

Asia currencies weaker

Asian currencies ended the week down against the dollar in light trade ahead of the release of US growth data...

JAPANESE YEN: The yen fell against the dollar ahead of the release of the US growth figures for the fourth quarter...

CHINESE YUAN: China's foreign exchange market was closed for the entire week for the Lunar New Year holiday...

HONG KONG DOLLAR: The US-pegged Hong Kong unit was at 7.757 to the dollar, virtually unchanged from a week earlier...

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The rupiah ended at 11,425 to the dollar, down slightly from 11,355 the week before...

PHILIPPINE PESO: The Philippines peso finished the week at 47.39, virtually unchanged from 47.40 a week earlier...

SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The Singapore dollar was at 1.5084 to the US dollar on Friday from 1.5049 the previous week...

SOUTH KOREAN WON: The won closed at 1,379.50 to the dollar Friday, compared with 1,390.50 a week earlier...

TAIWAN DOLLAR: Taiwan's foreign exchange market was closed this week for the Lunar New Year holiday...

THAI BAHT: The Thai baht fell slightly against the dollar over the past week after a senior finance ministry official said...

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR: The Australian dollar was expected to trade between 64 and 68 US cents this week...

China sees 'toughest year' for farm policies

China's government Sunday warned 2009 could be the 'toughest year' since the turn of the century...

Rural unemployment is high, and the situation has been exacerbated by the global economic crisis...

The stark warning came in the first broad policy document of the year issued jointly by the State Council and the Central Committee...

The document said, according to Xinhua, the financial crisis and the slowdown of the world economy have exerted an increasingly negative impact on the Chinese economy...

Coming from two of the nation's most powerful political agencies, including the top of the Communist Party, the document is likely to exert significant pressure on local officials to do something for the rural economy...



Mohammad Lutfur Rahman, chairman of IFIC Bank, inaugurates its annual managers' conference 2009 at Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka recently.



Hafiz Mozumder, chairman of Pubali Bank, and Shafin Ahmed, brand ambassador for Great Wall Motor Company, pose for photograph at the launch of 'Hover SUV', a new model in the jeep category, at Dhaka International Trade Fair recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import

Vessels at outer anchorage

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Vessels not ready

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Vessels under employment / instruction

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Vessels not entering

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Vessels due at outer anchorage (date: 1/2/2009)

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Market Highlights February 01, 2009

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE -20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE -30 Index, CSE Selected Index

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Table listing companies like AB Bank, Prime Finance, and others with their market cap, face value, market lot, EPS, BV, and latest dividend.

Book Closer/Dividend/IPO

Table listing companies with their meeting dates, dividend dates, and IPO dates.

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News from Trade Servers

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Source: Capital Group / Lower values are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded assets. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed Company as mentioned below company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are calculated in applicable units. Year end is mentioned below the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formula which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compare with other industry's figures.