

Stocks heading for stability

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The stock market is heading toward stability with the prices of securities continuing to gain.

market situation.
Muhith said surveillance is being reinforced to protect investor interests by identifying any market manipulation, checking unfair means of raising and reducing the prices of shares and violation of laws.

Janata Bank is set to begin full-fledged merchant banking in the first week of March, aiming to contribute to the liquidity inflow into the stock market.



Badrudduza Choudhury, head of City Bank's SME banking, inaugurates an SME service centre in Jamalpur recently.



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The benchmark index of Dhaka Stock Exchange, DSE General Index, rose 30.24 points, or 1.17 percent, to 2604.72 yesterday. The DSE All Share Price Index also increased 22.34 points, or 1.04 percent, to 2164.09.

A total of 2,46,57,967 shares worth Tk 319.40 crore changed hands on the premier bourse. Of the 268 traded issues, 179 advanced, 83 declined and 5 remained unchanged.

On the Chittagong Stock Exchange, the CSE Selective Categories Index gained 47.58 points, or 0.93 percent, to 5137.4. The CSE All Share Price Index also rose 63.71 points, or 0.8 percent, to 7951.87.

A total of 49,76,313 shares worth Tk 40.96 crore changed hands on the port city bourse. Of the 174 traded scrips, 99 advanced, 72 declined and 3 remained unchanged.



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Shamit M Shahabuddin, managing director of All That 'N More, an advertising agency, and M Mamunuddin, chairman of Sheema Automatic Re-rolling Mills (SARM), sign an agreement in Dhaka recently. The agency will provide all marketing communications for SARM.

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Market Highlights February 18, 2009

Table with market highlights including DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, and various indicators like Total Turnover and Number of Issues.

Turnover Leaders

Table listing turnover leaders with columns for Company, Turnover (M.Tk), and Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table listing capital gainers and losers with columns for Company, Price Chn. (%), and Close Turnover.

Book Closer/Dividend/IPO

Table listing book closers, dividends, and IPOs with columns for Company, Meeting Date, and Venue.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing barthing position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port on 18/2/2009, including vessel names, cargo, and agents.

Table showing vessels ready for berthing at Chittagong Port, including vessel names and agents.

Table showing vessels not ready for berthing at Chittagong Port, including vessel names and agents.

Table showing vessels awaiting employment/instruction at Chittagong Port, including vessel names and agents.

Table showing vessels not entering Chittagong Port, including vessel names and agents.

Table showing vessels due at Chittagong Port, including vessel names and agents.

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Non Traded Issues

Table listing non-traded issues with columns for Company, FV/ML (Tk/M), Closing Price, and Last Trade Date.

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Source: Capital Gain/Loss ratios are based on the basis of... DSE: CSE, Closing Price, Change % Last Day, Average High/Low % Trade Volume (Share)