

Asian stocks down

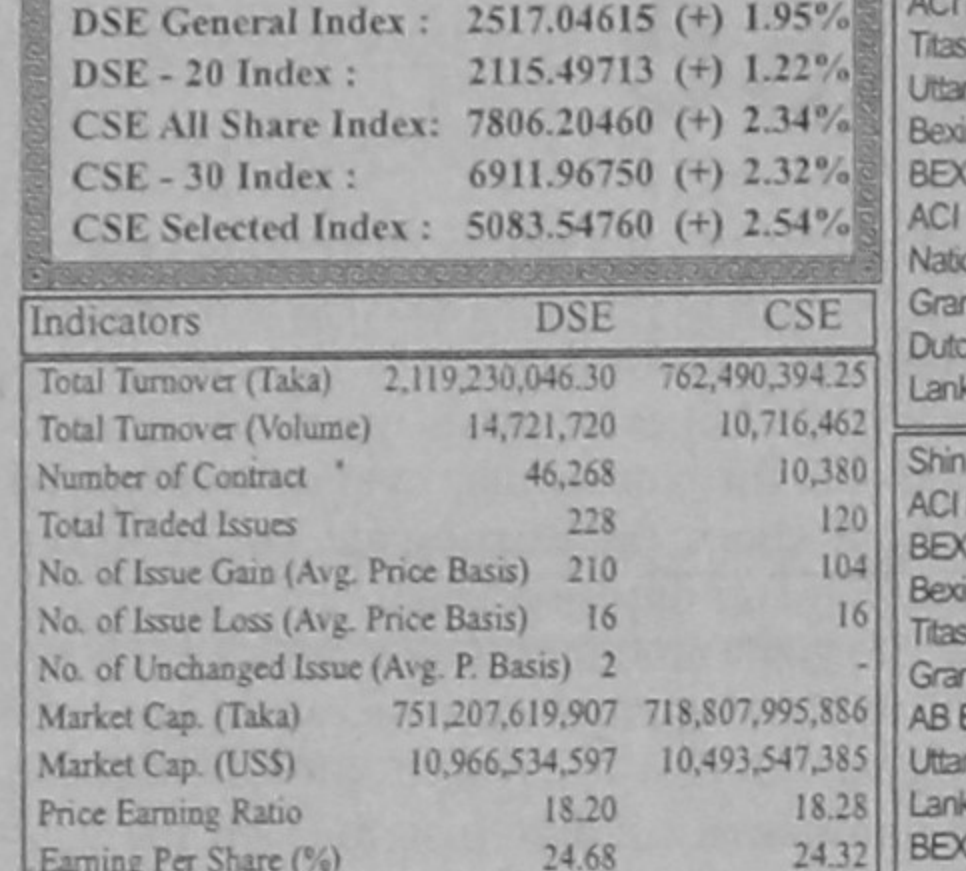
AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stocks were mainly lower Monday as dealers remained cautious ahead of a slew of economic data from the United States...

The Dow Jones closed 1.17 percent up Friday.
'It's time for another downturn,' said Hideaki Higashi, a strategist at SMBC Friend Securities...

Japan's Nikkei was down 1.35 percent, while Sydney and Seoul each lost 1.6 percent and Singapore dived 2.44 percent.

However, Hong Kong added 1.6 percent, Shanghai 1.25 percent and Taipei 1.3 percent.

The jittery trading day came after a week when all the region's markets closed higher than the previous week, leading to some profit-taking.



Altaf Hossain Sarker, chairman of Dhaka Bank, Mohammad Abu Musa, managing director, and ATM Hayatuzzaman Khan, director and former chairman, are seen among others at the bank's business review meeting in Dhaka recently.

Oil down in Asia

World crude prices weakened in Asia Monday after the Opec oil cartel maintained existing production quotas at a weekend meeting...

OPEC's decision underlined the severity of the world economic slump which has already sapped energy demand in the United States...

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for January delivery, sank 88 cents to 53.55 dollars.

The Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), suffering from declining oil prices, decided at a meeting Saturday in Cairo to freeze its output quota.



Mohammed Roshangir, Chittagong regional chief of Bank Ati, inaugurates rain sheds, sponsored by the bank at Chittagong Export Promotion Zone on Saturday.



The City Bank Director Tabussum Kaiser inaugurates two relocated branches of the bank in Chittagong on Sunday. Managing Director K Mahmood Sattar was also present.

Currency

Table showing currency exchange rates for various currencies like US dollar, Euro, Pound, etc., with columns for Buy and Sell rates.

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