

Asian stocks close mostly up

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian stocks closed mostly up Monday with the Japanese market jumping to a four-month high and Taiwanese shares rising sharply, continuing a period of better regional investor sentiment.

The Tokyo bourse rose 0.35 percent to close at its best level since January. The high price of crude oil helped some Japanese energy stocks to post strong gains.

The market in Taiwan rose more than one percent ahead of Tuesday's inauguration of Ma Ying-jeou as the island's president. Investors expect Ma will seek friendlier bilateral and commercial ties with mainland China.

Hong Kong and Australia rose too. The Sydney bourse closed 0.3 percent higher, helped by a 1.8 percent spike in mining giant BHP Billiton to a record 49.55 dollars.

But the stock market in China ended 0.54 percent down as investors continued to digest the economic losses caused by last week's deadly earthquake in Sichuan, which left 71,000 dead, missing or buried.

Both the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges suspended trading for three minutes in the afternoon session, as part of national mourning for the victims.

State media said the earthquake would trim 0.2 percentage points from China's economic growth this year but that the effects would be short-lived.

The South Korean bourse also ended in the red, but the markets in Singapore, India, Thailand and Malaysia were closed.

Investors were looking ahead to key US data due later this week and the Japanese interest rate decision. The Bank of Japan is set to leave borrowing costs unchanged amid

fears for export growth as the global economy cools.

The US economy is battling a house price downturn and default crisis among subprime -- or riskier -- mortgages. The crisis has inflicted huge financial losses and led to a global credit crunch, with the US expected to drag world growth lower.

But sentiment has improved in recent weeks and the overall Asia-Pacific stock market is up around 17 percent since mid-March. It had fallen steeply since October last year prior to the rally.

TOKYO: Japanese share prices edged up to a fresh four-month high, led by energy-related issues, with investors remaining upbeat despite a subdued session on Wall Street on Friday, dealers said.

The benchmark Nikkei-225 index rose 50.13 points or 0.35 percent to end at 14,269.61, the best finish since January 10.

The broader Topix index of all first-section shares gained 8.38 points or 0.60 percent to 1,404.25.

Volume dipped to 2.23 billion shares from 2.28 billion on Friday.

"The market was unexpectedly strong after recent sharp gains," said Mitsushige Akino, chief fund manager at Ichiyoshi Management.

The Nikkei index gained more than four percent last week.

"Investors would not open fresh positions unless the external environment offers a big change, say, a sharp fall in oil prices or the yen rate," said Yumi Nishimura, manager for equity marketing at Daiwa Securities SMC.

Oil and gas field developer Inpex Holdings gained 5.3 percent to 1.4 million yen while Nippon Oil rose 3.6 percent to 783 yen.

Nippon Steel gained 5.0 percent to 689 yen. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group firmed

0.8 percent to 883,000 yen. Mizuho Financial Group gained 1.3 percent to 556,000 yen, but Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group fell 0.6 percent to 1,084 yen.

HONG KONG: Hong Kong share prices closed up 0.48 percent, dealers said. The Hang Seng index closed up 123.37 points at 25,742.23. Turnover was 70.49 billion Hong Kong dollars (9.04 billion US).

"The market was supported by gains in major blue-chips, but trade remained dull with small turnover as there was not much fresh news to drive sentiment," said Tony Tong, deputy research head at China Everbright Securities.

HSBC closed up 0.22 percent at 135.7, China Mobile rose 0.52 percent to 134.6, and China Life was up 0.61 percent at 33.25.

SHANGHAI: Chinese share prices closed down 0.54 percent, dealers said. The benchmark Shanghai Composite Index, which covers A and B shares, closed down 19.47 points at 3,604.76 on a turnover of 67.6 billion yuan (9.7 billion dollars).

The Shanghai A-share Index lost 0.54 percent at 3,782.37. The Shenzhen A-share Index shed 0.35 percent at 1,177.52.

"The economic damage caused by the earthquake should be limited, as Sichuan province contributes only about four percent of China's GDP," said Hua Xin, an analyst at Founder Securities.

China Merchants Property Development fell 4.00 percent to 19.20 yuan. Hong Yuan Securities fell 2.45 percent to 27.10. China Life Insurance fell 3.02 percent to 30.80 yuan. China Construction Bank lost 1.70 percent to 7.50.

Sichuan-based Dongfang Electrical Machinery tumbled by the 10 percent daily limit to 40.37 yuan after news of serious earthquake damage to its turbine manufacturing plant

and deaths among employees from the earthquake.

