

Falling dollar, weak US economy irk stocks

Asian shares fell Thursday as worries about the sickly US economy were exacerbated by a falling dollar, which could prop up US firms at the expense of Asia's exporters.

\$1.51 Thursday, while the Australian dollar hit a 24-year high above \$0.9450 and other Asian currencies including the South Korean won and China's yuan also firmed.

away from a two-month low of 136.89 struck on Tuesday. But the confidence in bonds was matched by a gloom reading of the data for stocks, including the tech sector.

Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd opened its 11th ATM (automated teller machine) booth on Begum Rokeya Sarani at Mirpur-10 in Dhaka on Wednesday. Country manager of the bank S Renganathan inaugurated the booth, while senior officials, among others, were present.



Apex Adelti Footwear Ltd has recently opened a new branch of Gallerie Apex, a showroom of Apex brand shoes and sandals, at Bandar Bazar in Sylhet. Deputy Managing Director of the company Syed Gias Hossain inaugurated the branch, while General Manager Abdullah Al Masadique, among others, was present.



Niaz Uddin Mahmood, general manager (Customer Care) of HOLCIM (Bangladesh) Ltd, a leading cement manufacturing company, hands over premium dealership certificate of the company to a trader at the company's 'Retailer Meet' held recently in Comilla. Other senior officials are also seen.



Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh (CRAB) Ltd and Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd have recently entered into a credit rating agreement under which CRAB will rate Titas Gas. Masihur Rahman, managing director of the rating agency, and SM Faruque, company secretary of Titas Gas Transmission, signed the deal, while Md Abdullah, managing director of the gas transmission company, among others, was present.

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position, Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import, Disch. Lists various ships and their schedules.

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Cargo, Last Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival. Lists vessels at the port.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per Currency. Lists rates for various currencies.

Special Spring Offer

Advertisement for Special Spring Offer with prices: Tk. 2,900 (one way) and Tk. 3,300 (one way). Includes contact info for Bestair.

Fly with Boeing 737

Table with columns: Dhaka - Chittagong, Chittagong - Dhaka. Lists flight numbers, departure, and arrival times.

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Large table listing traded issues with columns: Company, FV/ML, Price, Turnover, Last, EPS, CDFS. Includes categories like BANK, CSE, and MISCELLANEOUS.

Turnover Leaders

Table listing turnover leaders with columns: Company, (Vol.), Turnover, LCP, LTP, LTR. Lists companies like AB Bank and FIC Bank.

Market Highlights

Table listing market highlights with columns: Company, Price Chn, Close, Turnover. Lists companies like DSE All Share Index and various banks.

Non Traded Issues

Table listing non-traded issues with columns: Company, FV/ML, DSE, LCP, LTR, Last, EPS, CDFS. Lists companies like Petro Synthetic and Rupali Bank.

Capital Gainers

Table listing capital gainers with columns: Company, Price Chn, Close, Turnover. Lists companies like Shampur Sugar Mills and Rupali Bank.

Book Closes/GMD/Dividend/IPO

Table listing book closes, GMD, dividend, and IPO with columns: Company, R-Day, B, Div Meeting Date, Spox. Lists companies like Summit Hospital and Rupali Bank.