

SINOBANGLA INDUSTRIES
Unaudited half yearly accounts as of April 30, the company reported net loss of Tk (7.58) million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk (0.75) against last year's half yearly of Tk (10.30) million and Tk (1.03).

EASTERN CABLES
The company's 23rd AGM will be held at 10:30am on June 24 instead of June 26. Other information of the meeting will remain the same as announced earlier.

FEDERAL INSURANCE
The insurer's normal trading of shares resumes Sunday after the record date for EGM. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed rights share will be notified after obtaining approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

AL-ARABIAN ISLAMIC BANK
Following the change of the denomination

of shares and market lot with effect from yesterday (record date), the new face value of shares will be Tk 10 instead of Tk 100 per share, market lot will be 250 shares instead of 50 share and the new adjusted open price of shares will be Tk 97.40 per share. Normal trading of the bank's shares resumes on Sunday after record date with new face value of Tk 10 each, market lot of 250 shares and adjusted open price of Tk 97.40 as announced earlier.

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Faisal Samad, director of Bank Asia, inaugurates the bank's ninth SME service centre at BASSASO in Dhaka yesterday. Erfanuddin Ahmed, president and managing director, is also seen.

Currency
Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank
Major currency exchange rates
Exchange rate of some currencies
USD dollar 69.67 68.67
Euro 87.16 83.13
Pound 101.68 97.44
Australian dollar 58.97 55.34
Japanese yen 0.79 0.74
Swiss franc 61.04 58.46
Swedish kronor 9.01 8.45
Canadian dollar 66.37 63.51
Hong Kong dollar 8.95 8.78
Singapore dollar 50.63 48.55
UAE dirham 19.07 18.60
Saudi riyal 18.67 18.22
Danish kroner 11.86 11.23
Kuwaiti dirham 235.74 232.84

Local Market FX
The local market was active yesterday. USD/BDT rates kept up its bullish momentum built up over the past few days. The market was sufficiently liquid. Money Market
Most deals traded around 3%. International Market
The euro slipped across the board on Wednesday, prodded lower after Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke highlighted the possibility that the US central bank's dollar funding facility would not last forever. The single currency trimmed losses as European shares rallied, but its recovery was dashed after a poorly received German debt auction underlined overall negative sentiment on the euro zone.

Shipping
Berthing position and performance of vessels as of 26/5/2010.
Table with columns: Berthing No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Date of leaving, Import/Export, Disch.

Vessels not entering
Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Port, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

YEASIN ALI, managing director of Dutch-Bangla Bank, inaugurates the bank's 80th branch at Sathkira Sadar yesterday.

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S/Note: Capital Gains / Losses figures are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/restated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of the financial issues. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate to that compare those figures among the companies under the supervision of this agency. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.