Cement and medicine counters remained strong due to expectations of strong demand after the quake for reconstruction and health care.

Huaxin Cement, Fujian Cement and Jiangxi Wannianqing Cement all rose by the 10 percent daily limit to 29.59, 9.33 and 11.47 yuan, respectively.

Southwest Pharmaceutical, SanPu Pharmaceuticals Industry and Henan Topfond Pharmaceutical all rose by the 10 percent daily limit to 14.81 yuan, 14.31 and 8.04, respectively.

TAIPEI: Taiwan share prices closed 1.06 percent higher, dealers said. The weighted index closed up 97.79 points at 9,295.20 on turnover of 150.18 billion Taiwan dollars (4.91 billion US).

SEOUL: South Korean shares closed 0.2 percent lower, dealers said. The KOSPI index ended down 3.51 points at 1,885.37. Volume was 6.9 trillion won (6.6 billion dollars).

"The market is seeing firm support on rotational interest," with high-tech stocks and heavy industry plays lifting the market, said Kang Hyun-Cheol, an analyst at Woori Investment Securities.

Samsung Electronics slid 4.2 percent to 728,000 won and LG Electronics tumbled 6.3 percent to 148,500 won. Kia Motors tumbled 8.1 percent to 13,000 won. But Hyundai Heavy surged 5.3 percent to 386,500 won.

JAKARTA: Indonesian shares prices closed up 1.7 percent, dealers said. The Jakarta composite index closed up 42.12 points at 2,510.96.

MANILA: Philippine share prices closed little changed, dealers said. The composite index inched down 2.49 points to 2,877.46. The all-share index shed 0.41 of a point to settle at 1,773.84.

Dollar steady in Asia

AFP, Tokyo

The dollar was steady in Asian trade Monday as investors waited for upcoming data amid concern that inflation in the US economy could pick up even as growth slows, dealers said.

The dollar was steady at 104.03 yen in Tokyo afternoon trade compared with 104.07 late Friday in New York.

The euro was unchanged at 1.5585 dollars, while slipping to 162.09 yen from 162.20.

Trading was rangebound as market players awaited US producer prices data due out Tuesday, which analysts said could put the spotlight back on inflation worries.

Although market players last month tended to take a positive view of even negative data, they have now "recovered their objectivity," said Daisuke Uno, chief strategist at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp.

Oil prices creep up

AFP, Singapore

World oil prices crept toward the 127-dollar level in Asian trade Monday amid predictions of costlier crude despite Saudi Arabia's disclosure that it had boosted production, analysts said.

New York's main oil futures contract, light sweet crude for June delivery, rose 33 cents to 126.62 dollars per barrel in afternoon trade.

The benchmark contract had peaked at a record 127.98 dollars on Friday before settling at an all-time closing high of 126.29 dollars.

London's Brent crude contract for July rose 21 cents to 125.20 dollars per barrel, after settling at 124.99 dollars on Friday. It had earlier climbed to an all-time high of 126.34 dollars.



Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited recently opened its 191st branch in Sunamganj, Sylhet. Md. Sabir Hossain, deputy commissioner of Sunamganj, formally inaugurated the branch as chief guest.



Ranks Telecom Limited (RanksTel) and Northern University Bangladesh recently signed a corporate agreement. Under the deal, Northern University will use RanksTel services to improve communication for its different correspondences. Senior officials from both sides were present at the signing ceremony.



Riaz M Zaman, additional general manager (Marketing) of Grameenphone Ltd, and Mustafa Shamsul Islam, managing director of Flora Limited, sign an agreement under which Grameenphone's 'Business Solutions' subscribers will enjoy a special 'thankyou' discount on purchase of selected HP and Dell laptops from Flora.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training
89/2 Kakrail, Dhaka.

Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Labour & Employment
2. Agency	Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training
3. Procuring Entity Name	Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training
4. Procuring Entity Code	3101
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	Tender for Procurement of Equipment & Machinery.
7. Invitation Ref No.	B.M.E.T/7 T/C/PU/ Equipment & Machinery/2005/ (part-1)/330
8. Date	18/05/2008

