



Kazi Baharul Islam, chairman of Sonali Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 1,185th branch at Bandar in Narayanganj Thursday. Md Humayun Kabir, managing director and chief executive officer, is also seen.

Stocks up despite hartal

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Dhaka stocks returned to the black yesterday, although the number of investors who could take part in trading in person was low, as the main opposition enforced a dawn-to-dusk hartal countrywide.

Most vehicles -- except few buses and rickshaws -- were off the streets during the 12-hour strike.

Market operators say the majority of investors took part in trading over the phone.

It is also for the first time almost all the active members of Dhaka Stock Exchange logged in the trading server throughout the day. Unlike the previous practice, 210 DSE members, out of 220, used such device.

Usually, during any abnormal situation like hartal, such trade comes under suspension. The bourse rules

bind a third of the active members log in server to start trade.

On yesterday's trading, an official of a bank brokerage house said, "Although the investors' physical presence was lower than in a normal trading day, the trade volume was similar to a regular one."

The DSE General Index rose 22.84 points, or 0.36 percent to 6,212.7.

The banking sector shares led the market to go up. All the banks, except one, closed higher. The insurance sector also contributed to the gain.

Except these two sectors, all other sectors were in the red.

Starting positively, the market gained 25 points in the first twenty minutes. It went down about 20 points in the following 60 minutes. However, the market pulled back and steadied in the remaining session.

Advancers beat losers marginally

119 to 118. However eight securities remained unchanged on the DSE, which traded more than 5.41 crore shares and mutual fund units on a turnover of Tk 1,521.97 crore.

Beximco Limited topped the turnover leaders with more than 36.44 lakh shares worth Tk 111.49 crore being traded.

Chittagong stocks also posted gain with the CSE Selective Categories Index increasing by 89.67 points, or 0.76 percent to 11,874.35.

Losers however beat advancers 90 to 71 with four securities remaining unchanged on the Chittagong Stock Exchange.

The port city bourse traded more than 45.12 lakh shares and mutual fund units on a value of Tk 105.83 crore.

IFIC Bank topped the turnover leaders with more than 2.06 lakh shares worth Tk 20.77 crore being traded on the floor.

Power-sugar plant likely in the north

BSS, Rajshahi

The second phase of a feasibility study has been completed to establish a plant to produce power and white sugar under a co-generation method at Lalpur North Bengal Sugar Mills (NBSM).

"The plant will play a vital role in meeting demand for power in the country along with generating employment," said officials.

According to mill sources, work on the study to set up the power and white-sugar generation plant under a co-generation system at the mill started in 2007, based on the first phase of a report submitted by a delegation from the mechanical department of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology.

Last Friday, a five-member delegation from Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation (BSFIC) reviewed the proposed plant and commented positively.

Abul Kashem, director (produc-

tion and engineering), Aminul Haque, chief engineer, Lokeman Hossain, chief chemist, Jotirmoy Barua chief electrical engineer, and Intaj Ali, chief civil engineer, were members of the delegation.

"The prospect to produce power and white-sugar under co-generation in the mill is positive in all aspects," said Kashem.

He also said at least nine megawatts of power could be generated from the plant everyday, if three turbines are commissioned. Of the power produced, 2.5-3 megawatts could be used for the mill.

After meeting demand from adjacent Lalpur, Bagatipara, Bagha and Charghat, the rest 6-6.5 megawatts could be added to the national grid, he added.

For power generation, sugarcane waste and coal would be used as fuel during the crushing season, while coal would be used at other times.

"Simultaneously, around 735 tonnes of white sugar could be pro-

duced everyday from the mill. If necessary, initiatives to purify the raw sugar would be taken. Therefore, huge job opportunities for the unemployed would be created," he added.

Currently, the mill is manufacturing around 120 tonnes of sugar a season on average.

"It is estimated that about Tk 160 crore is needed to implement the project in the preliminary stages. On the project's successful implementation in the next two years, the mill will make profits worth around Tk 250 crore annually," Sirajul Haque, managing director of NBSM, told the news agency.

"We have all the requisite facilities and a sound atmosphere to establish the co-generation plant and run it smoothly."

The nation and its people would be benefited by implementation of the plant, he added.

"Carew and Company at Chuadanga has become more profitable after installing a distillery unit.

