

Asian markets tumble

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Asian markets tumbled Tuesday, taking their cue from a rout on Wall Street overnight as investors expressed disappointment and uncertainty over the Obama administration's bank rescue plan.

concerns about increasing competition, after rising 5.1 percent Monday.
SYDNEY: Down 0.6 percent. The benchmark S&P/ASX200 shed 19.6 points to 3,331.6.

at 4,430.18.
Textiles fell 3.18 percent, plastics was off 2.1 percent, cement lost 1.22 percent, food declined 1.09 percent, and financials edged down 0.26 percent.

TOKYO: Down 1.46 percent. The Nikkei-225 index fell 107.60 points to 7,268.56, the worst finishing level in almost four months.
Japan's top securities firm Nomura tumbled 9.3 percent to 420 yen on concern about the company's plans to issue new shares to raise more than three billion dollars.

SHANGHAI: Down 4.56 percent. The benchmark Shanghai Composite Index, which covers A and B shares, slid 105.12 points to 2,200.65.
"Wall Street's plunge gave rise to fears regarding the second wave of the financial crisis, which hung over the local stock market today and severely hurt sentiment," said Xu Yinhu, an analyst at Guotai Junan Securities.

SEKEL: Down 3.24 percent. The benchmark KOSPI index fell 35.67 points to 1,063.88 points.
Financial stocks were the biggest losers. KB Financial Group slid 4.57 percent to 27,150 won.
SINGAPORE: Down 1.00 percent. The blue-chip Straits Times index slipped 16.25 points to 1,614.44.
Banking shares closed lower.
MANILA: Down 1.1 percent. The composite index shed 21.45 points to 1,869.59.
MUMBAI: Down 0.24 percent. The benchmark 30-share Sensex index slipped 21.15 points to 8,822.06.

HONG KONG: Down 2.9 percent. The benchmark Hang Seng index dropped 376.58 points to 12,798.52.
China Mobile fell 2.9 percent to 69.60 dollars on profit-taking and

TAIPEI: Down 1.06 percent. The weighted index lost 47.6 points to close

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in April, was unchanged at 38.44 dollars a barrel.

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Erfanuddin Ahmed, managing director of Bank Asia, and Iqbal U Ahmed, managing director of Trust Bank, exchange documents after signing an agreement on payment through "Turbo Cash" in Dhaka recently.



Helal Uddin Chowdhury, managing director of Pubali Bank, presides over a conference of its branch managers of Chittagong region in the port city recently.

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Currency

Table showing Major currency exchange rates for US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, etc. Includes columns for Buy and Sell rates.

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News from Trade Servers

SINOBANK: The company has informed that the EGM of the company held on 24.02.09 and the shareholders present unanimously resolved not to proceed in favour of Right Share issue at the proposed consideration of current unavailability situation of VPP sector at home and abroad...
AMAMSEAF, RAHIMAFOD, MONAFOD, BIONICFOOD: Trading of the shares of Amam Sea Food Ltd. will remain halted for market enquiry by the DSE tomorrow.

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TRADED ISSUES February 24, 2009

Table listing traded issues with columns for Company, Price, and Volume. Includes companies like S. Alam CR Steel, Shinerup Ceramics, National Bank, etc.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 24/2/2009. Columns include Berth no., Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import Disch.

Vessels at outer anchorage

Table showing Vessels ready and Vessels not ready. Columns include Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels awaiting employment/Institution

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Source: Capital Gainers/Losers table is prepared on the basis of the close price report of the traded issues. BV=Book Value per Share; BV-Book Value per Share; \* indicates CDRL listed; Company is mentioned inside company name after CDRL mark; Company is mentioned inside company name after CDRL mark; Company is mentioned inside company name after CDRL mark.