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Source of Funds	2007 - 2008/2008-2009, GOB
11. Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	5040
13. Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Establishment of 7 Technical Training Centers in Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore District (revised).
14. Tender Package No.	11 (Eleven) Packages/Lots.
15. Tender Package Name	Procurement of Equipment & Machinery.
16. Tender Last Selling Date	02/06/2008
17. Tender Closing Date and Time	03/06/2008 Time: 2.00PM
18. Tender Opening Date and Time	03/06/2008 Time: 3.00PM
19. Name & Address of the office (s)	Address: Project Office: "Establishment of 7 Technical Training Centers in Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore" District (revised) (7 th Floor), & Training and Planning wing (3 rd Floor), B.M.E.T. 89/2, Kakrail, Dhaka.
- Selling Tender Document	Additional Director General (Training) B.M.E.T. 89/2, Kakrail (1 st Floor), Dhaka.
- Receiving Tender Document	Do
- Opening Tender Document	Do
20. Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	28/05/2008 at 11.00 am in the office of Project Director

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21. Eligibility of Tender	The Tenderer should have the following requirements: 1. Valid Trade License. 2. Experience of supplying similar types of equipments. 3. Income Tax Certificate and VAT registration certificate. 4. Bank solvency certificate. 5. Other Conditions as per STD.
22. Brief Description of Goods or Works	Tender of Procurement of Training Equipments, Machinery for 7-T.T.C.
23. Brief Description of Related Services	As per schedule attached
24. Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Tk. 1000/- For Package No-01,02,03 & Tk. 500/- For Package No-04-11.

Package No	Identification of Package/Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (In Lac Tk.)	Completion Time
1.	Vehicle (Microbus) (2 nd call)	Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore.	2.80	2 months
2.	Automotive Trade (6 th call)	Thakurgaon, Chapainawabgonj, Narshingdi & Natore	5.35	do
3.	Plastic Technology (6 th call)	Natore	3.00	do
4.	Architectural Drafting with auto CAD Trade (6 th call)	Lalmonirhat & Laxmipur	0.25	do
5.	Fax Machine (6 th call)	Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore	0.09	do
6.	Raw Materials & Tools (Computer Trade) (2 nd call)	Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore.	0.16	do
7.	Raw Materials & Tools (Textile Trade) (2 nd call)	Narshingdi	0.05	do
8.	Raw Materials & Tools (Automotive Trade) (2 nd call)	Thakurgaon, Chapainawabgonj, Narshingdi & Natore	0.10	do
9.	Raw Materials & Tools (RAC Trade) (2 nd call)	Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore.	0.14	do
10.	Raw Materials (Physics & Chemistry) (2 nd call)	Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Chapainawabgonj, Khagrachori, Laxmipur, Narshingdi & Natore.	0.28	do
11.	Raw Materials (Architecture Trade) (2 nd call)	Lalmonirhat, Laxmipur.	0.012	do

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26. Name of official inviting Tender	Md. Monsurul Alam
27. Designation of official inviting Tender	Project Director
28. Address of official inviting Tender	Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training, 89/2, Kakrail (7 th Floor), Dhaka-1000.
29. Contact details of official inviting Tender	Tel No-9355944 Fax No-9355944

The procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason there of.

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(Md. Monsurul Alam)
Project Director

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সেতু ভবন (৫ম ও ৬ষ্ঠ তলা), নিউ এয়ারপোর্ট রোড, বনানী, ঢাকা-১২১২

স্মারক নং-বিটিআরসি/প্রশাঃ অফিস ভবন ডাউ/২০০৮-১০৩ তারিখঃ ১৮/০৫/২০০৮খ্রিঃ

সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি স্মারক নং-বিটিআরসি/প্রশাঃ অফিস ভবন ডাউ/০৮-৮৪৬, তারিখঃ ০৮/০৫/২০০৮খ্রিঃ এ বর্ণিত সিডিউল ক্রয় এর সর্বশেষ তারিখ ২১/০৫/২০০৮খ্রিঃ এর পরিবর্তে ২৮/০৫/২০০৮খ্রিঃ এবং দরপত্রের দাখিলের তারিখ ২২/০৫/২০০৮খ্রিঃ এর পরিবর্তে ২৯/০৫-২০০৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ নির্ধারণ করা হ'ল। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

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সহকারী পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)
জিডি-২৪১২ চেরাম্যানের পক্ষে

বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)
প্রধান কার্যালয়, বিরাসার ব্রান্ধবাড়িয়া

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দরপত্র নং-প্রশাঃ(সংস্থাপন)/২৮/২০০৮/১৩৩ তারিখঃ ১৪-০৫-২০০৮