So, why not the other sugar mills in the country?" questioned Dr Samajit Kumar Pal, principal scientific officer of Bangladesh Sugarcane Research Institute.

He said the country's sugar mills have become a losing concern due to a lack of effective management and policy.

Three major byproducts of the sugar mills -- bagasse, molasses and press mud -- are the raw materials for several value-added finished products.

In addition to producing power and white paper, many developed nations use bagasse as a raw material for farming, molasses for alcohol and press mud for organic fertiliser, he added.

"We need proper and effective planning and implementation to best use sugar mill byproducts," added Pal.

"There is no way but to make the sugar mills profitable to encourage farmers."



Standard Chartered Bank and United Hospital have recently entered into an agreement under which the customers of the bank will enjoy privileged services at the hospital. Tarek Reaz Khan, general manager for retail lending products of StanChart, and Abu Sayeed MM Rahman, director for clinical development and governance of United Hospital, signed the deal.

Two salinity-tolerant rice variants to be released soon

BSS, Dhaka

Two high salinity-tolerant rice variants, developed by Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture (BINA), now await approval for cultivation at farmers level in the next Boro season.

Trials of the two under Seed Certification Agency (SCA) have completed and now the varieties will be placed before the technical committee meeting soon, Md Bashir Uddin, director of SCA, told the news agency yesterday.

"After approval of the technical committee, these varieties will be placed before the National Seed Board for final approval," he added.

"Trial reports of the varieties are good as both varieties can tolerate high salinity of soil." Bashir Uddin expects the cultivation of

the two varieties at farmers level in the next Boro and Aman seasons.

Dr Mirza Mofazzal Islam, principal scientific officer of BINA, who is developing the two varieties, also expressed a similar view for the newly innovated crop.

Both varieties will be able to tolerate salinity of 8-10 desi-Siemens (DS) per metre. Islam said salinity-tolerant capacity of the varieties are much higher than BRRI-47, as it can tolerate up to 4 to 6 DS/metres salinity of soil.

The falling out rate of mature paddy of BRRI 47 is very high during the harvesting time that may affect total production rate of the farmers, he added.

"The two new varieties will yield 4.5 to 5 tonnes of rice per hectare in the Boro production and 4 to 4.5 tonnes in Aman production."

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GD-2905 Chief Executive Officer



Managing Director of Al-Arafah Islami Bank MA Samad Sheikh opens the Brahmanbaria branch of the bank's brokerage house on Thursday.

G20 leaders to strike balance between debt and growth

REUTERS, Toronto

With a global recession behind them, world leaders meeting yesterday will seek to show they can bolster a fragile economic recovery while also cutting massive government debt levels.

US President Barack Obama, China's Hu Jintao and leaders from the rest of the Group of 20 economic powers gather for the fourth time since the financial crisis spilling out of the United States in 2007 fueled fears of a new Great Depression.

The G20, spanning the emerging economic powers as well as the developed economies where the trouble started, united last year to throw trillions of dollars into the battle against recession. The group has since become the predominant forum for coordinating the tackling of global economic challenges.

With sluggish growth in many developed countries right now, Washington fears Europe's drive to slash post-recession debt could derail the upturn, a worry also voiced by other G20 leaders, including Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

But Obama, like many of his counterparts, is also keen to preserve the unity of the G20.

"We are aiming in the same direction, which is long-term sustainable growth that puts people to work," he said.

The G20 leaders are set to announce a concerted effort to halve public sector deficits within three years and stabilize government debt as well, but also recognize that the start of that process will take place at different speeds, according to a draft communiqué that Reuters obtained.

The document acknowledges that after the downturn, the economic recovery varies in pace across the world and there is a delicate balance needed between restoring budget discipline and sustaining growth.

"There is a risk that synchronized fiscal adjustment across several major economies could adversely impact the recovery," it says. "There is also a risk that the failure to implement consolidation when necessary would undermine confidence and hamper growth."

DEBTWOES

Indeed, the main source of growth now is not the most advanced economies but the likes of China and other large emerging market economies, which are also worried about the debt woes of the industrial countries.

The aggregate debt of advanced countries within the G20 is expected to hit 107.7 percent of GDP this year, almost three times the 37 percent debt forecast for emerging market economies of the G20, and up from 80.2 percent at the outset of the crisis in 2007.

ঢাকা পানি সরবরাহ ও পয়ঃ নিষ্কাশন কর্তৃপক্ষ

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