

Asian markets up

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian markets rose Wednesday as investors welcomed a Wall Street rally, but trade was cautious on many regional bourses after a pledge from US President Barack Obama to revive the American economy.

by 2.0 percent to 3.0 percent this year, but dealers said his budget speech had not dissuaded investors.
SYDNEY: Down 0.1 percent. The benchmark S&P/ASX200 dropped 4.1 points to 3,327.5 -- its lowest close since February 16, 2004.

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SINGAPORE: Up 0.15 percent. The blue-chip Straits Times Index gained 2.35 points to 1,616.79.



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TAIPEI: Up 1.43 percent. The weighted index added 63.56 points to 4,493.74.
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Corporate Agreement

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Euro slips

AFP, London
The European single currency fell against the dollar on Wednesday after official data confirmed that the recession-hit German economy shrank sharply late last year.

Oil rises before US data

AFP, London
Oil prices rose on Wednesday, overturning losses in Asian deals, as the market awaited the latest weekly snapshot of crude inventories in the United States, the world's biggest energy consumer.



Muzaffar Ahmed, chief executive officer of Credit Rating Information Services Ltd, speaks at a workshop on 'Basel-II', organised by Islami Bank Bangladesh in Dhaka on Sunday.



Mizanur Rahman Sinha, managing director of ACME Laboratory Ltd, inaugurates the company's annual marketing and sales conference 2009 at Bangladesh China Friendship Centre in Dhaka recently.

Shipping

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Table with columns: Vessels awaiting equipment/instruction, Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import/Export.

Table with columns: Vessels due at anchor, Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE 10 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE 10 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol), (M.Tk), (% T), Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover, M.Tk.

Book Closer/Dividend/IPO

Table with columns: Company, Meeting Date, Venue, Time.

Non Traded Issues

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML (Tk), Price, Last Traded Date.

Bank

Table listing various banks and their financial metrics.

Investment

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Food & Allied

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Textile

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Pharmaceutical & Chemical

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Non Banking FI

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Engineering

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Fuel & Power

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Leather

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Miscellaneous

Table listing miscellaneous companies and their financial metrics.

Source: Capital Gains/Loss tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share; BV-Book Value per Share;... Prepared by the Information & Automation Service Unit, www.blsnet.com