শ্রমিক সরবরাহকারী ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অত্র কোম্পানীর ব্রান্ধবাড়িয়ায় প্রধান কার্যালয় কমপ্লেক্স, হিলসা বার্জ, তিতাস লোকেশন-এ (A), বি(B), সি(C), ডি(D), ই(E), এফ(F), ঢাকা লিয়াজো অফিস, বনানী, ঢাকা এবং কামতা গ্যাস ফিল্ড, কাপিলগঞ্জ, গাজীপুরে দৈনিক ভিত্তিতে দক্ষ/অদক্ষ শ্রমিক সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে শ্রমিক সরবরাহকারী ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে তাহাদের নিজস্ব লেটারহেডে প্যাকে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারগণ ২,০০০.০০ (দুই হাজার) টাকা নগদ (অফেরতযোগ্য) প্রদানপূর্বক সকল কার্যদিবসে কোম্পানীর হিসাব বিভাগ, প্রধান কার্যালয়, বিরাসার, ব্রান্ধবাড়িয়া; হবিগঞ্জ, গ্যাস ফিল্ড, শাহজীবাঝার, মাধবপুর, হবিগঞ্জ, বাখরাবাদ গ্যাস ফিল্ড, পাংগাটিয়া, মুরাদনগর, কুমিল্লা; নরসিংদী গ্যাস ফিল্ড, কামারটেক, শিবপুর, নরসিংদী এবং ঢাকা লিয়াজো অফিস, হাউস নং-৭৫, রোড নং-৬, ডিওএইচএস (পুরাতন), বনানী, ঢাকা-১২১৩, হইতে শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন।

কোম্পানীর ব্রান্ধবাড়িয়ায় প্রধান কার্যালয় ও তিতাস লোকেশন-এ (A) ঘটরা, ব্রান্ধবাড়িয়া অফিসে; হবিগঞ্জ গ্যাস ফিল্ড, শাহজীবাঝার, মাধবপুর, হবিগঞ্জ; বাখরাবাদ গ্যাস ফিল্ড, পাংগাটিয়া, মুরাদনগর, কুমিল্লা; নরসিংদী গ্যাস ফিল্ড, কামারটেক, শিবপুর, নরসিংদী এবং ঢাকা লিয়াজো অফিস, হাউস নং-৭৫, রোড নং-৬, ডিওএইচএস (পুরাতন), বনানী, ঢাকা-১২১৩ অফিসে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাস্তব আগামী ৯-৬-২০০৮ তারিখ বেলা ১১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র জমা দেওয়া যাইবে এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ১১:১৫ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র জমা এবং খোলার নির্ধারিত দিনে সরকারি ছুটি অথবা কোন কারণে অফিস বন্ধ থাকিলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে পূর্ব নির্ধারিত সময়ে দরপত্র জমা এবং খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই সকল বা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা প্রত্যাখ্যান করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

পিআরএস-০৯/০৮/২৯(প্রশা) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন)
জিডি-২৪১০

Office of the Executive Engineer
Civil Construction Division
Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban (9th floor)
Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Memo No. TA-145/874/CCD Date: 15.05.08

Invitation for Tender

01. Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operative.
02. Agency	Dhaka WASA.
03. Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, Civil Construction Division, Dhaka WASA.
04. Procuring entity code	
05. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
06. Invitation for	Construction of Officers' Quarter at Fakirapool steel water tank compound, Dhaka.
07. Invitation Ref No.	TA-145/874/CCD.
08. Date	15.05.08

KEY INFORMATION

09. Procurement method	Open tendering method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and source of funds	Dhaka WASA revenue budget.
11. Development partners (if applicable)	

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A
13. Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A
14. Tender package No.	
15. Tender package name	
16. Tender publication date	
17. Tender last selling date	17.06.08 (during office hour).
18. Tender closing date and time	18.06.08 up to 12 noon.
19. Tender opening date and time	18.06.08 at 1.00pm.
20. Name & address of the office(s)	
- Selling tender document (principal)	Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka.
- Selling tender document (others)	Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka.
- Receiving tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Civil Construction Division, DWASA.
- Opening tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Civil Construction Division, DWASA.
21. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Not applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22. Eligibility of tenders	As per PPA-6, PPR-08 and tender document.
23. Brief description of works	Construction of Officer's Quarter at Fakirapool steel water tank compound, Dhaka.
24. Brief description of related services	Not applicable

lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
1	Construction of Officers' Quarter at Fakirapool steel water tank compound, Dhaka	Fakirapool steel water tank compound, Dhaka	500/-	50,000/-	90 (ninety) days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26. Name of official inviting tender	Mohd Akhtaruzzaman.
27. Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.
28. Address of official inviting tender	Civil Construction Division, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban (9th floor), 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
29. Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. 9132951.
30. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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