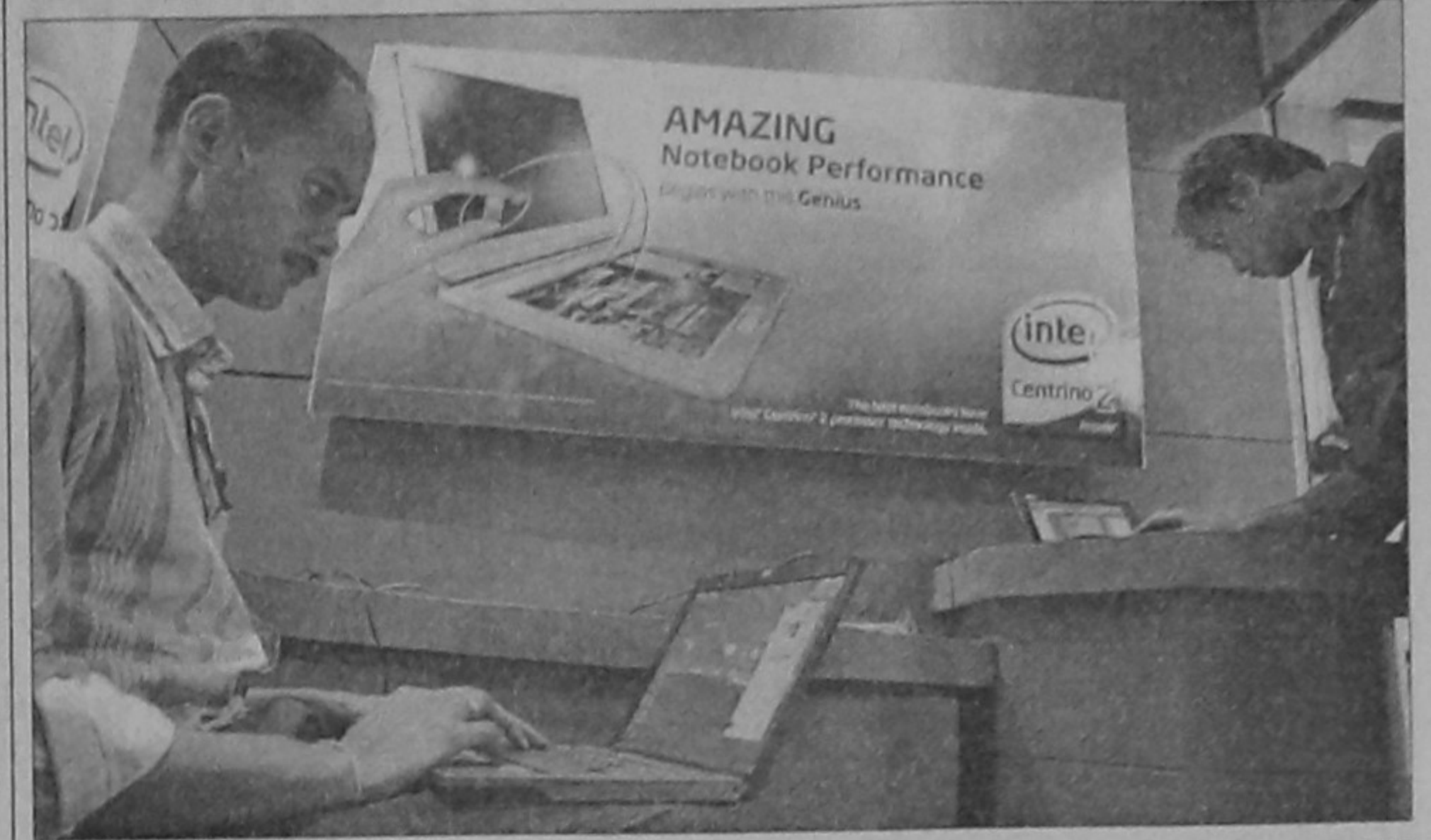
Banglalink, EBL sign SME accord

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Mobile phone operator Banglalink and Eastern Bank Limited signed an agreement yesterday on developing the small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

Tk70cr sales forecast

BCS ICT World 2008 ends today



A man works on a laptop at a stall at the BCS ICT World 2008 yesterday.

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The BCS ICT World 2008 sales have been projected to cross Tk70crore this time as most of the companies participating in the computer fair have offered discounts on their products...

works in a private company. "As I have a low budget, I have to compare the offers available," he said.

"As computer technology changes fast, we may fall behind if we do not keep track regularly," said Asik Ikram, a computer science student of the American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB).



Managing Director of Nokia Emerging Asia Ltd Prem Chand and daily Prothom Alo Deputy Editor Anisul Hoque are seen among the winners of 'Shapna Dekhun' competition at the National Museum yesterday.

Repo hike meant for credit control: BB

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The central bank has hiked repo and reverse repo rates to control rising credit flows to the unproductive sector, it said in a statement yesterday.

According to BB statistics, private-sector credit grew by 26.5 percent in the first quarter (July-Sept) of fiscal 2008-09.

The central bank believes huge growth in money supply and private sector credit are depriving Bangladesh of benefit from a sharp fall in the prices of commodities on the international market, according to BB.

Call centre training institute launched

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Hero Mindmine (HM), a subsidiary of Hero Corporate Service Limited of India, yesterday announced the launch of a call centre training institute in Dhaka.

Invitation for International Tender by Bangladesh Rifles. Includes details on procurement method, funding information, and a list of tender packages with specifications and opening dates.



Ahmed Raihan Shamsi, director of financial management and company secretary of Grameenphone (GP), and AKM Kamaluddin, deputy managing director of United Commercial Bank Ltd (UCBL), sign a 'Collection Agreement' on behalf of their respective organisations recently in Dhaka.

Asia-Pacific ready to push ahead WTO talks

AFP, Lima

Twenty-one Asia-Pacific economies making up half of global trade are prepared to agree by next month on a formula to tear down tariff walls stalling global liberalization talks, a draft communique said yesterday.

"political support for reaching an ambitious and balanced conclusion" to the latest round of global trade talks, launched in the Qatari capital Doha in November 2001.

Lifestyle 48 Series IV DVD Home Entertainment System advertisement. Features Bose Wave Music System and Graphics Information Systems Limited as the authorized distributor.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার (Government of Bangladesh) advertisement for a Bill Collection Agreement. Includes details on the agreement, tender packages, and contact information.