

Asian shares down

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian markets continued to fall Thursday as all eyes remained on the United States where a banking bailout deal received a cool response while a new stimulus is going through Congress.

banking sector failed to provide any details.
News that a massive new economic stimulus plan was on the verge of being passed in Washington failed to lift spirits.

Woori Finance Holdings lost 7.54 percent to 7,230 won, although Samsung Electronics closed up 1.36 percent at 520,000 won.

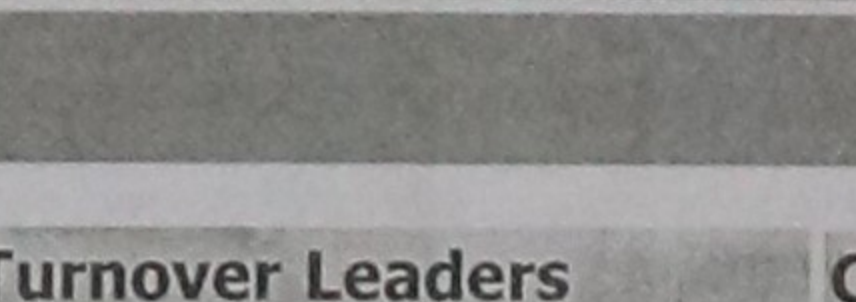
Hong Kong was 2.3 percent off, dragged down by the Nikkei and fears over corporate earnings, while Singapore lost 2.15 percent and Taipei 2.39 percent.

The Bank of Korea slashed its key interest rate by 50 basis points to a record low of 2.0 percent in an attempt to avert the country's first recession for a decade.

Bank shares fell, with United Overseas Bank shedding 20 cents to 11.04.
KUALA LUMPUR: Down 0.3 percent, The KLCI slipped 2.47 points to close at 894.60.



Mominul Islam Patwary, chairman of Islami Bank Bangladesh's executive committee, speaks at the bank's annual development conference in Dhaka on Monday.



Annual Development Conference - 2009 for Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited, featuring Prof. A.N.M.A. Zahar, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Oil heads to \$35
AFP, London
The price of oil fell towards 35 dollars a barrel in New York on Thursday in a market plagued by weak energy demand reflected in new US data that showed surging crude stockpiles.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, fell 19 cents to 35.75 dollars a barrel.



Jesmeeen Arshed, proprietor of Al-Baik, inaugurates the fast food shop's new branch in Dhaka on Wednesday.



Mohammad Lutfar Rahman, chairman of IFIC Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's brokerage house in Dhaka recently.

Currency table showing Major currency exchange rates (BC Sell, TT Buy) and Exchange rate of some currencies (Per US, BDT per Currency).

Following is Thursday's (February 12, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

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Turnover Leaders table listing companies like Titas Gas TDCIL, BEKIMO Ltd, Shingora Ceramics, etc. with their turnover and market share.

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Book Closer/Dividend/IPO

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Shipping

Chittagong Port

Chittagong Port table showing Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 12/02/2009, including vessel name, cargo, port, local agent, date of arrival, and leaving.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction table listing vessel names, cargo, port, local agent, type of cargo, and loading ports.

Vessels due at outer anchorage table listing vessel names, date of arrival, port, local agent, type of cargo, and loading ports.

Positions of Tracked Vessels in line with the berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC table listing vessel names, date of arrival, port, local agent, type of cargo, and loading ports.

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Source: Capital & Finance Ltd. Prices are prepared on the basis of the close price of the traded stocks. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ...