

Asian stocks close mixed

Asian stocks closed mixed Monday as concerns that high inflation would slow economic growth tarnished a spate of data showing stronger than expected regional expansion in the first quarter.

Investors in Japan chose to look on the bright side, sending the Tokyo bourse up 0.71 percent to its best close for almost five months.

Hong Kong and Taiwan ended the day more than one percent up and China rose, while South Korea and Singapore ended in the red.

Among smaller markets, Thailand slumped nearly three percent on political worries as small anti-government protests carried on a ninth day on Monday.

The protests are being spearheaded by royalist activists in the so-called People's Alliance for Democracy. The same group led mass street demonstrations against premier Thaksin Shinawatra in early 2006, before he was thrown out of office.

Meanwhile, South Korea said Monday its economy had expanded quicker than predicted in the first quarter, by 5.8 percent, but that inflation hit

Dollar takes breather in Asian trade

The dollar was steady in Asian trade on Monday as investors sat on their hands ahead of a fresh batch of US economic data, dealers said.

The dollar was quoted at 105.42 yen in Tokyo morning trade, down slightly from 105.51 in New York Friday.

The euro slipped to 1.5534 dollars from 1.5553 and to 163.81 yen from 164.14.

The Tokyo market looks set for a quiet day's trade, said Saburo Matsumoto, chief forex strategist at Sumitomo Trust Bank.

Whether the greenback could continue to advance would depend on the results of a survey of US manufacturing activity by the Institute of Supply Management due later Monday, as well as Friday's key monthly US jobs report, he said.

Dealers were keeping a close watch on world oil prices following the official start of the Atlantic hurricane season, traders said.



Muhammad Ali, managing director of Shahjalal Islamic Bank Limited and S.M. Shamsul Arefin, managing director of Uttara Finance and Investments Limited are seen exchanging documents after signing an investment agreement...



Farzana Chowdhury, head of SME Banking, BRAC Bank, receives 'Begum Rokeya Shining Personality Award 2007' from Air Vice Marshal (Retd) AK Khandaker, Bir-Uttam.



Film actor Ilias Kalon, also the senior deputy director of Walton, inaugurates a Walton show room in Barisal.

IFIC Bank approves 100pc stock dividend

IFIC Bank Ltd has approved a 100 percent stock dividend for the year 2007, says a press release.

The approval came at the 31st annual general meeting (AGM) of the bank held on Wednesday in Dhaka.

Chairman of the bank Mohammad Lutfor Rahman presided over the AGM, while directors, managing director and senior officials, among others, were present.

At the AGM, Gulzar Alam Chowdhury was re-elected director of the bank.

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TRADED ISSUES Jun 02, 2008

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Market Highlights

DSE All Share Index: 2647.39940 (-2.53%)

DSE 20 Index: 2569.13485 (-1.28%)

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DSE 30 Index: 8068.94560 (-0.13%)

DSE Sensitive Index: 5949.42410 (+0.27%)

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