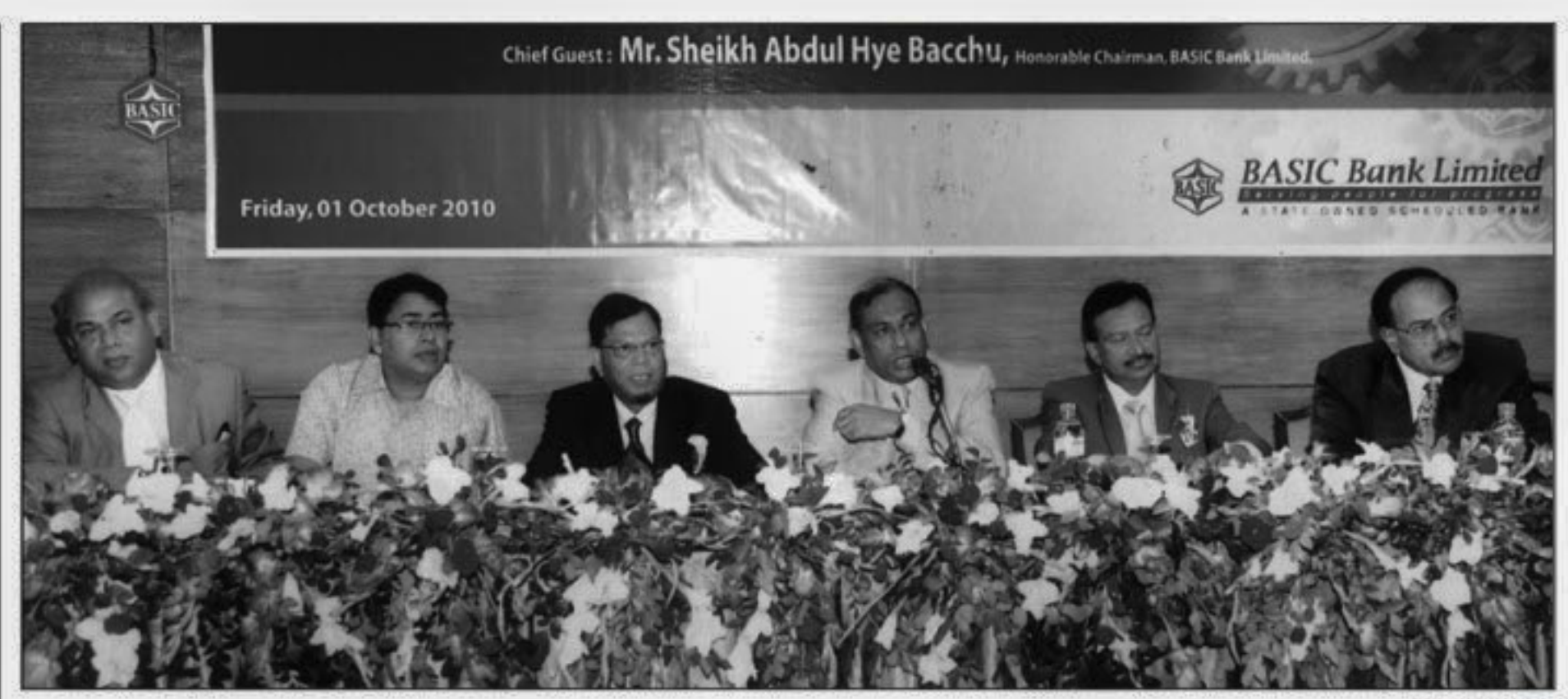


Asian markets mostly higher

Asian stock markets were mostly up Friday as traders picked up bargains after recent losses while strong manufacturing data from China eased fears of a slowdown in the world's second biggest economy.

The Japanese unit stood at 83.31 against the dollar in Europe, compared with 83.46 in New York late on Thursday.



The branch and operational managers' conference of BASIC Bank was held in Dhaka recently. In presence of Sheikh Abdul Hye Bacchu, chairman of the bank, AKM Sajedur Rahman, managing director, presided over the programme.

Weekly Currency Roundup

International Markets: This week the broad weakness of the USD continued. By the end of the week there was some market correction, however the general trend continues to persist.

Oil crosses \$80

Crude prices pushed through the 80-dollar mark in Asian trade Friday on better-than-expected US employment numbers and as protests rocked oil-producing nation Ecuador, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in November, rose 55 cents to 80.52 dollars a barrel.

Satyam shares slide 9pc on losses

Shares in India's Satyam Computer slid Thursday after the outsourcing reported two years of losses, sparking worries about its capacity to rebound from the country's biggest corporate fraud.

The stock ended down 8.9 percent at 90.1 rupees on the Mumbai stock exchange after the firm announced Wednesday a net loss of 1.24 billion rupees (the 28 million dollars) for the year ended March on revenues of 54.8 billion rupees.

Managers' Conference

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Weekly News Highlights from Trade Servers

Table with multiple columns listing news highlights from various trade servers, including market updates, company news, and financial data.

Weekly Market Highlights September 26 - 30 2010

Table showing weekly market highlights for various indices and sectors, including DSE All Share Index, CSE All Share Index, and various commodity prices.

Weekly Turnover Leaders

Table listing the top weekly turnover leaders in the market, including companies like People's Leasing, Prime Finance, and BSRM Steels.

Weekly Capital Gainers/Losers

Table listing the top weekly capital gainers and losers, including companies like Imam Toun-B, Anilima Yam-B, and Megha Cement.

Weekly TRADED ISSUES September 26 - 30, '10

Large table listing weekly traded issues, categorized by sector (Bank, FUEL & POWER, TEXTILE, FOOD & ALLIED, PAPER & PACKAGING, SERVICE, LEATHER, CERAMIC) and providing details on company names, issue types, and values.

Source: 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, ...