

Key indices close slightly down

STAR BUSINESS REPORT
Key indices closed slightly down at the Dhaka stock exchange yesterday on resumption of the trade after a nine-day vacation for Eid-ul Azha...

General Index declined 7.76 points, or 0.3 percent to 2536.89 points. The DSE All Share Price Index also marginally fell 5.82 points, or 0.27 percent to 2097.96 points.

During the opening 60 minutes, the market gained almost 30 points. Then in the next 30 minutes, it came down around 20 points.

By the end of trading, the DGEN lost more than 7 points over the previous day. A total of 96,05,241 shares worth Tk 133.80 crore changed hands on the premier bourse...

Titas Gas topped the turnover leaders on DSE with 3,35,250 traded shares worth Tk 14.87 crore. The other turnover leaders were Summit Power, ACI Formulations, Beximco, Beximco Pharma, Uttara Bank, Shinepukur Ceramics, Grameen Mutual Fund One;

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Scheme Two, ACI and Summit falter

Chittagong stock also marked a slight fall. The CSE Selective Categories Index declined 19.34 points, or 0.37 percent to 5111.98 points, while the CSE All Share Price Index fell 30.95 points, 0.39 percent to 7857.49 points.

A total of 20,20,620 shares worth Tk 18.76 crore changed hands on the Chittagong Stock Exchange. Of the 101 traded securities on the port city bourse, 23 advanced, 76 declined and two remained unchanged.

Beximco topped the turnover leaders on the CSE with 1,77,400 traded shares worth Tk 2.69 crore. Other turnover leaders were Summit Power, Grameen Mutual Fund One; Scheme Two, Beximco Pharma, AIMS 1st Mutual Fund, ACI Formulations, Shinepukur Ceramics, Uttara Bank, Meghna Petroleum and AB Bank.

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Opec set to slash output

AFP, London
Opec, the cartel pumping 40 percent of world oil, is this week set to announce plans to slash output in the hope of lifting crude prices weighed down by a recession-fueled slide in energy demand.

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries on Wednesday convenes in the Mediterranean port city of Oran, Algeria.

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Tanvir Hossain, marketing and distribution manager of Rangis Electronics Ltd, inaugurates a showroom (sales and service centre) of the company at Lal Dighi in Jessore recently.



Khalifa Battal Ali Al Mansoori (3-L), UAE ambassador to Bangladesh, hands over an Emirates Airline ticket to a raffle draw winner in Dhaka recently. Emirates held the draw on the occasion of the National Day of the UAE.

Following is Sunday's (December 14, 2008) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish kroner, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Kuwaiti dinar, Indian rupee, Pak rupee, Lankan rupee, Thai baht, Malaysian ringgit, USD forward rate against BDT, Buy, Sell.

Market Highlights

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News from Trade Servers

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SPERAMICS:

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Shipping

Chittagong Port

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Vessels at Kutubdia

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Vessels at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival

Vessels not ready

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Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

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Vessels not entering

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Up Coming AGM

Table with columns: Company, Meeting Date, Date of Shareholder Meeting

Non Traded Issues

Table with columns: Company, P/V/M, Closing Price, DSE, Last Trade Date

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CERAMIC

Monna Ceramic* - A 100,10,12,56 (12.56) 125.00 -1206
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GENERAL INSURANCE

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IT INDUSTRIES

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MISCELLANEOUS

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